

**CITY OF GIG HARBOR
ORDINANCE NO. 1024**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON
CHANGING THE MONTHLY WATER SERVICE RATE TO BE PAID TO
THE CITY BY OWNERS OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY FOR THE
PROVISION OF WATER SERVICES; AMENDING GIG HARBOR CODE
SECTIONS 13.04.010, 13.04.020 AND 13.04.060, TO BE EFFECTIVE
BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2006.**

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

WHEREAS, the 2003 rate study by Gray & Osborne recommends 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	<u>\$9.53</u>	<u>\$9.08</u>
Multi-residential		
5/8" & 3/4"	<u>16.74</u>	<u>15.94</u>
1"	<u>23.04</u>	<u>21.94</u>
1-1/2"	<u>38.66</u>	<u>36.82</u>
2"	<u>57.48</u>	<u>54.74</u>
3"	<u>107.61</u>	<u>102.49</u>
4"	<u>\$164.06</u>	<u>156.25</u>
Commercial/Schools		
5/8" & 3/4"	<u>\$14.04</u>	<u>13.37</u>
1"	<u>18.53</u>	<u>17.65</u>
1-1/2"	<u>29.67</u>	<u>28.26</u>
2"	<u>43.09</u>	<u>41.04</u>
3"	<u>78.86</u>	<u>75.10</u>
4"	<u>\$119.11</u>	<u>113.44</u>

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 \$28.28 \$26.93 per month per unit.

Section 3. Section 13.04.060 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

13.04.060 Discontinuance of water service.

Should the owner of any premises desire to discontinue the use of water supplied any premises, he shall give the city notice in writing and pay in full any outstanding water charges on his account at the utility department. The water shall then be shut off. Upon proper application and payment of \$25.00 \$15.00 turn-on charge, water service shall be turned on again.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect January 1, 2006 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 12th day of December, 2005.

APPROVED:

Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Molly Towslee, City Clerk

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