

ORDINANCE NO. 1647

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEWER SERVICE RATES, AMENDING SECTIONS 13.16.060 AND 13.16.061 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND APPROVING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, additional requirements and significant capital improvements to the City’s water system have greatly impacted the operating costs of such system, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the sewer service rates in order to provide for the additional maintenance costs to meet system requirements and provide funding for scheduled capital improvements; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Section 13.16.060 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.16.060 Service charge - Designated.

A. The “basic sewer service charge” of Lacey for each equivalent residential unit for all utility billings ~~effective January 1, 2023~~ during the years 2024 through 2027 and thereafter until amended shall be as follows:

	2023- Rate	2024 Rate	2025 Rate	2026 Rate	2027 Rate
Basic Sewer Service Charge	\$27.62	\$30.25	\$33.12	\$36.27	\$39.71

B. The “wastewater service charge” shall be an amount equal to that set by the LOTT Alliance Board of Directors pursuant to the LOTT Alliance Intergovernmental Agreement.

Section 2. Section 13.16.061 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.16.061 Basic service charge—Disposition of certain portion.

~~That portion of the basic sewer service charge levied for the purpose of replacing, rebuilding and repairing existing sewerage facilities shall be held in the water and the sewer revenue fund in the restricted amount for the purpose of replacing, rebuilding and repairing existing sewerage facilities of the city, and should the city council so determine, for the purpose of debt service requirements for any bond issue for sewerage facilities.~~ Service charge revenues shall be used for the purpose

of maintenance and operations, debt service requirements, and maintaining minimum maintenance and operations reserve thresholds. The balance of revenues received from said charges shall be used for the replacement, repair and expansion of wastewater systems and equipment.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective as of January 1, 2024.

Section 4. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 5. The Summary attached hereto is hereby approved for publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, on this 16th day of November, 2023.

CITY COUNCIL

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SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION
ORDINANCE NO. 1647
CITY OF LACEY

The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed on November 16, 2023, Ordinance No. 1647, entitled “**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEWER SERVICE RATES, AMENDING SECTIONS 13.16.060 AND 13.16.061 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND APPROVING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.**”

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

Section 1 amends section 13.16.060 establishing sewer rates during the years 2024 through 2027 for purposes of providing revenue for increased maintenance and capital expenditures for the sewer utility system.

Section 2 amends section 13.16.061 establishing the purpose of service charge revenues for maintenance and operations, debt service requirements, and maintaining minimum maintenance and operations reserve thresholds with any balances of revenues to be used for the replacement, repair and expansion of wastewater systems and equipment.

Section 3 establishes the effective date of January 1, 2024.

Section 4 provides provisions for corrections.

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.



City Clerk

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