

ORDINANCE O-4737

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO SEWER SYSTEM CUSTOMER RATES FOR 2021 AND 2022 AND AMENDING TABLE 15.24.070 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. Table 15.24.070 of Section 15.24.070 of the
4 Kirkland Municipal Code, as last amended by Ordinance 4662,
5 which establishes the monthly sewer charge required to be paid
6 to the City by customers of the Kirkland Sewer System is further
7 amended to read as follows:

Table 15.24.070 (Effective 2021)

| Customer Class | Rate |
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a. Single-family residential

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| Basic charge | \$61.80 for first 300 cubic feet of average winter water consumption ("AWWC"). |
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PLUS

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| Consumption charge | \$5.49 per 100 cubic feet of AWWC beyond first 300 cubic feet. |
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b. Multifamily residential and commercial

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| Basic charge | \$60.05 for first 600 cubic feet of water consumed. |
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PLUS

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| Consumption charge | \$10.05 per 100 cubic feet of water consumed beyond first 600 cubic feet. |
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c. In special cases, single-family residents will be billed according to the following policies:

| Special Case | Sewer Rate Policy |
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| New homes | Billed only basic charge until use is established. |
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| Changes in property ownership | Billed only basic charge until use is established. |
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| Changes in tenancy | Billed only basic charge until use is established. |
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| 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 2022)

| Customer Class | Rate |
|---|--|
| a. Single-family residential | |
| Basic charge | \$61.80 <u>63.84</u> for first 300 cubic feet of average winter water consumption ("AWWC"). |
| PLUS | |
| Consumption charge | \$5.49 per 100 cubic feet of AWWC beyond first 300 cubic feet. |
| b. Multifamily residential and commercial | |
| Basic charge | \$60.05 <u>61.55</u> for first 600 cubic feet of water consumed. |
| PLUS | |
| Consumption charge | \$10.05 <u>10.30</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 |

10 Section 2. Effective date for new rates: For 2021, the
 11 monthly service and consumption rates for sewer customers
 12 established in this ordinance shall go into effect and become the
 13 rates to be charged as of December 1, 2020; provided that, the
 14 monthly rates for sewer customers billed on the City of Kirkland
 15 billing cycles number 2, number 4, and number 5 shall go into
 16 effect January 1, 2021. For 2022, the monthly service and
 17 consumption rates for sewer customers established in this
 18 ordinance shall go into effect and become the rates to be charged
 19 as of December 1, 2021; provided that, the monthly rates for
 20 sewer customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing cycles
 21 number 2, number 4, and number 5 shall go into effect January
 22 1, 2022.

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

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

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 33 Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five
 34 days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and
 35 publication pursuant to Section 1.08.017, Kirkland Municipal Code
 36 in the summary form attached to the original of this ordinance and
 37 by this reference approved by the City Council.

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 39 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open
 40 meeting this 06 day of October, 2020.

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 42 Signed in authentication thereof this 06 day of October,
 43 2020.


 Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:


 Kathi Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


 Kevin Raymond, City Attorney

PUBLICATION SUMMARY
OF ORDINANCE NO. 4737

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO SEWER SYSTEM CUSTOMER RATES FOR 2021 AND 2022 AND AMENDING TABLE 15.24.070 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

SECTION 1. Amends Section 15.24.070 of the Kirkland Municipal Code related to monthly sewer charges.

SECTIONS 2 - 3. Provides an effective date for the rates.

SECTION 4. Provides a severability clause for the ordinance.

SECTION 5. Authorizes publication of the ordinance by summary, which summary is approved by the City Council pursuant to Section 1.08.017 Kirkland Municipal Code and establishes the effective date as five days after publication of summary.

The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person upon request made to the City Clerk for the City of Kirkland. The Ordinance was passed by the Kirkland City Council at its meeting on the 06 day of October, 2020.

I certify that the foregoing is a summary of Ordinance 4737 approved by the Kirkland City Council for summary publication.



Kathi Anderson, City Clerk