

ORDINANCE NO. 2629

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATER CONSUMPTION METERS, INSTALLATION AND SIZING, ADDING A NEW SECTION TO CHAPTER 15.16 AND AMENDING SECTION 15.12.057, KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1: There is hereby added to Chapter 15.16, "General Rules and Condition of Service," a new section to read as follows:

NEW SECTION

Section 15.16. Water Consumption Meters - Size Requirements - Penalty for Failure to Install.

A. Every customer connecting to the City of Kirkland water system shall provide for installation of a water consumption meter sized in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Plumbing Code (Section 1009) provided that no consumption meter shall be smaller than 3/4" by 5/8".

B. Every customer shall, upon request of the City of Kirkland Water-Sewer Department, provide for replacement of the water consumption meter with a larger water consumption meter (in accordance with subparagraph A above) whenever additional plumbing fixtures are added to the premises served, or water is withdrawn from the system through the meter in excess of the rated capacity of the existing water consumption meter. Failure to so install when required by the City of Kirkland pursuant to this section shall result in a discontinuance of water service.

Section 2: Section 15.12.057 of the Kirkland Municipal Code be, and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

15.12.057 Non-Single Family Areas 2, 3 and 4--Connection Charges. (a) Non-Single Family Area 2. Non-single family areas within the city where adequate water mains and fire hydrants have been installed by public expenditure are denominated "non-single family area 2."

The connection charge for non-single family area 2 shall be the sum of a system main charge as provided by Section 15.12.059 plus a meter charge as established in Section 15.12.051 [~~;- provided, - however, - that - no - meter shall - be - less - than - one - inch - in - diameter~~].

(b) Non-Single Family Area 3. All non-single family areas within the city where adequate water mains have been installed by public expenditure, but there are either no fire hydrants installed or inadequate fire hydrant installation are denominated "non-single family area 3."

The connection charge for non-single family area 3 shall be the sum of a system main charge as provided by Section 15.12.059 plus a meter charge as established in Section 15.12.051 [~~; provided; however; that no meter shall be smaller than one inch in diameter~~].

(c) Non-Single Family Area 4. All non-single family areas where there are neither adequate water mains installed nor adequate fire hydrants installed, are denominated "non-single family area 4."

The connection charge for non-single family area 4 shall be the sum of a system main charge as provided by Section 15.12.059 plus a meter charge as established in Section 15.12.051 [~~; provided; however; that no meter shall be smaller than one inch in diameter~~].


(d) The connection charge for non-single family area 1 shall be the sum of a system main charge calculated as provided by Section 15.12.059 plus a meter charge as established in Section 15.12.051 [~~; provided; however; that no meter shall be smaller than one inch in diameter~~].

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 21st day of September, 1981.

SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 21st day of September, 1981.


MAYOR

ATTEST:

Director of Administration & Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing ordinance was posted on the _____ day of _____, 1981, in accordance with the provisions of RCW 35A.12.160 and City of Kirkland Ordinance No. 2600.

ANNABEL JENSEN
Deputy City Clerk