

ORDINANCE NO. 1133

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON 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, TO BE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2009.

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 by Peninsula Financial Consulting supports these rate increases;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, **DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

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

13.04.010 Water Rates.

The monthly water service rates shall be set at the following amounts:

Customer Class/Meter	Customer Base Charge (per meter/month)	Commodity Charge (per ccf)
Residential	\$11.34 11.04	\$1.48 1.44
Multi-residential		
5/8" & 3/4"	19.92 19.34	1.38 1.34
1"	27.41 26.64	1.38 1.34
1-1/2"	45.99 44.65	1.38 1.34
2"	68.38 66.39	1.38 1.34
3"	128.02 124.29	1.38 1.34
4"	\$195.17 189.49	\$1.38 1.34
Commercial/Schools		
5/8" & 3/4"	\$16.70 16.21	\$1.44 1.40
1"	22.05 21.44	1.44 1.40
1-1/2"	35.30 34.27	1.44 1.40
2"	51.25 49.76	1.44 1.40
3"	93.81 91.08	1.44 1.40
4"	\$141.71 137.58	\$1.44 1.40

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

13.04.020 Nonmetered residential uses.

Until a water meter has been installed to measure water consumed by a residential unit or a multiple-residential building, the water service charge applicable to such unmetered unit shall be \$33.64 ~~32.66~~ per month per unit.

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. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect January 1, 2009 which shall be at least five (5) days after its publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, and approved by its Mayor at a regular meeting of the council held on this 28th day of July, 2008.

APPROVED:

Charles L. Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Molly Towslee, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By: _____
Carol A. Morris

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