ORDINANCE NO. 2004-10-071

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS 15.08.250, 15.12.175, 15.12.180, 15.12.190 AND 15.20.030 OF THE BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE TO MODIFY WATER AND SEWER UTILITY RATES AND CHARGES.

WHEREAS the City of Bellingham (the "City") Municipal Code currently sets forth water and sewer rates and charges; and,

WHEREAS the water and sewer rates and charges should be revised to reflect increasing operating expenses and equity among and within customer classifications; and,

WHEREAS the revised rates included in this Ordinance are based upon the actual cost of providing water and sewer service and thus are in the best interests of the City of Bellingham and its utility customers and residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1: Bellingham Municipal Code Section 15.08.240 is hereby amended as follows:

15.08.240 - Computation Of Use Rates

Use rates for water service and consumption are determined as follows:

- A. Single family unmetered water services and unmetered duplex water services shall be charged a monthly rate for each month of service or portion thereof.
- B. Single family metered water services including metered duplexes shall be charged a fixed rate based on meter size and a volume rate per hundred cubic feet of water used.
- Contract sales of water for reuse shall be as covered by agreement between the city and the water district or association. Rates for reuse shall be covered by subsection B of this section unless specifically modified by the agreement in recognition of substantial differences in service provided by the city.
- Non-single family water services including multiple dwelling units, commercial, and institutional, shall be charged a fixed rate based on meter size and a volume rate per hundred cubic feet of water used.
- E. Irrigation water services shall be charged a fixed rate based on meter size and a volume rate per hundred cubic feet of water used.

F. [UNCHANGED]

G. Funds received for the connection charges covered under section 15.08.230.A(2) & 15.08.230.A(3) shall be credited to the cumulative water reserve fund. All system

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development charges covered under 15.08.250 shall be credited to the cumulative water capital reserve fund.

Section 2: Bellingham Municipal Code Section 15.08.250 is hereby amended as follows:

15.08.250 - Water Rates and Charges

- A. [UNCHANGED]
- B. [UNCHANGED]
- C. [UNCHANGED]
- D. The following water use rates are effective from January 01, 2005 through December 31, 2010:
 - (1) The rates effective January 01, 2005 shall be:
 - (a) Flat Rate (per month)
 Single Family Unmetered \$18.00
 Unmetered Duplexes \$36.00
 - (b) Volume Rates (per ccf)
 Single Family Metered (including duplexes and resale)
 Non-Single Family (multi-family, commercial, institutional)
 1rrigation
 \$0.950
 - (c) Fixed Rates Single Family & Irrigation (per month)

Meter Size	Per Account	Per Meter Equivalent	Total Fixed Rate
5/8"x3/4"	\$1.35	\$6.49	\$7.84
3/4"x3/4"	\$1.35	\$9.74	\$11.09
1"	\$1.35	\$16.23	\$17.58
1.5"	\$1.35	\$32.45	\$33.80
2"	\$1,35	\$51.92	\$53.27
3"	\$1.35	\$103.84	\$105.19
4"	\$1.35	\$162.25	\$163.60
6"	\$1.35	\$324.50	\$325.85

(d) Fixed Rates - Non-Single Family (per month)

Meter Size	Account	Meter Equivalent	Total Fixed Rate
5/8"x3/4"	\$1.35	\$4.73	\$6.08
3/4"x3/4"	\$1.35	\$7.10	\$8.45
1"	\$1.35	\$11.83	\$13.18
1.5"	\$1.35	\$23.65	\$25.00
2"	\$1.35	\$37.84	\$39.19
3"	\$1.35	\$75.68	\$77.03
4"	\$1.35	\$118.25	\$119.60

