ORDINANCE NO. 1155

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINLOCK, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 13.40.210 OF THE WINLOCK MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING FIRE DISTRICT NO. 15 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FEE; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1138 AS NECESSARY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the City of Winlock, Washington (the "City") is a Code City under the laws of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.11.020, the City may adopt and enforce ordinances of all kinds relating to and regulating the City's local or municipal affairs and appropriate to the good government of the City; and

WHEREAS, all references herein to "WMC" shall mean the "Winlock Municipal Code," and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No.1138 was enacted on July 24, 2023, which included Ch. 13.40; and

WHEREAS, Section 13.40.210 WMC is entitled "Fire district maintenance and service fee"; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County Fire District No. 15 and the City have agreed to increase the annual maintenance and service fee for fire hydrant usage in the City from \$4,100.00 to \$6,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to amend Section 13.40.210 WMC as set forth herein.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> Section 13.40.210 WMC, as last amended by Ordinance No. 1138, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.40.210 Fire district maintenance and service fee.

Lewis County Fire District No. 15 shall pay the sum of \$6,000.00 per year for annual maintenance and service fee for fire hydrant usage within the city limits.

Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Severability.</u> If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional or unlawful 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.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its publication, or publication of a summary thereof, in the City's official newspaper, or as otherwise provided by law.

<u>Section 5.</u> Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbers, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Winlock, Washington, and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Winlock at a regularly scheduled open public meeting thereof, this ____ day of March, 2024.

Brandon Svenson, Mayor

Attest:

Penny Jo Haney, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Marissa Y. Jay, WŠBA # 55593

City Attorney

Approved Reading: Publication Date: Effective Date: 3/1/ /2024 3//4 /2024 3//9 /2024