

APPLICATION FOR UTILITY SERVICE

Under Garibaldi Municipal Code the property owner is responsible for payment of all charges for water and sewer service to their property. This means that any balance not paid by a tenant will be the responsibility of the property owner in the event their tenant should move from the property. The City will allow a tenant to place the utility service in their name provided the property owner signs the applicants form and provides necessary information in the event the City needs to contact the property owner. Utility service is billed monthly for services that have been provided (your billed for what you used the prior month). Water and sewer service are provided together for each metered water connection and will not be billed as independent accounts, nor will the City apply payments to a preferred service. There is a base rate for water service with an additional charge per thousand gallons used over a minimum amount. There is a flat rate for sewer that is based on the number of Residential Equivalent Units (REU's) associated with each water service. This is determined by number of dwelling units for residential use or the average water usage over the course of one calendar year for commercial use. Utility bills are mailed on the first business day of each month and all new charges applied on the same day. New charges are due by the last business day of the month. If a charge is not paid by the 10th of the next month, a late letter will be sent and the customer will be charged \$5.00. If a charge is not paid within 60 days of being applied, water service will be turned off following a notice placed on the residence (door-hanger notice). The customer will be charged \$22.00 if a door-hanger is served and \$50.00 if service is turned off. New customers will be charged a deposit on their first utility bill. This deposit is equal to one month's service and is refundable after one year of satisfactory payment history, and upon customer request. The City can turn water service off after receiving a written request by the customer with two business days notice. The City will make every effort to turn service off in an emergency as soon as possible, but cannot be held accountable for any damage caused by leaks from a customer's water service. All customers are required to have a private valve to control water service and the City may chose not to turn service back on until this has been installed or repaired to the City's satisfaction. The customer will be charged \$50.00 for every turn on and turn off. Sewer service is charged every month regardless of whether the water service is on or off. **By signing this form the property owner (and applicant if different) acknowledges that they understand their responsibilities while receiving utility service provided by the City of Garibaldi.** Further information can be obtained from the City's web site or by contacting City Hall.

Name of **Property Owner**: _____ SSN: _____
 Address of Utility Service: _____ Date that you will be starting service: _____
 1st Mailing Address: _____ 2nd Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number(s): _____
 Email: _____ **Signature**: _____ **Date**: _____

Name of **Tenant** (Only if different from above): _____ SSN: _____
 1st Mailing Address: _____ 2nd Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number(s): _____ DL: _____
 Email: _____ **Signature**: _____ **Date**: _____

LOW INCOME SENIOR CITIZEN SEWER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

This program was implemented in 2002 to help lower the sewer charge for low-income senior citizens in Garibaldi. If you are interested in donating to this important and effective program you can either make a one-time contribution or have a small amount added to your utility bill each month. Donations are tax deductible and you will receive a receipt at the beginning of the New Year. **Ask staff for further information.** Thank you.

PLEASE ADD TO MY MONTHLY BILL: 50¢ \$1.00 \$2.00 \$5.00 OTHER _____ ONE TIME \$ _____

ETHNICITY QUESTIONNAIRE

The information below has been requested by USDA-Rural Utilities Service, financiers for Garibaldi's wastewater treatment plant. The questions are designed to elicit data to prove that improvements being made to the sewer system are benefiting minorities. Your cooperation is appreciated. **You are NOT required to provide this information.** The questions below apply **ONLY** to the person(s) signing this form as "Applicant" (this is the tenant if there is one). Public Bodies and Non-Profit organizations need not answer these questions. Please check all that apply. Thank you.

GENDER: Male Female ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino Not Hispanic/Latino
 RACE: American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black/African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White

OFFICE USE ONLY

Map Number: _____ Tax Lot #: _____ Meter Serial Number: _____
 Current Meter Read: _____ Service Start Date: _____
 Account Number: _____ Service Base Rate (& Deposit Amount): _____
 Residential Commercial Mixed Use Number of REU's: _____ Meter Size: _____