

**ORDINANCE O-4458**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AMENDING KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE 15.14.020 BY UPDATING THE LANGUAGE DESCRIBING THE CALCULATION OF THE WATER CAPITAL FACILITIES CHARGES.

WHEREAS, industry standards have changed in the methodology of calculating the water capital facilities charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Kirkland Municipal Code Section 15.14.020 is amended to read as follows:

**15.14.020 Water capital facility ~~facilities~~ charges (WCFC).**

The water connection charge(s) must be paid prior to issuance of the permit and shall be determined as to each requested connection by the application of the criteria set forth below.

(1) For all water connections a base local water capital ~~facility~~ facilities charge (WCFC) will be assessed and will consist of the following:

- (a) Each water connection will be assigned a "residential customer equivalent" (RCE) factor;
- (b) The water connection RCE shall be determined based on the proposed water meter size;
- (c) The water meter shall be sized in accordance with the Uniform Plumbing Code as amended and adopted by Chapter 21.24 of this code;
- (d) A water connection's RCE is based on the flow potential through its meter. A five-eighths-inch by three-fourths-inch meter is assigned a base factor of one;
- (e) The base WCFC is multiplied by RCE factors based upon water meter sizes as follows:

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>RCE</b>
5/8" x 3/4"	1
1"	2.5
1-1/2"	5
2"	8
3"	16
4"	25
6"	50
8"	80

(f) The fee schedule will be adjusted periodically, but not less often than every odd number year, ~~to reflect a change in the WCFC.~~ The adjustment calculation shall use the method following: an industry-standard methodology.

~~(i) At the time of adjustment, the value of the water capital facility shall be determined based on the worth of all city water mains less any water mains funded by local improvement districts, grants or installation by private entities (developers); this shall be known as the in-plant service;~~

~~(ii) The total of connections to the water capital facility shall be determined and a RCE factor assigned;~~

~~(iii) The adjusted WCFC shall be calculated by dividing the current water capital facility value by the current number of RCEs;~~

(iv) Upon determining the adjusted WCFC, the director of public works shall file with the director of finance and administration three copies of the adjusted fee schedule along with the values the fee schedule is based on. The director of finance and administration shall file the schedules and values with the city clerk to be available for use by the general public and the affected city officials and departments.

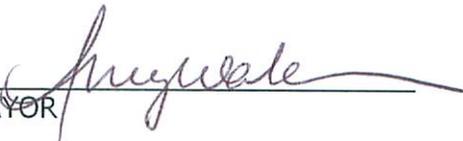
Section 2. The effective date of this ordinance shall be January 1, 2015.

Section 3. 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 4. 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.

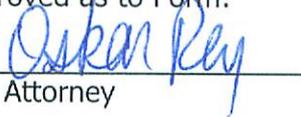
  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Publication Date: October 13, 2014

Approved as to Form:

  
Asst. City Attorney