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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6201

AN ORDINANCE establishing revised cost-of-service based charges for water service, water consumption, and water standby capacity; repealing Ordinance No. 6085; providing for severability; and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, a cost-of-service study was prepared and completed identifying the cost of providing water service by customer class; and

WHEREAS, the water rate structure was redesigned to reflect the cost-of-service study findings; and

WHEREAS, the results of the cost of service study and new water rate design were reviewed by the Environmental Services Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Services Commission has reviewed the Water Utility budget and revised cost-of-service rate proposal, held a public hearing thereon and recommended approval of the proposal; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to provide for the following schedule of revised charges for water service, water consumption and water standby capacity for the 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. The charges set forth herein for water service, water consumption, and water standby capacity are hereby established and shall be collected from each user of water services provided by the Water Utility of the City of Bellevue.

Section 2. Meter Service Charges.

A. Meter Service Charges – General. The meter service charges per bimonthly billing period for each user of water service shall be as follows:

Domestic Meter Size	Bimonthly Service Charge Per Meter in Operation	
	2015	2016
5/8" or ¾"	$40.19	$42.28
1"	$71.13	$74.83
1½"	$120.34	$126.60
2"	$184.94	$194.56
3"	$404.04	$425.05
4"	$595.27	$626.22
6"	$1,114.24	$1,172.18
8"	$1,733.40	$1,823.54
10"	$2,434.58	$2,561.18

B. Residential Combo Meters - Oversized domestic meters required in designated residential structures to provide fire sprinkler capability.

Combo Meter Size	Bimonthly Service Charge Per Meter in Operation	
	2015	2016
1"	$43.12	$45.36
1½"	$47.44	$49.91
2"	$66.44	$69.89

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

Irrigation Meter Size	Bimonthly Service Charge Per Meter in Operation	
	2015	2016
5/8" or ¾"	$40.19	$42.28
1"	$71.13	$74.83
1½"	$120.34	$126.60
2"	$184.94	$194.56
3"	$404.04	$425.05
4"	$595.27	$626.22
6"	$1,114.24	$1,172.18
8"	$1,733.40	$1,823.54
10"	$2,434.58	$2,561.18

Section 3. Water Consumption Charges. 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	
	2015	2016
0 to 1,100	$3.16	$3.32
1,101 to 1,700	$4.00	$4.21
1,701 to 4,500	$5.26	$5.53
4,501 and over	$7.50	$7.89

B Multifamily Residential Structure or Facility

Consumption	Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water	
	2015	2016
All non-summer consumption	$3.96	$4.17
All summer consumption Where summer consumption is defined in Subsection 1 below.	$5.42	$5.70

1. 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.

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. Mixed use structures that include both multi-family dwelling units and commercial non-residential units and that are served by one water meter shall be billed as multi-family.

C. Non-Residential

Consumption	Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water	
	2015	2016
All non-summer consumption	$3.98	$4.19
All summer consumption Where summer consumption is defined in Subsection 1 below.	$5.45	$5.73

1. 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.

Consumption	Charge Per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water	
	2015	2016
All irrigation consumption	$7.39	$7.77

Section 4. Service Charges for Water Standby Capacity for Private Fire Protection. The service charges for water standby capacity for private fire protection per bimonthly billing period shall be as follows:

Line Size	Bimonthly Service Charge	
	2015	2016
5/8" or ¾"	$22.01	$23.15
1"	$25.56	$26.89
1½"	$29.21	$30.73
2"	$39.19	$41.23
3"	$112.55	$118.40
4"	$139.72	$146.99
6"	$203.17	$213.73
8"	$275.60	$289.93
10"	$339.04	$356.67

Section 5. User Charges. The charges for each water service user 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 water standby capacity charges in Section 4, all multiplied by the percentage indicated below for that city or town:

City or Town	Percentage
Bellevue	112.2708%
Clyde Hill	125.6380%
Hunts Point	121.6158%
Medina	117.8432%
Yarrow Point	119.3238%

City or Town	Percentage
Kirkland	112.2708%
Issaquah	112.2708%
Unincorporated King County	112.2708%

provided that the percentages set forth above may be administratively adjusted by the Utilities 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 6. Severability. 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 7. Repeal. Ordinance No. 6085 is repealed effective January 1, 2015 provided, however, that any charges made for water service under Ordinance No. 6085 is not invalidated by the repeal of that ordinance.

Section 8. Effective Date. Sections 1-7 of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2015, shall apply to service provided on and after that date and shall supersede all existing schedules of charges as of that date. The specific water service charges for 2015 shall take effect on January 1, 2015 and shall remain in effect through and including December 31, 2015. The specific water charges for 2016, as hereinbefore indicated, shall take effect on January 1, 2016 and shall remain in effect until amended by the City Council.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage and legal publication.

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PASSED by the City Council this 1st day of December, 2014, and signed in authentication of its passage this 1st day of December, 2014.

(SEAL)

Claudia Balducci, Mayor

Approved as to form:
Lori Riordan, City Attorney

Lacey Hatch, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

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