ORDINANCE 4013

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO SEWER SYSTEM CUSTOMER RATES AND AMENDING TABLE 15.24.070 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

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

Section 1. Table 15.24.070 of Section 15.24.070 of the Kirkland Municipal Code, as last amended by Ordinance 3962, which establishes the monthly sewer charge required to be paid to the City by customers of the Kirkland Sewer System is further amended to read as follows:

Table 15.24.070

Customer Class

Rate

a. Single-family residential

\$32.80_34.06 for first 300 cubic feet of average winter

water consumption ("AWWC").

PLUS

Consumption

Basic charge

\$2.40-2.82 per 100 cubic feet of AWWC beyond first 300

charge

cubic feet.

b. Multifamily residential

and commercial

Basic charge

\$32.80 33.30 for first 600 cubic feet of water consumed.

PLUS

Consumption

\$5.76-5.84 per 100 cubic feet of water consumed beyond

charge

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

Effective date for new rates: The monthly service and Section 2. consumption rates for sewer customers established in this ordinance shall go into effect and become the rates to be charged as of December 1, 2005; provided that, the monthly rates for sewer customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing cycles number 2, number 4, and number 5 shall go into effect January 1, 2006.

<u>Section 3</u>. The sewer rates set forth in KMC 15.24.070, which is amended by this ordinance, shall remain in force and effect until the rates set forth in this ordinance go into effect.

<u>Section 4</u>. 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.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this <u>lst</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2005.

Signed in authentication thereof this <u>lst</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2005.

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney

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