

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO SERVICE RATES OF THE SURFACE WATER UTILITY.

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

Section 1. Section 15.56.020 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.56.020 Monthly surface water utility service rates.

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

(1) Single-Family Residential Parcels. The average impervious area for a single-family residence is two thousand six hundred square feet. This is based on the measurement of over three hundred parcels. This value is referred to as an equivalent service unit (ESU). The single-family service charge shall be equivalent to one ESU and shall be a flat rate of seven dollars and fifty cents.

(2) All Other Customers, Including Commercial and Multifamily Residential. The service charge for all classes other than single-family residences will be based on the number of ESUs. The actual measured impervious area of each individual site will be divided by two thousand six hundred square feet to determine the number of ESUs of the individual site. The computed rate shall not be less than that for one ESU. The surface water utility service rate for these customers shall be seven dollars and fifty cents per each ESU.

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

Section 2. The new rates as set forth in this ordinance shall go into effect and shall become the rates to be charged as of January 1, 2004.


Section 3. The surface water utility rates set forth in KMC 15.56.020, which is amended by this ordinance, shall remain in force and effect until the rates set forth in this ordinance go into effect.

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

Section 5. 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.


Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting
this 3rd day of November, 2003.

Signed in authentication thereof this 3rd day of
November, 2003.




MAYOR

Attest:



City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



City Attorney
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