

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 15.08.250 REGARDING MODIFYING THE WATER SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES.

WHEREAS, Bellingham Municipal Code 15.08.250 sets the City system development charge for water service; and,

WHEREAS, those charges have not been modified for over twenty years and are not responsive to the impact imposed on the water system by new development; and,

WHEREAS, the charges should be updated to reflect current costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1: Bellingham Municipal Code Section 15.08.250 is amended to read as follows:

15.08.250 - Water Rates And Charges

A. [UNCHANGED]

B. [UNCHANGED]

C. System Development Charges are as follows:

(1) For a new or exchanged service:

a. From January 1, 2004 through and including December 31, 2004, the charge shall be:

<u>Service Meter Size</u>	System Development Charge
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 1,262.00
3/4" x 3/4"	\$ 1,893.00
1"	\$ 3,155.00
1-1/2"	\$ 6,310.00
2"	\$ 10,096.00
3"	\$ 20,192.00
4"	\$ 31,550.00
6"	\$ 63,100.00
8"	\$100,959.50
10"	\$157,749.50

b. Beginning on January 1, 2005 and continuing thereafter, the charge shall be:

<u>Service Meter Size</u>	System Development Charge
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5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 2,524.00
3/4" x 3/4"	\$ 3,786.00
1"	\$ 6,310.00
1-1/2"	\$ 12,620.00
2"	\$ 20,192.00
3"	\$ 40,384.00
4"	\$ 63,100.00
6"	\$126,200.00
8"	\$201,919.00
10"	\$315,499.00

(2) For all services located outside the corporate limits of the City, the demand charge is computed in the same fashion, except that an additional surcharge of 50% is imposed.

- D. [UNCHANGED]
- E. [UNCHANGED]
- F. [UNCHANGED]
- G. [UNCHANGED]


Section 2: Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 2004.

PASSED by the Council this 27th day of October 2003.


 Council President

APPROVED by me this 3rd day of Nov, 2003.


 Mayor

Attest: 
 Finance Director

Approved as to form:


 Office of the City Attorney

Published: October 31, 2003

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