

ORDINANCE O-4455

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO 2015 AND 2016 SEWER SYSTEM CUSTOMER RATES AND AMENDING TABLE 15.24.070 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

The City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Table 15.24.070 of Section 15.24.070 of the Kirkland Municipal Code, as last amended by Ordinance 4374, which establishes the monthly sewer charge required to be paid to the City by customers of the Kirkland Sewer System is further amended to read as follows:

Table 15.24.070 (Effective 2015)

Customer Class	Rate
a. Single-family residential	
Basic charge	\$52.60 <u>55.05</u> for first 300 cubic feet of average winter water consumption ("AWWC").
PLUS	
Consumption charge	\$4.27 <u>4.34</u> per 100 cubic feet of AWWC beyond first 300 cubic feet.
b. Multifamily residential and commercial	
Basic charge	\$54.06 <u>56.33</u> for first 600 cubic feet of water consumed.
PLUS	
Consumption charge	\$9.01 <u>9.39</u> per 100 cubic feet of water consumed beyond first 600 cubic feet.

c. In special cases, single-family residents will be billed according to the following policies:

Special Case	Sewer Rate Policy
New homes	Billed only basic charge until use is established.
Changes in property ownership	Billed only basic charge until use is established.
Changes in tenancy	Billed only basic charge until use is established.
Non-water customers	Billed at system average.
Leak adjustments	Billed per adjusted winter volume. City will factor water leak adjustment into calculation for sewer rate

Table 15.24.070 (Effective 2016)

Customer Class	Rate
a. Single-family residential	
Basic charge	\$55.05 <u>55.47</u> for first 300 cubic feet of average winter water consumption ("AWWC").
PLUS	
Consumption charge	\$4.34 <u>4.48</u> per 100 cubic feet of AWWC beyond first 300 cubic feet.
b. Multifamily residential and commercial	
Basic charge	\$56.33 <u>56.96</u> for first 600 cubic feet of water consumed.
PLUS	
Consumption charge	\$9.39 <u>9.50</u> per 100 cubic feet of water consumed beyond first 600 cubic feet.

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Section 2. Effective date for new rates: For 2015, the monthly service and consumption rates for sewer customers established in this ordinance shall go into effect and become the rates to be charged as of December 1, 2014; provided that, the monthly rates for sewer customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing cycles number 2, number 4, and number 5 shall go into effect January 1, 2015. For 2016, the monthly service and consumption rates for sewer customers established in this ordinance shall go into effect and become the rates to be charged as of December 1, 2015; provided that, the monthly rates for sewer customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing cycles number 2, number 4, and number 5 shall go into effect January 1, 2016.

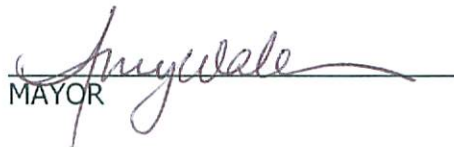
Section 3. The sewer rates set forth in KMC 15.24.070, which is amended by this ordinance, shall remain in force and effect until the rates set forth in this ordinance go into effect.

Section 4. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 7th day of October, 2014.

Signed in authentication thereof this 7th day of October, 2014.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


Asst. City Attorney

Publication Date: October 13, 2014