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ORDINANCE No. 804

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF UTILITIES CHARGES, PROVIDING FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE AND REPEALING SECTION 11, ORDINANCE No. 569 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND FURTHER REPEALING ORDINANCES No. 604, 612, 648, 685 and 702:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: There is hereby established a schedule of water rates to be charged customers of the Kirkland Municipal Water System, within and without the corporate limits of the city of Kirkland, as in this Ordinance set forth.

Section 2: A minimum monthly ready-to-serve charge as follows:

a) Within the city limits of the City of Kirkland:

each single family residence, multiple housing unit, business establishment, business or building having a 5/8th inch or 3/4 inch meter connection .....				\$2.00	per month
1 inch meter	-----	4.00	"	"	
1½ inch meter	-----	7.00	"	"	
2 inch meter	-----	10.00	"	"	
3 inch meter	-----	20.00	"	"	
4 inch meter	-----	30.00	"	"	
5 inch meter	-----	45.00	"	"	
6 inch meter	-----	60.00	"	"	
8 inch meter	-----	100.00	"	"	

b) Outside the city limits of the City of Kirkland:

each single family residence, multiple housing unit, business establishment, business or building having a 5/8th inch or 3/4 inch meter .....				\$2.50	per month
1 inch meter	-----	5.00	"	"	
1½ inch meter	-----	8.00	"	"	
2 inch meter	-----	12.00	"	"	
3 inch meter	-----	25.00	"	"	
4 inch meter	-----	35.00	"	"	
5 inch meter	-----	50.00	"	"	
6 inch meter	-----	65.00	"	"	
8 inch meter	-----	105.00	"	"	

Section 3: In addition to the above ready-to-serve charges, the following rates shall also be charged for water service both inside and outside the city limits of the City of Kirkland:

For the first 5,000 cubic feet of water used the rate shall be for all meters above .....\$0.25 per 100 cu. ft.

For the next 10,000 cubic feet of water used the rate shall be for all meters above ..... \$0.20 per 100 cu. ft.

For all water used in excess of 15,000 cubic feet the rate shall be for all meters above .... \$0.15 per 100 cu. ft.

Section 4: Any single family residence, business establishment, business or building, having a separate fire service for automatic sprinkler systems shall have detector meters and shall pay as follows for such detector meters:

2 inch service ..	\$10.00 per year payable annually in advance
3 inch service ..	15.00 per year payable annually in advance
4 inch service ..	25.00 per year payable annually in advance
6 inch service ..	50.00 per year payable annually in advance
8 inch service ..	75.00 per year payable annually in advance

Any water used under this sub-section for other than the extinguishment of fires shall be charged the double normal rate applicable to the regular rate on the regular metered service.

Section 5: In addition to the above, a hydrant rental rate of fifty cents per hydrant per month is hereby established.

Section 6: All charges for water supplied, sanitary sewerage services furnished and garbage collection service furnished shall be due and payable to the Utilities Supervisor of the City of Kirkland on date shown on the face of the bill. Charges for said services remaining unpaid at the close of business on the 10th day following said billing date, shall be considered delinquent, and if not paid by the 20th day following said billing date, shall be automatically subject to an additional charge as a penalty, of 10%. If the delinquent charges and penalty are still unpaid at the close of business on the 30th day following said billing date, the services shall be discontinued and the

water shut off without notice. Services will not be resumed until all delinquent charges and penalties, together with a fee of \$10.00 shall have been paid by the water user. All billings shall be computed to the nearest \$.05.

Section 7: Each single family residence, multiple housing unit, business establishment, business or building using water from the City of Kirkland's Water system shall have a separate direct connection with the water main and a separate shut-off, and a separate connection charge shall be made for each such connection.

Section 8: At such time as an application or reapplication for water service is made, as in the manner prescribed or required in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 569, there shall be paid to the City of Kirkland the connection or turn-on charge of \$5.00.

Section 9: At such time as a notice of vacancy, request for disconnection of service, or a disconnection is made, there shall be paid to the City of Kirkland a disconnection or turn-off charge of \$5.00.

Section 10: Whenever a single family residence, multiple housing unit, business establishment, business or building is vacant, or has requested a discontinuance of service, the ready-to-serve charge will be waived subject to reinstatement as set forth below, for such period of vacancy provided the City has been notified in writing to discontinue the service, and the turn-off charge has been paid. Whenever an unauthorized connection is found to have been made, the ready-to-serve charge shall be reinstated retroactive to the date of authorized turn-off, and no further water shall be furnished to said premises until

such ready-to-serve charge and the charge for water consumed during such time have been paid. Any unauthorized person connecting or turning on a disconnected or turned off service, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished in the manner set forth in Section 11 below.

Section 11: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine in any sum not exceeding \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than 30 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

The City of Kirkland shall have authority to decide any question which may arise and which is not fully covered by any of the provisions of this Ordinance, and its decision in such cases shall be final.

The right is reserved by the City to amend or to add to these rules and regulations or to change water rates as experience may show to be necessary or expedient. Ordinances No. 604, 612, 648, 685 and 702 and Section 11 of Ordinance No. 569 and amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

All rights of action under existing Ordinances which this Ordinance in any way supersedes or repeals, whether action has been commenced thereon or not, shall proceed without being in any manner effected by the passage of this Ordinance.

If any Section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not effect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid.

Section 12: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and publication, provided, however, that the rates herein established shall become effective as of June 1st, 1960.

Introduced on the 2nd day of May, 1960.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Kirkland, on the 16 day of May, 1960, and signed in authentication of its passage on this 16 day of May, 1960.

[Signature]  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]  
City Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the City of Kirkland and that the same was published or posted according to law, said Ordinance being No. 804 and entitled "An Ordinance as above."

[Signature] City Clerk