

ORDINANCE 1026

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO WATER AND FIRE HYDRANT RENTAL RATES, AMENDING SECTIONS 13.32.030 AND 13.32.035 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE, REPEALING SECTIONS 13.32.020, 13.32.050 AND 13.32.080 OF SAID CODE, DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPROVING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Section 13.32.030 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.32.030 Service charge--Metered. Water service charges for all metered connections to the system shall be determined as follows:

A. There shall be a bimonthly base rate charge, an additional charge for each one hundred cubic feet of water consumed in said ~~two-month~~ monthly period up to a consumption level of ~~one thousand~~ five hundred cubic feet and a charge for each one hundred cubic feet of water consumed in said ~~two-month~~ monthly period in excess of ~~one thousand~~ five hundred cubic feet for all billings rendered during the time periods indicated as follows:

Time Period of Billing	Bimonthly Base Rate Charge	Rate/ 100 cf Under	Rate/ 100 cf Over
06/01/93 - 12/31/93	\$ 9.38	0.24	0.89
01/01/96 - 12/31/96	\$ 6.01	0.30	1.12
01/01/94 - 12/31/94	10.18	0.26	0.96
01/01/97 - 12/31/97	6.37	0.32	1.19
01/01/95 - 12/31/95	11.22	0.28	1.05
01/01/98 - 12/31/98	6.69	0.34	1.25

500 1,000 cf. 1,000 cf 500 capellan

From said charges, the sum of ~~\$1.50~~ \$0.75 of the bimonthly base rate for each metered connection and the sum of \$0.15 per one hundred cubic feet of water consumed in said ~~two-month~~ monthly period in excess of ~~one thousand~~ five hundred cubic feet

shall be set aside by the city separately for the purpose of accumulating a depreciation reserve for the replacement of equipment and plant in place of the water system. The balance of the income received from said charges shall be used for maintenance and operation, construction and the debt service requirements of said system.

B. In addition to the charges levied in 13.32.030(A), there shall be levied for groundwater management and water quality assurance, a monthly charge based upon the size of meter utilized by said customer in the following amounts:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
5/8" to 3/4"	\$ 1.00
1"	2.00
1-1/2"	3.00
2"	5.00
3"	10.00
4"	17.00
6"	33.00

The charges set forth in Section 13.32.060 shall be in addition to those rates set forth in this section, provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in said Section 13.32.060, the percentage charges levied by said section shall only be computed against those service charges set forth in 13.32.030(A) and shall not apply to the monthly charge levied against all customers by 13.32.030(B).

Section 2. Section 13.32.035 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.32.035 Charge not to be prorated. ~~The monthly service charge for unmetered connections set forth in Sections 13.32.020 and 13.32.060 shall apply for any month or portion thereof that service is rendered and shall not be prorated on the basis of a partial month's service.~~ The base rate charges for metered connections set forth in Section 13.32.030 shall apply for any ~~bi~~monthly billing period or portion thereof that service is rendered and shall not be prorated on the basis of service rendered only during a portion of said ~~bi~~monthly period.

Section 3. Sections 13.32.020, 13.32.050 and 13.32.080 of the Lacey Municipal Code are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 1996.

Section 5. The summary of this ordinance attached hereto is approved for publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 16th day of November, 1995.

CITY COUNCIL

BY:

Jon W. Halverson
MAYOR

Attest:

Charotte M Taylor
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

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SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION
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The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed on November 16th, 1995, Ordinance No. 1026 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO WATER AND FIRE HYDRANT RENTAL RATES, AMENDING SECTION 13.32.030 AND 13.32.035 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE, REPEALING SECTIONS 13.32.020, 13.32.050 AND 13.32.080 OF SAID CODE, DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPROVING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION."

A section by section summary of this Ordinance is as follows:

Section 1 increases the city's water system rates by 7% between 1995 and 1996, 6% between 1996 and 1997 and 5% between 1997 and 1998 and provides for a monthly billing cycle rather than the current bimonthly billing cycle.

Section 2 amended Lacey Municipal Code (LMC) 13.32.035 to delete references to repealed sections and reflect the new monthly billing period.

Section 3 repeals LMC 13.32.020 related to charges for unmetered services since such services are no longer allowed, LMC 13.32.050 requiring the payment of hydrant rental fees and LMC 13.32.080 which made special provisions for water systems previously acquired.

Section 4 sets an effective date of this ordinance of January 1, 1996.

Section 5 approves this summary.

A copy of the full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person requesting the same from the City of Lacey.

Published: November 19, 1995.

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Chayotte M. Taylor
City Clerk