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6"	\$1.35	took en	
		\$236.50	\$237.85
8"	\$1.35	\$378.40	\$379.75
10"	\$1.35	\$591.25	\$592.60
(2) The rates effective	January 01, 2006 s	shall be:	
• •	•		
(a) Flat Rate (per	month)		
	ly Unmetered		\$18.00
Unmetered	-		\$36.00
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(b) Volume Rates	**		45.0 6.0
		g duplexes and resale)	\$0.950
Non-Single	Family (multi-family	, commercial, institutional)	\$0.950
<i>Irrigation</i>			\$1.560
(c) Fixed Rates -	Single Family & Irrig	gation (per month)	
Meter Size		Per Meter Equivalent	Total Fixed Rate
5/8"x3/4"	\$1.35	\$6.49	\$7.84
3/4"x3/4"	\$1.35	\$9.74	\$11.09
1"	\$1.35	\$16.23	\$17.58
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1.5"	\$1.35	\$32.46	\$33.81
2"	\$1.35	\$51.93	\$53.28
3"	\$1.35	\$103.86	\$105.21
4"	\$1.35	\$162.28	\$163.63
6"	\$1.35	\$324.55	\$325.90
(d) Fixed Rates -	Non-Single Family	(per month)	
Meter Size	Account	Meter Equivalent	Total Fixed Rate
5/8"x3/4"	\$1.35	\$8.93	\$10.28
3/4"x3/4"	\$1.35	\$13.40	\$14.75
1"	\$1.35	\$22.33	\$23.68
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1.5"	\$1.35	\$44.65	\$46.00
2"	\$1.35	\$71.44	\$72.79
3"	\$1.35	\$142.88	\$144.23
4"	\$1.35	\$223.25	\$224.60
6"	\$1.35	\$446.50	\$447.85
8"	\$1.35	\$714.40	\$715.75
10"	\$1.35	\$1,116.25	\$1,117.60
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(3) The rates effective	January 01, 2007 s	hall be:	
(a) Flat Rate (per			
Single Fami	ly Unmetered		\$19.40
Unmetered	Duplexes		\$38.80
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(b) Volume Rates	(per ccf)		
		g duplexes and resale)	\$1.020
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•	Non-Single Family Irrigation	/ (multi-family,	commercial, institutional)	\$1.020 \$1.680
(c)	Fixed Rates - Single			
	Meter Size		Per Meter Equivalent	Total Fixed Rate
	5/8"x3/4"	\$1.46	\$7.00	\$8.45
	3/4"x3/4"	\$1.46	\$10.50	\$11.95
	1"	\$1.46	\$17.49	\$18.95
	1.5"	\$1.46	\$34.99	\$36.44
	2"	\$1.46	\$55.98	\$57.43
	3"	\$1.46	\$111.96	\$113.41
	4"	\$1.46	\$174.94	\$176.39
	6"	\$1.46	\$349.87	\$351.33
(d)	Fixed Rates - Non-S	Single Family (per month)	
, ,	Meter Size	Account	Meter Equivalent	Total Fixed Rate
	5/8"x3/4"	\$1.46	\$9.63	\$11.08
	3/4"x3/4"	\$1.46	\$14.44	\$15.90
	1"	\$1.46	\$24.07	\$25.52
	1.5"	\$1.46	\$48.13	\$49.59
	2"	\$1.46	\$77.01	\$78.47
	3"	\$1.46	\$154.03	\$155.48
	4 ⁿ	\$1.46	\$240.66	\$242.12
	6"	\$1.46	\$481.33	\$482.78
	8 ⁿ	\$1.46	\$770.13	\$771.58
	10"	\$1.46	\$1,203.32	\$1,204.78
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(a)	Flat Rate (per mont	h)		
	Single Family Unr	netered		\$21.18
	Unmetered Duple	xes		\$42.36
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(a)	Volume Rates (per	CCT)	man alana kana ana ana ana ana ana ana ana ana	04.400
			g duplexes and resale)	\$1.120 \$4.420
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	Irrigation			\$1.840
(c)	Fixed Rates - Single	Family & Irric	nation (per month)	
(0)	Meter Size		Per Meter Equivalent	Total Fixed Rate
	5/8"x3/4"	\$1.59	\$7.64	\$9.22
	3/4"x3/4"	\$1.59	\$11.45	\$13.04
	1"	\$1.59	\$19.09	\$20.68
	1.5"	\$1.59	\$38.18	\$39.77
	2"	\$1.59 \$1.59	\$61.09	\$62.68
	3"	\$1.59	\$122.18	\$123.77
	4"	\$1.59	\$190.91	\$192.50
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6"	\$1.59	\$381.82	\$383.41
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(d) Fixed Rates	s - Non-Single Family (per month)	
Meter Siz		Meter Equivalent	Total Fixed Rate
5/8"x3/4"	\$1.59	\$10.51	\$12.09
3/4"x3/4"	\$1.59	\$15.76	\$17.35
1"			•
· ·	\$1.59	\$26.26	\$27.85
1.5"	\$ 1.59	\$52.53	\$54.12
2"	\$1.59	\$84.05	\$85.63
3"	\$1.59	\$168.09	\$169.68
4 ¹¹	\$1.59	\$262.64	\$264.23
6"	\$1.59	\$525.29	\$526.87
8"	\$1.59	\$840.46	\$842.05
10"	\$1.59	\$1,313,22	\$1,314.80
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(5) The rates effective	ve January 01, 2009 st	nall be:	
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(a) Flat Rate (p			***
	mily Unmetered		\$22.77
Unmetere	d Duplexes		\$45.54
(b) Volume Rat			
Single Far	mily Metered (including	duplexes and resale)	\$1.200
Non-Singl	e Family (multi-family,	commercial, institutional)	\$1.200
Non-Singl Irrigation	e Family (multi-family,	commercial, institutional)	\$1.200 \$1.970
-	e Family (multi-family,	commercial, institutional)	-
Irrigation	.,	,	-
Irrigation (c) Fixed Rates	- Single Family & Irrig	ation (per month)	\$1.970
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8.	\$1.71	\$903.91	\$905.62			
10"	\$1.71	\$1,412.36	\$1,414.07			
The rates effective January 01, 2010 shall be:						
(a) Flat Rate (per r	noath)					
Single Family			\$23.17			
Unmetered D			\$46.34			
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(b) Volume Rates (ner ccf)					
		ng duplexes and resale)	\$1.220			
		y, commercial, institutional)	\$1.220			
Irrigation		y, sommer sidily meaning	\$2.010			
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(c) Fixed Rates - S	ingle Family & Irr	igation (per month)				
Meter Size		nt Per Meter Equivalent	Total Fixed Rate			
5/8"x3/4"	\$1.74	\$8.36	\$10.09			
3/4"x3/4"	\$1.74	\$12.54	\$14.27			
1"	\$1.74	\$20.89	\$22.63			
1.5"	\$1.74	\$41.78	\$43.52			
2"	\$1.74	\$66.86	\$68.59			
3"	\$1.74	\$133.71	\$135.45			
4"	\$1.74	\$208.92	\$210.66			
6"	\$1.74	\$417.85	\$419.58			
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(d) Fixed Rates - N	lon-Single Family	(per month)				
Meter Size	Account	"Meter Equivalent	Total Fixed Rate			
5/8"x3/4"	\$1.74	\$11.50 ·	\$13,23			
3/4"x3/4"	\$1.74	\$17.25	\$18.98			
1"	\$1.74	\$28.74	\$30.48			
1.5"	\$1.74	\$57.48	\$59.22			
2"	\$1.74	\$91.98	\$93.71			
3"	\$1.74	\$183.95	\$185.69			
4"	\$1.74	\$287.42	\$289.16			
6"	\$1.74	\$574.85	\$576.58			
8"	\$1.74	\$919.75	\$921.49			
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The foregoing use rates will remain effective until December 31, 2010. Thereafter, beginning on January 1, 2011, the rates may be adjusted annually by the City Council and reflect, at a minimum, an inflationary factor tied to the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton index.

