

ORDINANCE O-4820

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AMENDING SECTION 15.56.020 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE MONTHLY SURFACE WATER UTILITY SERVICE RATES FOR 2023 AND 2024.

1           The City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as  
2 follows:

3           Section 1. Section 15.56.020 of the Kirkland Municipal  
4 Code, as last amended by Ordinance No. O-4738 (2020), is hereby  
5 amended to read as follows, with new text shown in underline and  
6 deleted text shown in ~~strikethrough~~:

7 **15.56.020 Monthly surface water utility service rates.**

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9 2023 Rates, effective beginning January 1, 2023: Effective  
10 2021:

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12 The monthly surface water utility rates are based on the  
13 impervious surface area.

14 (1) Single-Family Residential Parcels. The average impervious  
15 area for a single-family residence is two thousand six hundred  
16 square feet. This is based on the measurement of over three  
17 hundred parcels. This value is referred to as an equivalent service  
18 unit (ESU). The single-family service charge shall be equivalent to  
19 one ESU and shall be a flat rate of ~~eighteen dollars and eighty-~~  
20 ~~one cents~~ nineteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

21 (2) All other Customers, Including Commercial and Multifamily  
22 Residential. The service charge for all classes other than single-  
23 family residences will be based on the number of ESUs. The actual  
24 measured impervious area of each individual site will be divided  
25 by two thousand six hundred square feet to determine the number  
26 of ESUs of the individual site. The computed rate shall not be less  
27 than that for one ESU. The surface water utility service rate for  
28 these customers shall be ~~eighteen dollars and eighty one cents~~  
29 nineteen dollars and seventy-five cents per each ESU.

30 (3) Late Fees. All fees and charges arising under this chapter  
31 which are past due or delinquent shall be charged a late fee of  
32 eight percent per annum.

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34 2024 Rates, effective beginning January 1, 2024: Effective 2022:

35 The monthly surface water utility rates are based on the  
36 impervious surface area.

37 (1) Single-Family Residential Parcels. The average impervious  
38 area for a single-family residence is two thousand six hundred  
39 square feet. This is based on the measurement of over three  
40 hundred parcels. This value is referred to as an equivalent service  
41 unit (ESU). The single-family service charge shall be equivalent to  
42 one ESU and shall be a flat rate of ~~nineteen dollars and seventy-~~  
43 ~~five cents~~ twenty dollars and seventy-four cents.

44 (2) All other Customers, Including Commercial and Multifamily  
45 Residential. The service charge for all classes other than single-  
46 family residences will be based on the number of ESUs. The actual  
47 measured impervious area of each individual site will be divided  
48 by two thousand six hundred square feet to determine the number  
49 of ESUs of the individual site. The computed rate shall not be less  
50 than that for one ESU. The surface water utility service rate for  
51 these customers shall be ~~nineteen dollars and seventy-five cents~~  
52 twenty dollars and seventy-four cents per each ESU.

53 (3) Late Fees. All fees and charges arising under this chapter  
54 which are past due or delinquent shall be charged a late fee of  
55 eight percent per annum.

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57 Section 2. Effective Dates of Rates.

58 A. The surface water utility rates set forth in Ordinance No. O-4738  
59 (2020), which is amended by this ordinance, shall remain in force and  
60 effect until the new rates set forth in this ordinance go into effect.

61 B. The 2023 rates established in this ordinance shall go into effect  
62 and become the rates to be charged as of January 1, 2023.

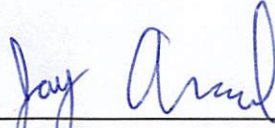
63 C. The 2024 rates established in this ordinance shall go into effect  
64 and become the rates to be charged as of January 1, 2024.

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66 Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance or its  
67 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
68 remainder of the ordinance, or the application of the provision to  
69 other persons or circumstances is not affected.

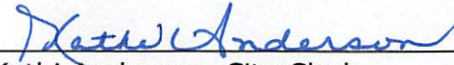
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71 Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five  
72 days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and  
73 publication pursuant to Section 1.08.017 of the Kirkland Municipal  
74 Code in the summary form attached to the original of this  
75 ordinance and by this reference approved by the City Council.

76 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open  
77 meetings this 18 day of October, 2022.

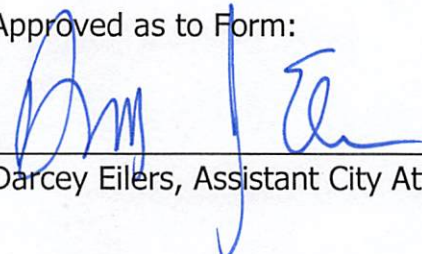
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79 Signed in authentication thereof this 18 day of October,  
80 2022.

  
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Jay Arnold, Deputy Mayor

Attest:

  
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Kathi Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
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Darcey Eilers, Assistant City Attorney

Publication Dates: 10/24/2022

PUBLICATION SUMMARY  
OF ORDINANCE NO. 4820

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AMENDING SECTION 15.56.020 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE MONTHLY SURFACE WATER UTILITY SERVICE RATES FOR 2023 AND 2024.

SECTION 1. Amends Section 15.56.020 of the Kirkland Municipal Code related to monthly surface water service rates.


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 4820 approved by the Kirkland City Council for summary publication.

  
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Kathi Anderson, City Clerk