

ORDINANCE NO. 218

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF GIG HARBOR, FIXING RATES AND CHARGING FOR SEWER SERVICE, PROVIDING A METHOD OF COLLECTING FEES AND CHARGES THEREFOR, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR A CHARGE IN LIEU OF ASSESSMENT AND SPECIFYING THE DATE UPON WHICH THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GIG HARBOR:

Section 1. USE CHARGES:

- a. RESIDENTIAL USES: Residential uses including a single family residence, apartment houses, motels, hotels, multiple dwellings and mobile trailer parks shall be charged Five and 50/100 Dollars (\$5.50) for each unit.
- b. SCHOOLS: Schools shall be charged One Hundred Eighty and no/100 Dollars (\$180.00) per month. Said charge is to be assessed whether school is in session or not.
- c. INSTITUTIONAL AND OFFICE USES: The city hall, library, churches, post office, fire station, Coast Guard station, medical and dental offices and similar uses shall be charged Eight and no/100 Dollars (\$8.00) per month.
- d. COMMERCIAL USES: Marinas, service stations, private clubs, grocery stores, restaurants, taverns, bowling alleys, barber shops, stores, shops and other similar uses shall be charged Ten and no/100 Dollars (\$10.00) per month.

Section 2. BILLING: Billing shall commence on the first available date, which date shall be the same as the water billing date. New users shall pay a pro rata charge on the first available billing date. The Town shall have a lien against the user's real property for the delinquent unpaid rates and charges provided for herein, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight percent (8%) per year from the date of delinquency and all costs and fees for foreclosing said lien or otherwise collecting the delinquent amounts.

Section 3. PROPERTY NOT ASSESSED: Properties which have not been specially assessed for all or a portion of the costs of the construction and installation of sewer pipelines of the Town to which connection is desired may be permitted to connect onto any such pipeline and be served thereby if: *may*

- a. The Town Engineer certifies that the pipeline to which the connection is made and the utility facilities serving that property have sufficient capacity to serve that property and all property which the Town has the obligation to serve thereby because of the levying of special assessments, charges in lieu of assessment, contract, or other reason; and
- b. There is paid to the Town applicable charges for the service connection; and

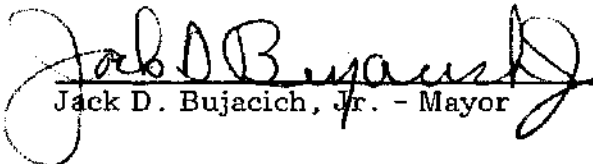
1. If that property connects to a pipeline and facilities for which special assessments have been levied, there shall be paid into the applicable Town utility fund a charge in lieu of assessment for such connection of an amount computed for that pipeline and related facilities (including applicable assessments for lateral or local service, trunk service, stub or service connection and any other charge assessed for like property); or
2. If that property connects to a pipeline and facilities for which special assessments were not levied, there shall be paid into the applicable Town utility fund a connection charge representing the pro rata share of that property of the original cost of that pipeline and related facilities necessary to serve that pipeline, plus the cost of any improvement thereto, which pro rata share shall be calculated from a formula determined by the Town Engineer and approved by the Town Council by resolution as applicable to that pipeline and related facilities.

Section 4. SEWAGE SERVICE CHARGES OUTSIDE THE TOWN: For service outside the Town those rates set forth in Section 1 shall be multiplied by 1.5.

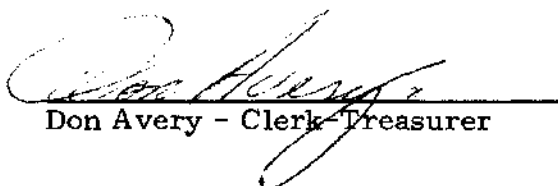
Section 5. MULTIPLE CONNECTIONS TO SINGLE SERVICE: Whenever more than one user (customer) is served by a single sewer connection each user shall be subject to the rate schedule contained in this ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after the date of its posting in the manner required by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, at a regular meeting thereof and approved by the Mayor this 20 day of MARCH, 1975.


Jack D. Bujacich, Jr. - Mayor

Attest:


Don Avery - Clerk-Treasurer