

## ORDINANCE NO. 1178

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON; RELATING TO UTILITY RATES; INCREASING THE MONTHLY WATER SERVICE RATE TO BE PAID TO THE CITY FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICES; AMENDING GIG HARBOR CODE SECTIONS 13.04.010 AND 13.04.020; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2010.**

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise water service rates and charges to meet the increasing cost of providing water services;

WHEREAS, the 2008 rate study as amended by Peninsula Financial Consulting to reflect changes in five year capital construction requirement supports these rate increases; Now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 13.04.010 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

**13.04.010    Water Rates.**

A. Effective January 1, 2010, the monthly water service rates shall be set at the following amounts:

<b><u>Customer Class/Meter</u></b>	<b><u>Customer Base Charge (per meter/month)</u></b>	<b><u>Commodity Charge (per ccf)</u></b>
Residential	<u>\$12.47</u>	<u>\$1.63</u>
Multi-residential		
5/8" & 3/4"	<u>21.91</u>	<u>1.52</u>
1"	<u>30.15</u>	<u>1.52</u>
1-1/2"	<u>50.59</u>	<u>1.52</u>
2"	<u>75.22</u>	<u>1.52</u>
3"	<u>140.82</u>	<u>1.52</u>
4"	<u>\$214.69</u>	<u>\$1.52</u>
Commercial/Schools		
5/8" & 3/4"	<u>\$18.37</u>	<u>\$1.58</u>
1"	<u>24.26</u>	<u>1.58</u>
1-1/2"	<u>38.83</u>	<u>1.58</u>

2"	<u>56.38</u>	<u>1.58</u>
3"	<u>103.19</u>	<u>1.58</u>
4"	<u>\$155.88</u>	<u>\$1.58</u>

B. Effective January 1, 2011, the monthly water service rates shall be set at the following amounts:

<b><u>Customer Class/Meter</u></b>	<b><u>Customer Base Charge (per meter/month)</u></b>	<b><u>Commodity Charge (per ccf)</u></b>
Residential	<u>\$13.72</u>	<u>\$1.79</u>
<u>Multi-residential</u>		
5/8" & 3/4"	24.10	1.67
1"	33.17	1.67
1-1/2"	55.65	1.67
2"	82.74	1.67
3"	154.90	1.67
4"	\$236.16	\$1.67
<u>Commercial/Schools</u>		
5/8" & 3/4"	\$20.21	\$1.74
1"	26.69	1.74
1-1/2"	42.71	1.74
2"	62.02	1.74
3"	113.51	1.74
4"	\$171.47	\$1.74

C. Effective January 1, 2012, the monthly water service rates shall be set at the following amounts:

<b><u>Customer Class/Meter</u></b>	<b><u>Customer Base Charge (per meter/month)</u></b>	<b><u>Commodity Charge (per ccf)</u></b>
Residential	<u>\$15.09</u>	<u>\$1.97</u>
<u>Multi-residential</u>		
5/8" & 3/4"	26.51	1.84
1"	36.49	1.84
1-1/2"	61.22	1.84
2"	91.01	1.84
3"	170.39	1.84
4"	\$259.78	\$1.84
<u>Commercial/Schools</u>		
5/8" & 3/4"	\$22.23	\$1.91
1"	29.36	1.91
1-1/2"	46.98	1.91

2"	\$68.22	\$1.91
3"	124.86	1.91
4"	\$188.62	\$1.91

Section 2. Section 13.04.020 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

**13.04.020 Nonmetered residential uses.**

A. Effective January 1, 2010, the water service charge for each unmetered residential or multiple residential building shall be \$37.00

B. Effective January 1, 2011, the water service charge for each unmetered residential or multiple residential building shall be \$40.70

C. Effective January 1, 2012, the water service charge for each unmetered residential or multiple residential building shall be \$44.77

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect January 1, 2010 which shall be at least five (5) days after its publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor, this 23rd day of November, 2009.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

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Mayor Charles L. Hunter

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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Molly M. Towslee, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Office of the City Attorney

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Angela S. Belbeck

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