

ORDINANCE NO. 307

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FIRE HYDRANT RENTAL RATES AND CHARGES, AND AMENDING AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS TO THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 13.32.020 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.32.020 Water rates--Unmetered. For all unmetered connections to the municipal water system of the city, whether inside or outside the corporate boundaries of the city, except as provided in Section 13.32.060, the following rates for water shall be paid:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Cost Per Month</u>
Residential	\$ 4.00
Multiple unit dwellings	\$ 3.50 per housing unit
Commercial	
(1) Heavy water use-- water essential to operation of business; i.e. restaurants	20.00
(2) Medium water use-- water not essential to operation of business-- 5 to 20 employees	7.50
(3) Light water use-- water not essential to operation of business--under 5 employees	5.00
Schools	45.00

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Section 2. Section 13.32.030 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.32.030 Water rates--Metered. (a) For all metered connections to the system, whether inside or outside the corporate limits of the city, except as provided in Section 13.32.060, the minimum monthly charges and the allowable consumption in units of one hundred cubic feet for different sized meters shall be as follows:

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Cubic Feet 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.

(b) The rate for consumption over the minimum shall be at twenty cents per one hundred cubic feet except that all consumption over fifteen thousand cubic feet per month shall be at the rate of fifteen cents per one hundred 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.

(c) 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

(d) 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.

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

(f) 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.

~~(g) --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.~~

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

Section 3. There is hereby added to the Lacey Municipal Code a new Section 13.32.050, to read as follows:

13.32.050 Fire hydrant rental rates. There shall be a charge in favor of the water sewer Revenue Fund and against the Current Expense Fund of the City of Lacey of a fire hydrant rental fee of \$20.00 per hydrant per year for all fire hydrants located within the corporate limits and connected to the Municipal Water System of the City of Lacey; provided, the City may, as an obligation of its Current Expense Fund, provide for the repair, replacement and maintenance of said hydrants or any number of said hydrants by contract or otherwise and the assumption of said obligation shall serve in lieu of the payment of a fire hydrant rental fee as to any hydrants so provided for.

Section 4. There is hereby added to the Lacey Municipal Code a new Section 13.32.060, to read as follows:

13.32.060 Fire hydrant charges. Commencing with the month of Aug., 1973, there shall be added to the rates set forth in Section 13.32.020 and ^{to the minimum rates set forth in} Section 13.32.030, the sum of twenty-five cents per month for all ~~connections to~~ ^{customers of} the Municipal Water System located outside the corporate boundaries of the city for the purpose of defraying the costs of repair, replacement and maintenance of fire hydrants.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR
this 26th day of July, 1973.

Thomas W. Armitage
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Christy McGuire
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

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