

CITY OF MARYSVILLE AGENDA BILL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ACTION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE:

AGENDA ITEM: Update RCW information within the Senior Discount Section of MMC 3.63.030	
PREPARED BY: John Nield DEPARTMENT: Finance – Utility Billing	DIRECTOR APPROVAL:
ATTACHMENTS: Updated Ordinance 3.63.030	
BUDGET CODE: N/A	AMOUNT: N/A
SUMMARY:	

RCW's have been updated by the State, this requires us to update the MMC code for the Senior Discount section. We are updating the referenced RCW to correctly reflect the section the MMC is referring to. This does not change anything to do with the senior discount and rebate program. It just properly states the RCW sections.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends that Council Authorize the Mayor to sign this update to MMC 3.63.030

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

ORDINANCE No. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE, WASHINGTON AMENDING SECTION 3.63.030 OF THE MARYSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR UTILITY RATE RELIEF FOR LOW INCOME SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED PERSONS.

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.63 of the Marysville Municipal Code currently provides for discounted utility rates for low income senior citizens and disabled persons; and

WHEREAS, the City's discount is based off of income limits established by Washington State law; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to alter the referenced income limits for eligibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE AS FOLLOWS:

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Section 3.63.030 of the municipal code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.63.030 Eligibility for senior citizen low-income and/or disabled low-income rate.

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(a) Low-Income Senior Citizen. "Low-income senior citizen" means a person who is 62 years of age or older and whose total income including that of his or her spouse or co-tenant does not exceed the amount specified in RCW 84.36.381(5)(~~ba~~), as now or hereafter amended.

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(iii) A disabled, handicapped or incapacitated person as defined under any other existing state or federal program. (Ord. 2549 § 1, 2004).

Section 2. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective five days after the date of its publication by summary.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2016.

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By _____
JON NEHRING, MAYOR

Attest:

By _____
APRIL O'BRIEN, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Approved as to from:

By _____
JON WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY

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