0900-ORD
11/29/06

ORIGINAL

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 5706

AN ORDINANCE establishing revised storm and surface water drainage rates and charges for the Storm & Surface Water Utility of the City of Bellevue; repealing Ordinance No. 5575; and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Services Commission has reviewed the Storm & Surface Utility budget and rate proposal, held a public hearing thereon and recommended approval of the proposal, and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to establish the following amended schedule of rates and charges for the Storm and Surface Water 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. There is hereby levied upon all real property within the City of Bellevue which contributes drainage water to or which benefits from the function of the Storm and Surface Water Utility of the City of Bellevue, and there shall be collected from the owners thereof, bimonthly service charges based on the square footage of the properties and on the appropriate intensity of development classification (s) of such properties, such that for each 2,000 square feet of area or increments thereof, the property shall be charged a bimonthly amount for 2007, and 2008 as follows:

Year	Wetland	Undeveloped	Light Development	Moderate Development	Heavy Development	Very Heavy Development
2007	$0.00	$0.52	$3.77	$4.71	$7.06	$9.40
2008	$0.00	$0.55	$3.96	$4.95	$7.41	$9.87

and each account shall be charged an additional bimonthly customer charge in the amount of $3.13 per billing in 2007 and $3.29 per billing in 2008.

Section 2. User Charges. The charges for each user inside the city limits of Bellevue shall be the sum of the charges in Section 1, all multiplied by 105.3476%.

Section 3. 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.

ORIGINAL

Section 4. Repeal. Ordinance No. 5575 is repealed as of January 1, 2007; provided, however, that any changes made under Ordinance No. 5575 are not invalidated by the repeal of that ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. The revised bimonthly service charges and bimonthly customer charges established in Section 1 of this ordinance and the user charges established in Section 2 of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2007, shall apply to service provided on and after that date, and shall supersede all existing schedules of charges as of that date. The specific charges for 2007, as hereinbefore indicated, shall take effect on January 1, 2007 and shall remain in effect through and including December 31, 2007. The specific charges for 2008, as hereinbefore indicated, shall take effect on January 1, 2008 and remain in effect until amended by the City Council.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage and legal publication.

Passed by the City Council this 11th day of December, 2006 and signed in authentication of its passage this 11th day of December, 2006.

(SEAL)

Grant S. Degginger, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Lori M. Riordan, City Attorney

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

Published December 15, 2006