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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4847

AN ORDINANCE providing for revised water service and consumption charges; repealing Ordinance No. 4454, as amended by Ordinance No. 4614; and establishing an effective date.

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 January 1, 1996 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 shall be as follows:

Meter Size	Bimonthly Service Charge Per Meter in Operation
5/8" or 3/4"	$ 12.06
1"	17.20
1-1/2"	29.02
2"	43.80
3"	78.50
4"	127.97
6"	250.51
8"	398.16
10"	711.96

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Section 3. The water consumption charges per bimonthly billing period for each user of water service shall be as follows:

A. Single Family Residential

Cubic Feet Consumed	Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water
0 to 2,000	$ 1.05
2,001 to 3,000	$ 1.46
3,000 to 10,000	$ 1.84
Over 10,000	$ 3.26

B. Multifamily Residential Structure or Facility

1. A service charge of $7.35 per dwelling unit, excepting one dwelling unit, plus

2.

Cubic Feet Consumed Per Dwelling Unit	Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water
0 to 1,100	$ 1.05
1,101 to 1,500	$ 1.46
Over 1,500	$ 1.84

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.

Cubic Feet Consumed	Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water
All irrigation consumption	$1.84

Provided that the total charges for single family irrigation charges under this provision plus the charges for single family domestic meter use under

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Sections 2, 3(D) and 6 shall not be less than would be charged under Sections 2, 3(A) and 6.

D. Non-irrigation meters where all irrigation consumption is charged under provisions of C above.

1. Single Family Residential

Cubic Feet Consumed	Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water
0 to 2,000	$ 1.05
Over 2,000	$ 1.46

2. Multifamily Residential Structure or Facility

Cubic Feet Consumed	Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water
0 to 1,100	$ 1.05
Over 1,100	$ 1.46

3. Non-Residential

Cubic Feet Consumed	Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water
All non-summer consumption	$ 1.05
All summer consumption Where summer consumption is defined in Subsection (E)(2) below.	$ 1.28

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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Cubic Feet Consumed	Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water
All non-summer consumption	$ 1.05
All summer consumption	$ 1.46

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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 service charge per bimonthly billing period for fire standby meters shall be as follows:

Meter Size	Bimonthly Charge
5/8" or 3/4"	$ 5.84
1"	$ 7.55
1-1/2"	$ 9.84
2"	$12.79
3"	$16.43
4"	$20.09
6"	$31.04
8"	$49.29
10"	$67.54
12"	$91.29

Section 5. The 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 the meter service charge in Section 2 plus the appropriate water consumption charge or charges in Section 3 plus a charge for fire standby meters in Section 4.

Section 6. The 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 the meter service charge in Section 2 plus the appropriate water service charge or charges in Section 3 plus a charge for fire standby meters in Section 4, all multiplied by the percentage indicated below for that city or town:

City or Town	Percentage
Bellevue	104.9740
Clyde Hill	111.7687
Hunts Point	107.3470
Medina	103.8263
Yarrow Point	105.5573

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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. 4454, as amended by Ordinance No. 4614, is repealed effective January 1, 1996; provided, however, that any charges made for water service under Ordinance 4454, as amended by Ordinance No. 4614, are not invalidated by the repeal of that ordinance.

Section 9. Sections 1-8 of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1996.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council this 11th day of December, 1995, and signed in authentication of its passage this 11th day of December, 1995.

(SEAL)

Donald S. Davidson, DDS, Mayor

Approved as to form:

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Richard L. Kirkby, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

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