

ORDINANCE 855

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE WATER SERVICE CHARGE IN ORDER TO MAKE ADEQUATE PROVISION FOR GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AND WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE WITHIN THE CITY, REPEALING SECTION 13.32.030 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ENACTING A NEW SECTION, 13.32.030, OF SAID CODE

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the water service charges levied by the city in order to provide funds for groundwater and water quality management and protection; now, therefore

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

Section 1. Section 13.32.030 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 2. There is hereby added to the Lacey Municipal Code a new section, 13.32.030, to read as follows:

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

"A. There shall be a bimonthly base rate charge of \$8.84 and an additional charge of \$0.23 for each 100 cubic feet of water consumed in said two-month period up to a consumption level of 1,000 cubic feet and a charge of \$0.83 for each 100 cubic feet of water consumed in said two-month period in excess of 1,000 cubic feet. From said charges, the sum of \$1.50 of the bimonthly base rate for each metered connection and the sum of \$0.15 per 100 cubic feet of water consumed in said two-month period in excess of 1,000 cubic feet shall be set aside by the city separately for the purpose of

accumulating a depreciation reserve for the replacement of equipment and plant in place of the water system. The balance of the income received from said charges shall be used for maintenance and operation, construction and the debt service requirements of said system.

"B. In addition to the charges levied in subsection A hereof, there shall be levied for groundwater management and water quality assurance, a monthly charged based upon the size of meter utilized by said customer in the following amounts:

"Meter Size	Monthly Charge
"5/8" to 3/4"	\$ 1.00
"1"	\$ 2.00
"1-1/2"	\$ 3.00
"2"	\$ 5.00
"3"	\$10.00
"4"	\$17.00
"6"	\$33.00

"The charges set forth in section 13.32.060 shall be in addition to those rates set forth in this section, provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in said Section 13.32.060, the percentage charges levied by said section shall only be computed against those service charges set forth in subsection A of this section and shall not apply to the monthly charge levied against all customers by subsection B of this section."

Section 3. The summary of this ordinance, which is attached hereto, is approved for publication.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective as of April 1, 1989, provided, however, that the additional charges set

forth in this section shall only be applied for those billing periods which commence after the effective date of this ordinance.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY,  
WASHINGTON, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1989.

CITY COUNCIL

By Kay M. Boyd  
Mayor

Attest:

Timothy McGuire  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]  
City Attorney

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