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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4949

AN ORDINANCE providing for revised water service, water consumption, and water service for fire protection charges; repealing Ordinance No. 4847; and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, an independent cost-of-service water rate study was conducted which recommends revisions in the allocation of costs between the various components of water service charges; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Services Commission reviewed the cost-of-service water rate study; held two public hearings on proposed revisions to the charges; and recommended approval of the revised charges as presented; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the public interest to provide for the following schedule of revised rates for water service, water consumption and water service for fire protection for the Water 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 Water Utility of the City of Bellevue, charges for: water service, water consumption, and water service for fire protection as hereinafter provided. The charges hereby established shall apply to water service provided on and after January 1, 1997, as indicated, and shall supersede all existing schedules of water services charges as of said date.

Section 2. The meter service charges per bimonthly billing period for each user of water service shall be as follows:

A. Domestic <u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Bimonthly Service Charge Per Meter in Operation</u>	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$11.50	\$12.43
1"	\$20.36	\$22.00
1-1/2"	\$34.44	\$37.20
2"	\$52.94	\$57.18
3"	\$115.66	\$124.94
4"	\$170.38	\$184.04
6"	\$318.92	\$344.48
8"	\$496.13	\$535.89
10"	\$696.82	\$752.67

B. Irrigation meters - City-owned meters that are used for measuring water used strictly for outside irrigation.

<u>Irrigation Meter Size</u>	<u>Bimonthly Service Charge Per Meter in Operation</u>	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$10.02	\$10.83
1"	\$16.66	\$18.00
1 -1/2"	\$27.04	\$29.21
2"	\$41.10	\$44.39
3"	\$91.99	\$99.35
4"	\$133.39	\$144.06
6"	\$244.93	\$264.53
8"	\$377.75	\$407.97
10"	\$526.65	\$568.78

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

A. Single Family Residential

<u>Cubic Feet Consumed</u>	<u>Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water</u>	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
0 to 2,000	\$1.13	\$1.23
2,001 to 3,000	\$1.56	\$1.71
3,000 to 10,000	\$2.01	\$2.19
Over 10,000	\$3.26	\$3.26

B. Multifamily Residential Structure or Facility

1. A service charge of \$3.00 per dwelling unit in 1997 and \$2.00 per dwelling unit in 1998, excepting one dwelling unit, plus

<u>Cubic Feet Consumed Per Dwelling Unit</u>	<u>Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water</u>	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
0 to 1,100	\$1.36	\$1.49
1,101 to 1,500	\$1.52	\$1.66
Over 1,500	\$1.80	\$1.96

2. 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, and parcels containing two or more separate dwelling units served through a single meter, but shall not include hotels, motels or trailer parks.

C. Non-Residential

1. Where both irrigation and non-irrigation consumption is measured through the same meter, the water consumption charges shall be as follows:

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<u>Cubic Feet Consumed</u>	<u>Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water</u>	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
All non-summer consumption	\$1.10	\$1.27
All summer consumption Where summer consumption is defined in Subsection 3 below.	\$1.54	\$1.77

2. Where all irrigation consumption is measured through an irrigation meter, the water consumption charges for domestic water shall be as follows:

<u>Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet Consumed</u>	<u>Cubic Feet of Water</u>	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
All non-summer consumption	\$1.10	\$1.27
All summer consumption (Summer consumption is defined in Subsection 3 below).	\$1.36	\$1.59

3. For purposes of these charges, summer consumption shall mean 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.

D. Irrigation water consumption, for volumes measured by 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>	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
All irrigation consumption	\$2.37	\$2.56

Section 4. The fire service charges per bimonthly billing period shall be as follows:

A. Fire Standby Meters

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Bimonthly Charge</u>	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$6.29	\$6.79
1"	\$7.32	\$7.91
1-1/2"	\$8.36	\$9.03
2"	\$11.21	\$12.11
3"	\$32.22	\$34.80
4"	\$39.99	\$43.20
6"	\$58.14	\$62.81
8"	\$78.89	\$85.21
10"	\$97.04	\$104.82

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B. Discontinued or Unconnected Fire Service This fire protection charge shall be applied for structures or facilities that benefit from the City of Bellevue water system for fire protection service that are not otherwise being charged for water service pursuant to Section 2, Section 3 or Section 4A above.

<u>Meter Size Or Equivalent</u>	<u>Bimonthly Charge</u>	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$5.17	\$5.59
1"	\$7.39	\$7.99
1 -1/2"	\$11.09	\$11.99
2"	\$15.53	\$16.79
3"	\$27.37	\$29.59
4"	\$40.69	\$43.99
6"	\$77.69	\$83.99
8"	\$122.09	\$131.99
10"	\$173.89	\$187.99

Section 5. The charges for each water service user outside the city or town limits of Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina and Yarrow Point shall be the sum of the domestic meter service charge in Section 2 plus the appropriate water consumption charge or charges in Section 3 plus the fire service charges 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 the fire service charges in Section 4, all multiplied by the percentage indicated below for that city or town:

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

provided that the percentages set forth above may be administratively adjusted by the Utility Department Director to reflect any increase or decrease in any franchise fee required to be paid to such city or town by the Utility.

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. 4847 is repealed effective January 1, 1997; provided, however, that any charges made for water service under Ordinance 4847, are not invalidated by the repeal of that ordinance.

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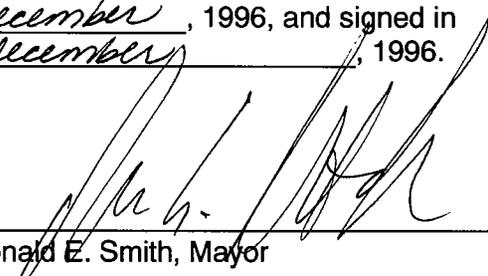
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Section 9. Sections 1-8 of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1997. The specific water service charges for 1997 shall take effect on January 1, 1997 and shall remain in effect through and including December 31, 1997. The specific water service charges for 1998 shall take effect on January 1, 1998 and shall remain in effect until amended by the City Council.

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 9th day of December, 1996, and signed in authentication of its passage this 9th day of December, 1996.

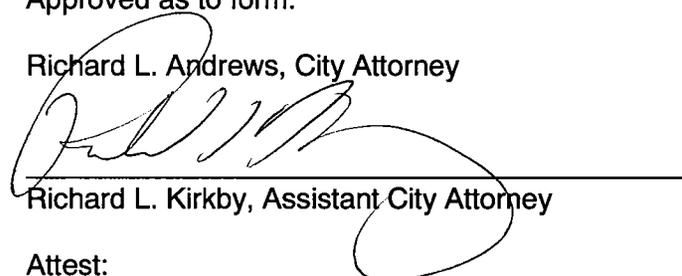
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