

**City of Wasilla  
Ordinance Serial No. 16-11**

**An Ordinance Of The Wasilla City Council Amending Wasilla Municipal Code 13.04.080,  
Related to Bulk Water Sales.**

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**Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the city code.

**Section 2. Amendment of subsection.** WMC 13.04.080(B) Water rates, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(B) Bulk water sales shall be subject to the prior approval of the water utility operator, and shall be metered and furnished at the rate as described in subsection (A) of this section; **in addition, the following applies:-**

(1) **Hydrant Use.** A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is required for **hydrant** bulk water **use** sales. **A rental rate of two hundred and sixty dollars (\$260.00) per month shall be charged for a hydrant meter and back flow prevention device provided by the city** ~~The use of a hydrant for bulk water will require a rental rate of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month for a meter and back flow prevention device provided by the city to the contractor.~~ A deposit of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) is required for the meter and back flow prevention device to connect to the hydrant.

(2) **Temporary Water Service. The fee for** ~~Temporary water service may be provided at a fee of~~ **is** one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each two weeks of temporary service **without a meter**, payable in advance.

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**(3) Weber Drive Bulk Water Station. Bulk water sales through the Weber Drive water station shall be set at a rate of three cents (\$.03) per gallon with a five dollar (\$5) minimum charge per transaction.**

**Section 3. Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on April 11, 2016.

  
BERT L. COTTLE, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
JAMIE NEWMAN, MMC, City Clerk

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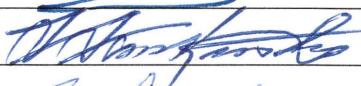
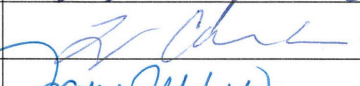

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**CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT****Ordinance Serial No. 16-11: Amending Wasilla Municipal Code 13.04.080, Related to Bulk Water Sales.**


Originator: Mayor Bert L. Cottle

Date: March 4, 2016

Agenda of: March 21, 2016

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Public Works Director		3/8/16
X	Finance Director		3-9-16
X	Deputy Administrator		3/10/16
X	City Clerk		3/10/16

Reviewed by Mayor Bert L. Cottle:

 03:10:2016
**Fiscal Impact:**  yes Increase in revenue estimated at \$13,000

**Account name/number:** Bulk Water Sales/320-4300-344-12-00 \$10,000  
Hydrant Rentals/320-4300-344-70-00 \$3,000

**Attachments:** none

**Summary Statement:** A water rate is being proposed for the new bulk water station on Weber Drive. The administration is proposing the rate be set at 3 cents per gallon with a \$5 minimum charge per transaction. For comparison, the city's water customers currently pay a rate of approximately 1 cent per gallon for piped water to their property. The City of Palmer is currently using a bulk water rate of 4 cents per gallon.

This ordinance also increases the fire hydrant meter rental rate for bulk water from \$200 per month to \$260 per month, and it more clearly defines the different types of bulk water service the city provides.

**Staff Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance Serial No. 16-11.