

ORDINANCE NO. 10785

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 15.08.250, WATER USE RATES.

WHEREAS Bellingham Municipal Code section 15.08.250 establishes rates for the City's water utility; and,

WHEREAS current rates, which have been unchanged since January 1994, are currently inadequate to fund operations, replacement and capital improvement program needs; and,

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the City to increase some of these rates,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 15.08.250 of the Bellingham Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**15.08.250** Water Rates and Charges.

A. [No change.]

B. [No change.]

C. [No change.]

D. Water use rates are:

(1) Flat rate, single-family residences:

1997 \$17.50 per month  
1998 \$18.00 per month

(2) Flat rate, unmetered duplexes:

1997 \$35.00 per month  
1998 \$36.00 per month

(3) Metered:

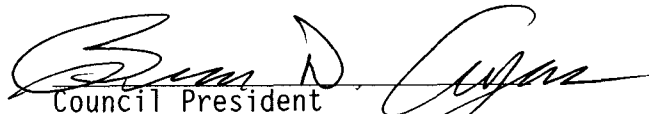
1997 \$17.50 per month plus \$0.92 per 100 cubic feet  
of water consumed in excess of 1,200 cubic feet.

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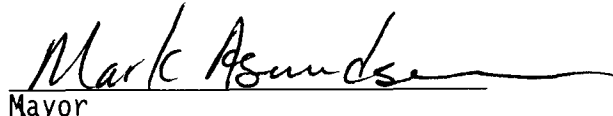
1998 \$18.00 per month plus \$0.95 per 100 cubic feet  
of water consumed in excess of 1,200 cubic feet; and

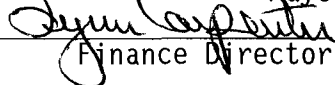
- (4) The late-payment penalty is \$1.00 or one percent per month  
of the amount owing, whichever is greater.

PASSED by the Council this 12th day of November, 1996.

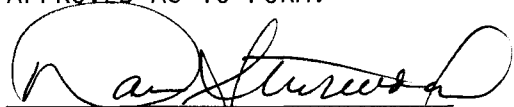
  
Council President

APPROVED by me this 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1996.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:   
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Office of the City Attorney

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