

ORDINANCE 550

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CHARGE RATES OF THE CITY'S WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM, AMENDING SECTIONS 13.16.060, 13.32.020 AND 13.32.030 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, a study of the water and sewer service charge rates of the City of Lacey's water and sewer system has determined that the rates are not sufficient to operate and maintain said system and to provide necessary improvements and additions to the system and must be raised in the amounts set forth in this ordinance; 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:

"The 'basic sewer service charge' of Lacey shall be ~~four dollars-and-fifty-five-cents~~ \$4.75 per month per equivalent residential unit."

Section 2. Section 13.32.020 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"For all unmetered connections to the municipal water system 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	\$ 7.20 <u>8.60</u>
Multiple-unit dwellings	3.30 <u>4.00</u> per housing unit

<u>"Type</u>	<u>Cost Per Month</u>
Commercial	
(1) <u>A.</u> Heavy water use-- water essential to operation of business; i.e., restaurants	\$75-00 <u>95.00</u>
(2) <u>B.</u> Medium water use-- water not essential to operation of business-- 5 to 20 employees	35-00 <u>55.00</u>
(3) <u>C.</u> Light water use-- water not essential to operation of business--- under 5 employees	7-50 <u>8.90</u>
Schools	75-00 <u>95.00"</u>

Section 3. Section 13.32.030 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Water service charges for all metered connections to the system shall be determined as follows:

"(a) A. There shall be a bimonthly base rate charge of ~~two-dollars~~ \$2.84 levied on each bimonthly utility bill for meter reading and billing expense.

"(b) B. There shall be a bimonthly base rate charge of ~~four-dollars-and-nine-cents~~ \$4.50 and an additional charge of ~~forty-one-cents~~ \$0.45 for each ~~one-hundred~~ 100 cubic feet of water consumed in said two-month period in excess of ~~one-thousand~~ 1,000 cubic feet for utility debt service and capital improvement expense.

"(c) C. There shall be levied a charge of ~~twenty-one cents~~ \$0.23 for each ~~one-hundred~~ 100 cubic feet of water consumed for the maintenance and operating expenses of the utility.

"The charges set forth in Section 13.32.060 shall be in addition to those rates set forth in this section."


Section 4. The water and sewer service charge rate changes set forth herein shall be reflected on all water and sewer service billings rendered after December 1, 1979.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY,
WASHINGTON, this 15 day of November, 1979.

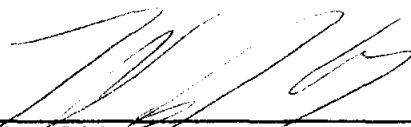
CITY COUNCIL

By 
Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


City Attorney

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