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- (7) The use rates shall contain the Lake Whatcom Watershed Land Acquisition and Preservation Program charges as follows:
 - (a) \$5.00/month for flat rate, single family residences

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- (b) \$10.00/month for flat rate, unmetered duplexes
- (c) \$5.00/month plus a \$0.27 per 100 cubic feet of water consumed in excess of 1100 cubic feet for all metered service accounts
- (8) Untreated Industrial Water
 - (a) A Monthly Fixed Rate of:

2005 \$13,251 2006 \$13,836 2007 \$13,649 2008 \$13,539 2009 \$13,425 2010 \$13,359

- (b) Volume Rate:
 - (i) Block 1 per ccf up to 148,000 ccf per month

2005 \$0.063/ccf

2006 \$0.064/ccf

2007 \$0.066/ccf

2008 \$0.067/ccf

2009 \$0.069/ccf

2010 \$0.070/ccf

(ii) Block 2 - per ccf > 148,000 ccf per month

2005 \$0.636/ccf

2006 \$0.641/ccf

2007 \$0.724/ccf

2008 \$0.735/ccf

2009 \$0.745/ccf

2010 \$0.756/ccf

Section 2: Bellingham Municipal Code Section 15.12.175 is hereby amended as follows:

15.12.175 - Sewer System Development Demand-Charge Imposed.

