ORDINANCE O-4951

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AMENDING SECTION 15.24.020 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE WATER SYSTEM CUSTOMER RATES FOR 2027 AND 2028.

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

Section 1. Section 15.24.020 of the Kirkland Municipal Code, as last amended by Ordinance No. O-4884 §1 (2024), which contains a table that establishes the monthly water charge required to be paid to the City by customers of the Kirkland Water System, is hereby further amended to read as follows, with new rates shown under each applicable year:

15.24.020 Monthly water rates.

The monthly water charge required to be paid to the city by customers of the water system is established in Table 15.24.020.

Table 15.24.020 Monthly water rates

Customer Class	**Rate**	
	2027	**2028**
a. Single-family residential		
(1) Basic charge (includes 200 cubic feet of water consumed)	$27.48	$29.33
PLUS		
(2) Water consumption charge – ~~201~~ over 200 cubic feet to 1,200 cubic feet	$6.59 per 100 cubic feet	$7.03
PLUS		
(3) Water consumption charge - over 1,200 cubic feet	$8.66 per 100 cubic feet	$9.24

b. All other customers, including commercial and multifamily residential

Meter Size (inches)	**Rate**	
	2027	**2028**
(1) Basic charge per size of meter		
5/8 x 3/4	$20.65	$22.04
1	$35.51	$37.90
1-1/2	$56.42	$60.23
2	$90.50	$96.61
3	$257.06	$274.42
4	$355.08	$379.05
5	$459.11	$490.10
6	$607.87	$648.90
8	$905.40	$966.51

PLUS		
(2) Water consumption charge	$6.23	$6.66
	per 100 cubic feet of water consumed	
PLUS		
(3) Sprinkler consumption charge	$10.02	$10.70
	per 100 cubic feet of water consumed	

Section 2. *Effective Dates of Rates.*

A. The water rates set forth in Ordinance No. O-4884 (2024), which is amended by this ordinance, shall remain in force and effect until the rates set forth in this ordinance go into effect.

B. The 2027 monthly service and consumption rates established in this ordinance for water customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing cycles number 3, number 6, and number 8 (whose annual billing cycle is December 1 through November 30) shall go into effect and become the rates to be charged as of December 1, 2026.

C. The 2027 monthly service and consumption rates established in this ordinance for water customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing cycles number 2, number 4, and number 5 (whose annual billing cycle is January 1 through December 31) shall go into effect January 1, 2027.

D. The 2028 monthly service and consumption rates established in this ordinance for water customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing cycles number 3, number 6, and number 8 (whose annual billing cycle is December 1 through November 30) shall go into effect and become the rates to be charged as of December 1, 2027.

E. The 2028 monthly service and consumption rates established in this ordinance for water customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing cycles number 2, number 4, and number 5 (whose annual billing cycle is January 1 through December 31) shall go into effect January 1, 2028.

Section 3. 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 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication in the summary form attached to the original of this ordinance and by this reference approved by the City Council.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 20th day of October, 2026.

Signed in authentication thereof this 20th day of October, 2026.

Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:

Anastasiya Warhol, City Clerk

Publication Date: October 26, 2026

Approved as to Form:

Darcey Eilers, City Attorney

PUBLICATION SUMMARY
OF ORDINANCE NO. O-4951

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SECTION 1. Amends Section 15.24.020 of the Kirkland Municipal Code related to monthly water charges paid to the City by customers of the City's water system.

SECTION 2. Provides an effective date for the water system rates.

SECTION 3. Provides a severability clause for the ordinance.

SECTION 4. Authorizes publication of the ordinance by summary 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 20th day of October, 2026.

I certify that the foregoing is a summary of Ordinance O-4951 approved by the Kirkland City Council for summary publication.

Anastasiya Warhol

Anastasiya Warhol, City Clerk