

ORDINANCE O-4886

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 2025 AND 2026.

1 The City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:
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3 Section 1. Section 15.56.020 of the Kirkland Municipal Code, as
4 last amended by Ordinance No. O-4820 §1 (2022), is hereby amended
5 to read as follows, with new text shown in underline and deleted text
6 shown in ~~strikethrough~~:
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8 **15.56.020 Monthly surface water utility service rates.**
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10 The monthly surface water utility rates are based on the impervious
11 surface area.
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13 (1) Single-Family Residential Parcels. The average impervious area for
14 a single-family residence is two thousand six hundred square feet. This
15 is based on the measurement of over three hundred parcels. This value
16 is referred to as an equivalent service unit (ESU). The single-family
17 service charge shall be equivalent to one ESU and shall be a flat rate of
18 ~~twenty dollars and seventy-four cents~~ as stated below in subsection (4).
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20 (2) All other Customers, Including Commercial and Multifamily
21 Residential. The service charge for all classes other than single-family
22 residences will be based on the number of ESUs. The actual measured
23 impervious area of each individual site will be divided by two thousand
24 six hundred square feet to determine the number of ESUs of the
25 individual site. The computed rate shall not be less than that for one
26 ESU. The surface water utility service rate for these customers shall be
27 ~~twenty dollars and seventy-four cents~~ per each ESU as stated below in
28 subsection (4).
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30 (3) Late Fees. All fees and charges arising under this chapter which are
31 past due or delinquent shall be charged a late fee of eight percent per
32 annum.
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34 (4) Annual rates.
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36 2024 rates, effective beginning January 1, 2024:

37 Single-Family Residential Parcels: a flat rate of twenty dollars
38 and seventy-four cents.
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40 All other Customers, Including Commercial and Multifamily
41 Residential: twenty dollars and seventy-four cents per each
42 ESU.

43 2025 rates, to be effective January 1, 2025:

44 Single-Family Residential Parcels: a flat rate of twenty-one
45 dollars and eighty-eight cents.

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47 All other Customers, Including Commercial and Multifamily
48 Residential: twenty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents per each
49 ESU.

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51 2026 rates, to be effective January 1, 2026:

52 Single-Family Residential Parcels: a flat rate of twenty-three
53 dollars and eight cents.

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55 All other Customers, Including Commercial and Multifamily
56 Residential: twenty-three dollars and eight cents per each ESU.

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58 Section 2. Effective Dates of Rates.

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60 A. The surface water utility rates set forth in No. O-4820 (2022),
61 which is amended by this ordinance, shall remain in force and
62 effect until the new rates set forth in this ordinance go into effect.

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64 B. The 2025 rates established in this ordinance shall go into effect
65 and become the rates to be charged as of January 1, 2025.

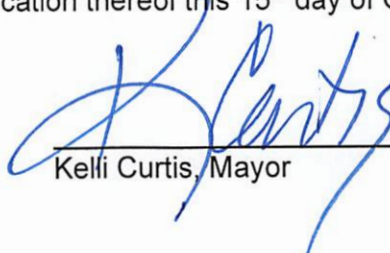
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67 C. The 2026 rates established in this ordinance shall go into effect
68 and become the rates to be charged as of January 1, 2026.

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70 Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to
71 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the
72 ordinance, or the application of the provision to other persons or
73 circumstances is not affected.

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75 Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days
76 from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication
77 in the summary form attached to the original of this ordinance and by
78 this reference approved by the City Council.


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80 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open
81 meetings this 15th day of October, 2024.

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83 Signed in authentication thereof this 15th day of October, 2024.



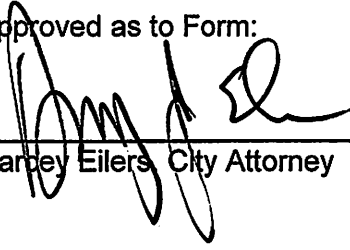
Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:



Elizabeth Adkisson, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Darbey Eilers, City Attorney

Publication Date: October 21, 2024

PUBLICATION SUMMARY
OF ORDINANCE NO. O-4886

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2 15.56.020 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE
3 MONTHLY SURFACE WATER UTILITY SERVICE RATES FOR 2025
4 AND 2026.

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

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9 SECTION 2. Provides an effective date for the rates.

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11 SECTION 3. Provides a severability clause for the ordinance.

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13 SECTION 4. Authorizes publication of the ordinance by
14 summary, which summary is approved by the City Council pursuant to
15 Section 1.08.017 Kirkland Municipal Code and establishes the effective
16 date as five days after publication of summary.

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18 The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to
19 any person upon request made to the City Clerk for the City of Kirkland.
20 The Ordinance was passed by the Kirkland City Council at its meeting
21 on the 15th day of October, 2024.

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23 I certify that the foregoing is a summary of Ordinance O-4886
24 approved by the Kirkland City Council for summary publication.



Elizabeth Adkisson, Acting City Clerk