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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4455

AN ORDINANCE establishing revised sewerage service charges for the Waterworks Utility of the City of Bellevue; and repealing Ordinance No. 4310 effective January 1, 1993.

WHEREAS, METRO has approved a revision in its basis for charges to sewer agencies resulting in an approximate 10% increase in Bellevue's sewer costs; and

WHEREAS, a Sewer Rate Study has been conducted to determine how to reflect the METRO charge revisions and to address equity between Bellevue customer classes; and

WHEREAS, the Sewer Rate Study has recommended a number of revisions in the rate structure of Bellevue sewer charges to each customer class, and

WHEREAS, an overall 9% increase in sewer revenue from Bellevue customers is required to balance the Sewer Utility Budget, and

WHEREAS, it is therefore necessary and in the public interest to establish the following amended schedule of rates for sewerage service for the Waterworks Utility of the City of Bellevue; 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 sewerage service provided by the Waterworks Utility of the City of Bellevue sewerage service charges as hereinafter provided. The charges hereby established shall apply to sewerage service provided on and after January 1, 1993 and shall supersede all existing schedules of charges as of said date.

Section 2. Single Family and Two-Family Residential Structures.

A. The service charge for single family and two-family residential structures shall be \$38.12 per bimonthly billing period for each dwelling unit.

Section 3. Multifamily Residential Structures or Facilities.

A. The service charge for each multifamily residential structure or facility shall be \$27.50 per bimonthly billing period for each dwelling unit, plus \$2.16 per 100 cubic feet of water consumed by such structure or facility in excess of 1,300 cubic feet per dwelling unit during each bimonthly billing period.

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For the purposes of this Section 3, "multifamily residential structure or facility" shall mean any residential structure or facility containing three or more dwelling units, including but not limited to triplexes, apartment buildings, condominiums, trailer parks, and parcels containing three or more separate dwelling units, but shall not include hotels and motels.

Section 4. Non-residential Structures or Facilities.

A. The service charge for non-residential structures or facilities shall be based on water consumption by each structure or facility and shall be computed as follows:

\$2.42 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption per bimonthly billing period.

Provided, there shall be a minimum charge of \$38.12 per bimonthly billing period.

For purposes of this Section 4, "non-residential structure or facilities" shall mean any structure or facility not governed by Section 2 or Section 3 of this ordinance and shall include, but not be limited to, any commercial, industrial, business, trade, school or municipal structure or facility.

Section 5. METRO Charges. In addition to these rates and charges for sewerage service established in this ordinance, or otherwise established by the City, the following METRO charges are imposed to ensure compliance with Section 204 of Public Law 92-500 (22 U.S.C. 1251) CFR Part 35, Subpart E:

A. A "surcharge" in an amount to be determined as provided in METRO Resolution Nos. 2315 and 2557, as now constituted or hereafter amended, said charge to be added to the customer's regular bill.

B. An "ICR" charge in an amount to be determined as provided in METRO Resolution Nos. 2556 and 3374, as now constituted or hereafter amended, said charge to be billed separately to qualifying industrial customers on an annual basis.

C. An administrative charge of \$15.00 shall be added to each customer bill that contains a METRO "surcharge" or "ICR charge."

D. The City of Bellevue, in cooperation with METRO, shall maintain such records as are necessary to document that its sewerage charge comply with the above-cited federal laws and regulations and METRO regulations.

Section 6. Total Charges. The total charges for each user outside the City or Town limits of Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina and Yarrow Point shall be the sum of any applicable charges under Sections 2,

3, 4 or 5.

The total charges for each user inside the City or Town limits of Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina and Yarrow Point shall be the sum of any applicable charges under Sections 2, 3, 4 or 5 multiplied by the percentage indicated below for that City or Town:

Bellevue	104.9191%
Clyde Hill	111.6079%
Hunts Point	107.2506%
Medina	103.7777%
Yarrow Point	105.4856%

Section 7. Severability. If any section of this ordinance, or any portion of any section 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, shall not be affected.

Section 8. Ordinance No., passed by the City Council December 7, 1991, is repealed as of January 1, 1993; provided, however, that any charges made for sewerage service under Ordinance No. 4310 are not invalidated by the repeal of that ordinance.

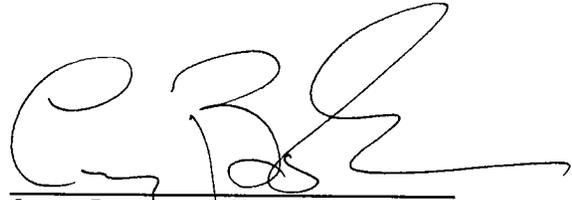
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Section 9. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 1993.

PASSED by the City Council this 14th day of December, 1992, and signed in authentication of its passage this 14th day of December, 1992.

(SEAL)



Cary Bozeman, Mayor

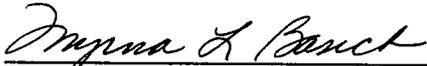
Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney



Scott McKee, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:



Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

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