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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4151

AN ORDINANCE providing for water service and consumption charges for the Waterworks Utility of the City of Bellevue and repealing Ordinance No. 3996.

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle Water Department has increased wholesale rates to all purveyors buying water from the Seattle system, including a seasonal rate surcharge for summer water use; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Ecology, King County and the recommendations in the East King County Coordinated Water Supply Plan (CWSP) all require the implementation of water conservation programs; and

WHEREAS, one significant element of a water conservation program is a rate pricing structure that encourages reduced consumption; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the public interest to provide for the following schedule of revised rates for water service and water consumption for the Waterworks Utility of the City of Bellevue and to comply with federal law and regulations; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Charges established - effective date. There are hereby established and shall be collected from each user of water service provided by the Waterworks Utility of the City of Bellevue water service and water consumption charges as hereinafter provided. The charges hereby established shall apply to water service provided on and after July 1, 1990 and shall supersede all existing schedules of charges as of said date.

Section 2. The meter service charge per bimonthly billing period for each user of water service for locations outside the city or town limits of Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina and Yarrow Point shall be as follows:

<u>Meter Size (inches)</u>	<u>Bimonthly Service Charge Per Meter in Operation</u>
5/8 or 3/4	\$ 8.40
1	11.99
1 1/2	20.23
2	30.53
3	54.72
4	89.21
6	174.65
8	277.59
10	496.34

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Section 3. The water consumption charges per bimonthly billing period for each user of water service for locations outside the city or town limits of Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina and Yarrow Point shall be as follows:

A. Single-Family Residential

<u>Cubic Feet Consumed</u>	<u>Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water</u>
0 to 2,000	\$ 0.86
Over 2,000	\$ 1.12

B. Multifamily Residential Structure or Facility

1. A service charge of \$5.12 per dwelling unit, excepting one dwelling unit, plus

2. <u>Cubic Feet Consumed Per Dwelling Unit</u>	<u>Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water</u>
0 to 1,000	\$ 0.86
Over 1,000	\$ 1.12

3. For purposes of these charges, a "multifamily residential structure or facility" shall mean any residential structure or facility containing two or more dwelling units, including, but not limited to, duplexes, triplexes, apartment buildings, condominiums, trailer parks and parcels containing two or more separate dwelling units served through a single meter, but shall not include hotels or motels.

C. Irrigation meters or other meter arrangements that can be used for measuring water used strictly for outside irrigation.

<u>Cubic Feet Consumed</u>	<u>Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water</u>
All irrigation consumption	\$ 1.12

D. Non-irrigation meters other than single-family residential or multifamily residential where all irrigation consumption is charged under provisions of C above.

<u>Cubic Feet Consumed</u>	<u>Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water</u>
All non-irrigation consumption	\$ 0.86

E. All users other than single-family residential, multifamily residential, irrigation meters and non-irrigation meters, where both irrigation and non-irrigation consumption is measured through the same meter.

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1.	<u>Cubic Feet Consumed</u>	<u>Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water</u>
	All non-summer consumption	\$ 0.86
	All summer consumption	\$ 0.924

2. For purposes of these charges, summer consumption is that volume recorded on two normal bimonthly meter readings during the months of July through October or readings during this period for other billing purposes, such as, but not limited to, customer changes.

Section 4. The charges for each user shall be the sum of the meter service charge plus the appropriate water consumption charge.

Section 5. The charges for each user inside the city or town limits of Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina and Yarrow Point shall be determined by multiplying the Section 4 charges by the percentage indicated below for that city or town:

<u>City or Town</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Bellevue	105.3232
Clyde Hill	113.9137
Hunts Point	107.3470
Medina	106.1472
Yarrow Point	105.5573

Section 6. The service charge per bimonthly billing period for fire standby meters for locations outside the city or town limits of Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina, and Yarrow Point shall be as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Bimonthly Charge</u>
2"	\$ 8.91
3"	11.46
4"	14.00
6"	21.64
8"	34.36
10"	47.08
12"	63.61

For locations inside the city or town limits of the following cities and towns, the charge shall be determined by multiplying the appropriate charge above by the percentage indicated below for that city or town:

<u>City or Town</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Bellevue	105.3232
Clyde Hill	113.9137
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Section 7. If any section of this ordinance or any portion of any section of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons and circumstances, shall not be affected.

Section 8. Ordinance No. 3996 is hereby repealed; provided, however, that any charges made for water service under Ordinance 3996 are not invalidated by the repeal of that ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on July 1, 1990.

PASSED by the City Council this 18th day of June, 1990, and signed in authentication of its passage this 18th day of June, 1990.

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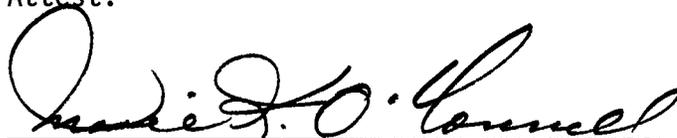

Don Davidson, Mayor pro tem

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Attest:


Marie K. O'Connell, City Clerk

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