

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE SETTING AN ADDITIONAL WATER SERVICE CHARGE UPON CUSTOMERS SERVED BY THE NISQUALLY WATER SYSTEM AND AMENDING SECTION 13.31.035 AND SECTION 13.32.060 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Nisqually Water System although belonging to the City of Lacey, is a system separate and apart from the main water facilities of the city, and

WHEREAS, the cost of supplying water service to the customers of the Nisqually Water System is in excess of the cost to other customers of the city system due in part to the required capital improvements to said system and in part to the location of said system, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to impose an additional service charge on the customers of the Nisqually System in order to maintain the city's entire water system on a sound financial basis and to promote the public benefit,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 13.32.035 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The minimum monthly service charge set forth in Sections 13.32.020, and 13.32.030, 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."

Section 2. Be it further ordained that Section 13.32.060 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Commencing with the month of August, 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 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.

"There shall be added to the rates set forth in Section 13.32.020 and to the rates set forth in Section 13.32.030 for all residential customers of the Nisqually Water System the sum of \$2.00 per month. There shall be added to the rates set forth in Section 13.32.020 and to the rates set forth in Section 13.32.030 for all commercial customers of the Nisqually Water System the sum of \$2.00 per month for the first 500 cubic feet of water used, the sum of \$0.11 per 100 cubic feet per month for all water used over 500 cubic feet per month and up to and including 15,000 cubic feet per month and the sum of \$0.08 per 100 cubic feet for all water consumed in excess of 15,000 cubic feet per month provided, however, the charges added by this paragraph shall remain in effect only during such period of time as capital improvements to the Nisqually Water System as outlined in the Water System Comprehensive Plan adopted on June 26, 1975, remain unpaid from such charges."

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY,

WASHINGTON, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1977.

Attest:

Timothy McGuire  
City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL

BY Karen R. Trauer  
Mayor

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]  
City Attorney

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