

ORDINANCE 613

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE BASIC SEWER SERVICE CHARGE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPLACING, REBUILDING AND REPAIRING OF EXISTING SEWERAGE FACILITIES AND AMENDING SECTION 13.16.060 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the basic sewer service charge for customers within the City of Lacey is currently set at the rate of \$6.00 per month per equivalent residential unit, which charge consists of \$3.50 per equivalent residential unit for construction and operation of the Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater and Thurston County (LOTT) Sewerage Treatment Facility, \$0.75 per equivalent residential unit to fulfill Lacey's contractual obligations to Olympia for the assumption by LOTT of the Olympia Treatment Facilities and \$1.75 per equivalent residential unit for the current maintenance and operation of the collection system of the City of Lacey; and

WHEREAS, there is no revenue provided in the existing sewer service charge to provide for the replacement, rebuilding and repairing of existing sewerage facilities or the depreciation of such facilities, and without such revenue, there will not be sufficient funds available to replace, rebuild or repair such facilities when that becomes necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department of the City of Lacey and the Utilities and Development Committee of the City Council have studied the life expectancy of existing sewerage

facilities and their need for replacement, rebuilding and repair and based upon such need, have calculated the expected costs divided by the existing and expected customers to the system and have determined that in order to provide for such future costs, it is necessary to add to the basic sewer service charge a sum of \$1.00 per month per equivalent residential unit; 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:

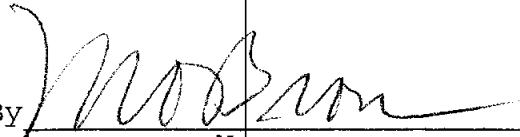
"The 'basic sewer service charge' of Lacey shall be ~~\$6.00~~ \$7.00 per month per equivalent residential unit."

Section 2. From and after the effective date of this ordinance, that portion of the basic sewer service charge levied for the purpose of replacing, rebuilding and repairing existing sewerage facilities, which sum is currently in the amount of \$2.75 per month per equivalent residential unit, shall be held in the Water and Sewer Revenue Fund in the restricted account for the purpose of replacing, rebuilding and repairing existing sewerage facilities of the City of Lacey, and should the city council so determine, for the purpose of debt service requirements for any

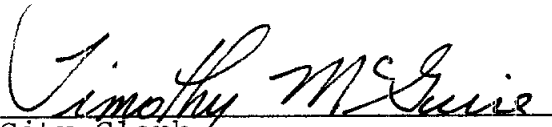
bond issue for sewerage facilities authorized after the effective date of this ordinance.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY,  
WASHINGTON, this 12th day of March, 1981.


CITY COUNCIL

By   
Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
City Attorney

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