

ORDINANCE NO. 121

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 118, PASSED BY THE LACEY CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1969; CHANGING THE WATER RATES FOR COMMERCIAL USERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 118, passed on the 25th day of September, 1969, amending Section 1 N of Ordinance No. 104, passed on December 19, 1968, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"N. WATER RATES -- METERED: For all connections to the system, whether inside or outside the corporate limits of the City of Lacey, the minimum monthly charges and the allowable consumption in units of one hundred (100) cubic feet for different sized meters shall be as follows:

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Cubic Ft. Water Included in Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum</u>
Single Residence	5/8 x 3/4"	500	\$ 3.75
Multiple Unit Dwellings	-	300	2.75
Commercial	5/8 x 3/4"	500	4.00
Commercial	3/4"	500	5.00
Commercial	1"	500	6.00
Commercial	1-1/4"	500	7.00
Commercial	1-1/2"	500	8.00
Commercial	2"	500	9.00
Commercial	3"	500	10.00
Commercial	4"	500	12.00

Over 4" Meter -- as set by contract with the City.

"The rate for consumption over the minimum shall be @ \$.20 per 100 cubic feet EXCEPT that all consumption over

15,000 cubic feet per month shall be at the rate of \$.15 per 100 cubic feet. All meters will be read to the nearest one hundred cubic feet and the consumption and billing will be in units of one hundred cubic feet each.

"Where the size of the connection is different from that of the meter on such connection, the size of the meter shall be based on the standard safe operating capacity in gallons per minute, as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Safe Operating Capacity</u> <u>GPM</u>
5/8"	20
3/4"	30
1"	50
1-1/2"	100
2"	160
3"	300
3" Compound	320
3" Current	400
4" Disk	500
4" Compound	500
4" Current	700
6" Disk	1000
6" Compound	1000
6" Current	1600

"Water included in the minimum bill shall be included in the consumption to determine the ranges for application of rates but shall not be charged for in computing the charges for water used.

"Whenever unusual circumstances temporarily require an unmetered service, the minimum charge shall be applied on the basis of the size of the service connection.

"A minimum charge and rate for water applies to each building connected to the service on a domestic or combination domestic and commercial service and on each meter where more than one is used.

"Where buildings connected to a single or multiple service are used in the same business under a single management, billing shall be made as for a single service. Where more than one service supplies the premises, the consumption of water for each meter may be computed separately.

"Where drinking fountains, toilets, urinals or other fixtures are placed for the benefit of the public, said fixture shall be supplied with water through a meter only and water shall be charged for at the regular meter rates as prescribed in this section."

Section 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, welfare and safety of the City of Lacey and its existing institutions and shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

PASSED by the City Council this 9th day of October, 1969.

A. J. Homann
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY