

Code Ordinance

By: Deputy Mayor Sullivan-Leonard and Council Member Harris
Introduced: November 25, 2013
Public Hearing: December 9, 2013
Failed: December 9, 2013
Vote: Buswell, O'Barr, Wall and Wilson in opposition
Harris, Sullivan-Leonard in favor

**City of Wasilla
Ordinance Serial No. 13-36**

**An ordinance of the Wasilla City Council amending Wasilla Municipal Code 13.04.080(A),
Water Rates, to continue the current rate to be paid by customers.**

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

Section 2. Amendment of section. WMC 13.04.080(A), Water Rates, is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. Monthly water service shall be furnished at the following rates:

Water Service Monthly Rate	7/1/2012 – 12/31/2013 Monthly Rate	1/1/2014 – 6/30/2014
Metered per 1,000 gallons	\$8.48	\$9.12
Minimum per month	\$42.39	\$45.57

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

FAILED by the Wasilla City Council on December 9, 2013.

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CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT

Ordinance Serial No. 13-36: Amending Wasilla Municipal Code 13.04.080(A), Water Rates, to decrease the amount to be paid by customers.

Originator: *Cellean Sullivan-Leonard* Deputy Mayor Sullivan-Leonard and Council Member Harris
Date: 11/5/2013 Agenda of: 11/25/2013

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Public Works Director		
X	Finance Director		
X	Deputy Administrator		
X	City Clerk		

Reviewed by Mayor Verne E. Rupright: _____

Fiscal Impact: yes \$109,742

Funds Available: yes

Account name/number:

Transfer from General Fund: (IN FY2014)		
001-0000-249-10-00	Committed-Stabilization of Funds	\$109,742
001-4990-499-99-32	Interfund Transfer/Water Fund	\$109,742
Transfer to Water Fund:		
320-0000-391-10-01	Interfund Transfer/General Fund	\$109,742

Attachments: Ordinance Serial No. 13-36 (1 page)

Summary Statement: Ordinance Serial No. 13-15(AM) was adopted by the Wasilla City Council on July 8, 2013, to amend the five-year water rate increase plan, as shown in WMC 13.04.080(A), and to utilize a General Fund transfer to cover the scheduled FY-2014 increase in water rates with a rate increase date of December 31, 2013.

The intent of this ordinance is to stop future rate increases and hold the current rate to give our residents and businesses economic relief from continuous increasing water rates.

Staff Recommendation: Introduce and set for public hearing Ordinance Serial No. 13-36. If adopted, an appropriation ordinance would be brought forward at a future Council meeting.