- **A.** The system development charges for new sewer service or exchange services shall be determined by the size of the water service serving the premises and shall be imposed as follows:
- 1. From January 1, 2004, through and including December 31, 2004, the charge shall be:

Water Service Type Sewer System
Development Charge

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Single-Family	
Residential	\$ 1,000.00
3/4" meter	\$ 1,665.50
1" meter	\$ 2,776.50
1-1/2" meter	\$ 5,556.50
2" meter	\$ 8,889.50
3" meter	\$ 16,665.50
4" meter	\$27,774.50
6" meter	\$55,552.50
8" meter	\$88,883.50

For industrial connections the system development charge shall equal the anticipated peak daily flow divided by 405, times \$1,000.

2. Beginning on January 1, 2005, and continuing-thereafter, the charge shall be:

Water Service Type	Sewer System Development Charge
Single-Family	
Residential	\$ 2,000.00
3/4" meter	\$ 3,333.00
1" meter	\$ 5,553.00
1-1/2" meter	\$ 11,113.00
2" meter	\$ 17,779.00
3" meter	\$ 33,331.00
4" meter	\$ 55,549.00
6" meter	\$111,105.00
8" meter	\$177,767.00

For industrial connections the system development charge shall equal the anticipated peak daily flow divided by 405, times \$2,000.

3. Beginning on January 01, 2006, and continuing thereafter, the charge shall be:

Water Service Type	Sewer System Development Charge	
Single-Family Residential	\$ 3,436.00	
3/4" meter	\$ 5,154.00	
1" meter	\$ 8,590.00	
1-1/2" meter	\$ 17,180.00	

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2" meter	\$ 27,488.00
3" meter	\$ 54,976.00
4" meter	\$ 85,899.00
6" meter	\$171,800.00
8" meter	\$274,880.00
10" meter	\$429,500.00

For meter sizes greater than 4", the system development charge may be adjusted if it can be shown through an engineering analysis that the actual meter flow equivalents are less than shown above.

For industrial connections, the system development charge shall equal the anticipated peak daily flow divided by 405, times \$2,750.

B. [UNCHANGED]

Section 4: Bellingham Municipal Code Section 15.12.180 is hereby amended as follows:

15.12.180 - Flat-Rate Services - Sewer Use Rates.

- A. Flat-rate services are charged a monthly rate for each month or portion of a month in which service is received. The flat rate applies to any unmetered or metered single family dwelling-unit that is connected to the city's sewer system; and to any dwelling unit that is connected to the city's water system, and abuts a city right-of-way or utility easement within the corporate limits of the city containing a sewer main, thereby being capable of receiving sewer service.
- **B.** The use rate for flat-rate service is \$24.25 per month in 2005 for single-family dwellings. The use rate will remain at \$24.25 until December 31, 2009. Beginning on January 01, 2010 the use rate will be \$24.98 until December 31, 2010. Thereafter, the rate shall be adjusted annually by the inflationary factor tied to the Seattle Consumer Price Index (CPI).
- C. The use rate for unmetered duplexes is \$48.50 per month in 2005. The use rate will remain at \$48.50 until December 31, 2009. Beginning on January 01, 2010 the use rate will be \$49.96 until December 31, 2010. The foregoing use rates will remain effective until December 31, 2010. Thereafter, beginning on January 1, 2011, the rates may be adjusted annually by the City Council and reflect, at a minimum, an inflationary factor tied to the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton index.

Section 5: Bellingham Municipal Code Section 15.12.190 is hereby amended as follows:

15.12.190 - Metered Services - Sewer Use Rates.

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For all metered services, including multiple dwelling units, commercial services, institutional and those industrial users not subject to Chapter 15.20 of this title, the use rate is based on the volume of water used on the premises, as follows:

