

ORDINANCE O-4536

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO MONTHLY SURFACE WATER UTILITY SERVICE RATES FOR 2017 AND 2018 AND AMENDING SECTION 15.56.020 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

1 The City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:  
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3 Section 1. Section 15.56.020 of the Kirkland Municipal Code, as  
4 last amended by Ordinance 4456, is hereby amended to read as follows:  
5 **15.56.020 Monthly surface water utility service rates.**  
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7 Effective 2017  
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9 The monthly surface water utility rates are based on the impervious  
10 surface area.

11 (1) Single-Family Residential Parcels. The average impervious area for  
12 a single-family residence is two thousand six hundred square feet. This  
13 is based on the measurement of over three hundred parcels. This value  
14 is referred to as an equivalent service unit (ESU). The single-family  
15 service charge shall be equivalent to one ESU and shall be a flat rate of  
16 ~~sixteen dollars and eighty-seven~~ seventeen dollars and twenty-one  
17 cents.

18 (2) All other Customers, Including Commercial and Multifamily  
19 Residential. The service charge for all classes other than single-family  
20 residences will be based on the number of ESUs. The actual measured  
21 impervious area of each individual site will be divided by two thousand  
22 six hundred square feet to determine the number of ESUs of the  
23 individual site. The computed rate shall not be less than that for one  
24 ESU. The surface water utility service rate for these customers shall be  
25 ~~sixteen dollars and eighty-seven~~ seventeen dollars and twenty-one cents  
26 per each ESU.

27 (3) Late Fees. All fees and charges arising under this chapter which are  
28 past due or delinquent shall be charged a late fee of eight percent per  
29 annum.  
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31 Effective 2018  
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33 The monthly surface water utility rates are based on the impervious  
34 surface area.

35 (1) Single-Family Residential Parcels. The average impervious area for  
36 a single-family residence is two thousand six hundred square feet. This  
37 is based on the measurement of over three hundred parcels. This value  
38 is referred to as an equivalent service unit (ESU). The single-family  
39 service charge shall be equivalent to one ESU and shall be a flat rate of  
40 ~~seventeen dollars and twenty-one~~ seventeen dollars and fifty-five cents.

41 (2) All other Customers, Including Commercial and Multifamily  
42 Residential. The service charge for all classes other than single-family

43 residences will be based on the number of ESUs. The actual measured  
44 impervious area of each individual site will be divided by two thousand  
45 six hundred square feet to determine the number of ESUs of the  
46 individual site. The computed rate shall not be less than that for one  
47 ESU. The surface water utility service rate for these customers shall be  
48 ~~seventeen dollars and twenty-one~~ seventeen dollars and fifty-five cents  
49 per each ESU.

50 (3) Late Fees. All fees and charges arising under this chapter which are  
51 past due or delinquent shall be charged a late fee of eight percent per  
52 annum.

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54 Section 2. Effective date for new rates: For 2017, the monthly  
55 rates established in this ordinance shall go into effect and become the  
56 rates to be charged as of January 1, 2017. For 2018, the monthly rates  
57 established in this ordinance shall go into effect and become the rates  
58 to be charged as of January 1, 2018.

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60 Section 3. The surface water utility rates set forth in KMC  
61 15.56.020, which is amended by this ordinance, shall remain in force  
62 and effect until the rates set forth in this ordinance go into effect.

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

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

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73 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open  
74 meetings this 4th day October, 2016.

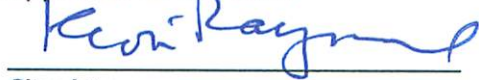
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76 Signed in authentication thereof this 4th day of October, 2016.

  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
City Attorney