ORDINANCE 3527

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AMENDING THE WATER AND SEWAGE ORDINANCE RELATING TO CAPITAL FACILITY CHARGES FOR WATER METER SIZE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. Kirkland Municipal Code Section 15.14.020(b) is hereby amended as follows:

(b) for all water connections a base <u>water</u> capital facility charge (WCFC) will be assessed and will consist of the following:

(1) Each water connection will be assigned a "residential customer equivalent" (RCE) factor;

(2) The water connection RCE shall be determined based on the proposed water meter size;

(3) The water meter shall be sized in accordance with the Uniform Plumbing Code as amended and adopted by the city building department Chapter 21.20 of the Kirkland Municipal Code;

(4) A water connection's RCE is based on the flow potential through its meter. A five-eighths of an inch by three quarters of an inch meter is assigned a base factor of one.

(5) the WCFC assessed for a meter with a RCE factor of one is nine hundred seventy dollars.

(6) Based on an assessment of nine hundred seventy dollars for a RCE factor of one, the base capital facility charges for each water meter size are as follows:

Meter Size	Base Fee	RCE
5/8" x 3/4" 1" 1.5" 2" 3" 4" 6"	\$ 970.00 2,425.00 4,850.00 7,760.00 15,520.00 24,250.00 48,500.00	(1) (2.5) (5) (8) (16) (25) (50)
8"	77,600.00	(80)

(7) The above fee schedule will be assessed against both domestic and irrigation water meter connections.

(8) When water meter size is increased solely to provide fire sprinkler protection, the WCFC shall be based on the size required by the Uniform Plumbing Code, as amended and adopted by Chapter 21.20 of the Kirkland Municipal Code.

Section 2. 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.

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Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>April</u>, 1996.

Signed in authentication thereof this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>April</u>, 1996.

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Attest:

Gity Clerk Approved as to Form:

<u>Hal</u> for City Attorney

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