- <u>A.</u> In 2005, \$24.25 for the first eight hundred cubic feet of water used plus \$2.54 for each additional one hundred cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, used. These use rates will remain in effect until December 31, 2007. Thereafter, the rate shall be the following:
- (1) In 2008, Multiple Dwelling Units, including metered duplexes, shall have a use rate of \$23.17 for the first eight hundred cubic feet of water used plus \$2.90 for each additional one hundred cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, used.
- (2) In 2009, Multiple Dwelling Units, including metered duplexes, shall have a use rate of \$24.53 for the first eight hundred cubic feet of water used plus \$3.07 for each additional one hundred cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, used.
- (3) In 2010, Multiple Dwelling Units, including metered duplexes, shall have a use rate of \$25.27 for the first eight hundred cubic feet of water used plus \$3.16 for each additional one hundred cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, used.
- (4) In 2008, Commercial, Institutional and Industrial (medium strength) shall have a use rate of \$22.33 for the first eight hundred cubic feet of water used plus \$2.79 for each additional one hundred cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, used.
- (5) In 2009, Commercial, Institutional and Industrial (medium strength) shall have a use rate of \$23.64 for the first eight hundred cubic feet of water used plus \$2.96 for each additional one hundred cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, used.
- (6) In 2010, Commercial, Institutional and Industrial (medium strength) shall have a use rate of \$24.35 for the first eight hundred cubic feet of water used plus \$3.04 for each additional one hundred cubic feet of water, or fraction thereof, used.
- B. These foregoing use rates will remain effective until December 31, 2010. Thereafter, beginning on January 1, 2011, the rates may be adjusted annually by the City Council and reflect, at a minimum, an inflationary factor tied to the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton index.
- Section 6: Bellingham Municipal Code Section 15.20.030 is hereby amended as follows:

15.20.030 - Applicability--Rates And Charges.

- **A.** The rates and charges set out in this section shall apply to all system users who meet the criteria described in Section 15.20.020, but who are not required to execute a utility service contract as described in Section 15.20.070.
- **B.** On January 01, 2005 the following rates and charges are in effect until December 31, 2007.

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- (1) Minimum Fixed Charge for each account is \$17.68 for the first eight hundred cubic feet of water used.
- (2) A Volume Charge is set at \$2.21 for each hundred cubic feet of water used over the first eight hundred cubic feet.
- (3) An Industrial High-Strength Surcharge is set at \$0.17 per pound of "Biochemical Oxygen Demand" (abbreviated as BOD.)
- (4) An Industrial High-Strength Surcharge is set at \$0.15 per pound of "Total Suspended Solids" (abbreviated as TSS.)
- C. On January 01, 2008 the following rates and charges are in effect until December 31, 2008.
 - Minimum Fixed Charge for each account is \$17.97 for the first eight hundred cubic feet of water used.
 - 2. A Volume Charge is set at \$2.25 for each hundred cubic feet of water used over the first eight hundred cubic feet.
 - 3. An Industrial High-Strength Surcharge is set at \$0.17 per pound of "Biochemical Oxygen Demand" (abbreviated as BOD.)
 - 4. An Industrial High-Strength Surcharge is set at \$0.15 per pound of "Total Suspended Solids" (abbreviated as TSS.)
- D. On January 01, 2009 the following rates and charges are in effect until December 31, 2009.
 - Minimum Fixed Charge for each account is \$19.03 for the first eight hundred cubic feet of water used.
 - 2. A Volume Charge is set at \$2.38 for each hundred cubic feet of water used over the first eight hundred cubic feet.
 - 3. An Industrial High-Strength Surcharge is set at \$0.18 per pound of "Biochemical Oxygen Demand" (abbreviated as BOD.)
 - 4. An Industrial High-Strength Surcharge is set at \$0.16 per pound of "Total Suspended Solids" (abbreviated as TSS.)
- **D.** On January 01, 2010 the following rates and charges are in effect until December 31, 2010.
 - Minimum Fixed Charge for each account is \$19.60 for the first eight hundred cubic feet of water used.

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- A Volume Charge is set at \$2.45 for each hundred cubic feet of water used over the first eight hundred cubic feet.
- 3. An Industrial High-Strength Surcharge is set at \$0.19 per pound of "Biochemical Oxygen Demand" (abbreviated as BOD.)
- An Industrial High-Strength Surcharge is set at \$0.16 per pound of "Total Suspended Solids" (abbreviated as TSS.)
- E. The foregoing use rates will remain effective until December 31, 2010. Thereafter, beginning on January 1, 2011, the rates may be adjusted annually by the City Council and reflect, at a minimum, an inflationary factor tied to the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton index.

Section 7: Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect on January 01, 2005.

PASSED by the Council this <u>11th</u> day of <u>October2004</u>.

Council President

APPROVED by me this 15th day of Det, 2004.

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Attest:

Finance Director

Approved as to form:

Office of the City Attorney

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