

ORDINANCE O-4819

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AMENDING SECTION 15.24.070 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE SEWER SYSTEM CUSTOMER RATES FOR 2023 AND 2024.

1 The City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:
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3 Section 1. Section 15.24.070 of the Kirkland Municipal Code
4 ("KMC"), as last amended by Ordinance 4737 (2020), which
5 contains a table that establishes the monthly sewer charge
6 required to be paid to the City by customers of the Kirkland Sewer
7 System, is hereby amended to read as follows, with new text
8 shown in underline and deleted text shown in ~~strikethrough~~:
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10 **15.24.070 Monthly volume-based sewer rates.**

11 (a) The monthly sewer charge required to be paid to the city by
12 customers of the Kirkland sewer system is established in Table
13 15.24.070.

14 (b) Annually, the city will calculate each single-family residential
15 customer's average winter water consumption ("AWWC"). The resulting
16 AWWC will be the basis for such customer's monthly sewer rate for the
17 following calendar year.

18 (c) The director of public works is authorized to adopt administrative
19 procedures for the purpose of administering the provisions of this
20 chapter, including the procedure for annual calculation of average
21 winter water consumption.

Table 15.24.070 (Effective 2023)

Customer Class	Rate
a. Single-family residential	
Basic charge	\$63.84 <u>68.00</u> for first 300 cubic feet of average winter water consumption ("AWWC").
PLUS	
Consumption charge	\$5.49 <u>5.85</u> per 100 cubic feet of AWWC beyond first 300 cubic feet.
b. Multifamily residential and commercial	
Basic charge	\$61.55 <u>65.55</u> for first 600 cubic feet of water consumed.
PLUS	

Consumption charge ~~\$10.30~~ 10.97 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

Table 15.24.070 (Effective 2024)

Customer Class	Rate
a. Single-family residential	
Basic charge	\$68.00 <u>72.42</u> for first 300 cubic feet of average winter water consumption ("AWWC").
PLUS	
Consumption charge	\$5.85 <u>6.23</u> per 100 cubic feet of AWWC beyond first 300 cubic feet.
b. Multifamily residential and commercial	
Basic charge	\$65.55 <u>69.81</u> for first 600 cubic feet of water consumed.
PLUS	
Consumption charge	\$10.97 <u>11.68</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:

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New homes	Billed only basic charge until use is established.
Changes in property ownership	Billed only basic charge until use is established.
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24 Section 2. Effective Dates of Rates.

25 A. The sewer rates set forth in Ordinance No. O-4737 (2020),
26 which is amended by this ordinance, shall remain in force and effect
27 until the rates set forth in this ordinance go into effect.

28 B. The 2023 monthly service and consumption rates established
29 in this ordinance for sewer customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing
30 cycles number 3, number 6, and number 8 (whose annual billing cycle
31 is December 1 through November 30) shall go into effect and become
32 the rates to be charged as of December 1, 2022.

33 C. The 2023 monthly service and consumption rates established
34 in this ordinance for sewer customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing
35 cycles number 2, number 4, and number 5 (whose annual billing cycle
36 is January 1 through December 31) shall go into effect January 1, 2023.

37 D. The 2024 monthly service and consumption rates established
38 in this ordinance for sewer customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing
39 cycles number 3, number 6, and number 8 (whose annual billing cycle
40 is December 1 through November 30) shall go into effect and become
41 the rates to be charged as of December 1, 2023.

42 E. The 2024 monthly service and consumption rates established
43 in this ordinance for sewer customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing
44 cycles number 2, number 4, and number 5 (whose annual billing cycle
45 is January 1 through December 31) shall go into effect January 1, 2024.

46 Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance or its application
47 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the
48 ordinance, or the application of the provision to other persons or
49 circumstances is not affected.
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51 Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five
52 days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and
53 publication pursuant to Section 1.08.017 of the Kirkland Municipal
54 Code in the summary form attached to the original of this
55 ordinance and by this reference approved by the City Council.
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Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 18 day of October, 2022.

Signed in authentication thereof this 18 day of October, 2022.



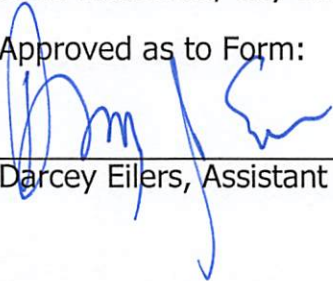
Jay Arnold, Deputy Mayor

Attest:



Kathi Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Darcey Eilers, Assistant City Attorney

Publication Date: 10/24/2022

PUBLICATION SUMMARY
OF ORDINANCE NO. 4819

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AMENDING SECTION 15.24.070 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE SEWER SYSTEM CUSTOMER RATES FOR 2023 AND 2024.

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

SECTION 2. Provides an effective date for the rates.

SECTION 3. Provides a severability clause for the ordinance.

SECTION 4. 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 18 day of October, 2022.

I certify that the foregoing is a summary of Ordinance 4819 approved by the Kirkland City Council for summary publication.



Kathi Anderson, City Clerk