

ORDINANCE 3912

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO SEWER SYSTEM CUSTOMER RATES, PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN SAID RATES AND RATE STRUCTURE.

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

Section 1. Section 15.24.070 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is repealed.

Section 2. The Kirkland Municipal Code is amended by the addition of a new Section 15.24.070 to read as follows:

15.24.070 Monthly volume based sewer rates.

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

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

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

Table 15.24.070

Customer Class	Rate
a. Single-family residential	
Basic Charge	\$29.99 for first 300 cubic feet of average winter water consumption ("AWWC").
PLUS	
Consumption Charge	\$2.20 per 100 cubic feet of AWWC beyond first 300 cubic feet.
b. Multifamily residential and commercial	
Basic Charge	\$29.99 for first 600 cubic feet of water consumed.
PLUS	
Consumption Charge	\$5.32 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

New Homes

Changes in property ownership

Changes in Tenancy

Non-water customers

Leak adjustments

Sewer Rate Policy

Billed only Basic Charge until use is established.

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Billed at system average.

Billed per adjusted winter volume.

City will factor water leak adjustment into calculation for sewer rate.

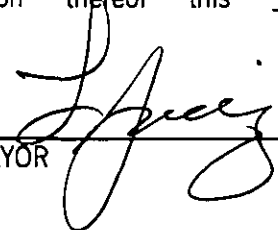
Section 3. Effective date for new rates. The monthly sewer rates for single-family residential customers established by Section 2 of this Ordinance shall go into effect and become the rates to be charged as of January 1, 2004. The monthly Basic Charge and Consumption Charge for multifamily residential and commercial sewer customers established by Section 2 of this Ordinance shall go into effect and become the rates to be charged as of December 1, 2003; provided that, the monthly Consumption Charge established by Section 2 of this Ordinance for multifamily residential and commercial sewer customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing cycles number 2, number 4 and number 5 shall go into effect January 1, 2004. The sewer rates set forth in prior KMC 15.24.070 which is repealed by Section 1 of this Ordinance shall remain in force and effect until the rates established by Section 2 of 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.

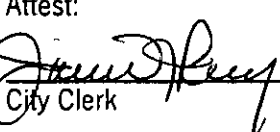
Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

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.

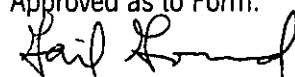


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



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City Attorney

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