

**ORDINANCE NO. 2105**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SELAH MUNICIPAL CODE  
CHAPTER 9.02 RELATING TO WATER CONNECTION PERMIT FEES,  
METER INSTALLATION CHARGES, AND CONNECTION FEE;  
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Selah charges permit fees, meter installation charges, and connection fees for the connection of services to the City potable water supply system; and

**WHEREAS**, costs for labor and materials have increased since the fees and charges were last established such that the fees and charges collected by the City do not cover the cost incurred by the City for the installation of a new connection; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff recommend the connection fees be simplified and consolidated into a single fee charged for making a connection to the City of Selah potable water system;

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH,  
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Selah Municipal Code Chapter 9.02 is modified as follows:

Section 9.02.130 Water permit fee, installation fee, connection fee; Section 9.02.131 Permit fee; Section 9.02.132 Meter installation charges; and Section 9.02.133 Connection fees of the Selah Municipal Code shall be deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following new section:

**9.02.130 Water connection fees.** There shall be charged a water connection fee for every connection to the City water system, and for every connection to a privately constructed water line, which shall become a part of the City water system.

For each water service connection, the water connection fee shall be based upon meter size in accordance with the following schedule:

<b>Size of Meter</b>	<b>Water Connection Fee</b>
3/4 inch	\$1,400.00
1 inch	\$1,620.00
1 1/2 inch	\$2,570.00
2 inch	\$4,980.00

All meter sizes larger than two (2) inches shall be charged for the actual time and materials plus an administrative processing fee of 15 percent.

Where the City does not elect to install the water service connection using its own forces, the owner shall have the water service connection installed complete, including the meter, at his own expense. An inspection fee of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180.00) shall be paid to the City to compensate for the expenses incurred to determine the conformance of the water service connection to City standards.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance nor the overall validity of this Ordinance.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH,  
WASHINGTON this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

  
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Sherry Raymond, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Dale E. Novobielski, Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Rob Case, City Attorney

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