

ORDINANCE NO. 253

An ordinance amending Ordinance #218 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: ]

<u>Classification of Users</u>	<u>Monthly rates</u>
Class 1 - Single family residences and Churches	\$6.25 per dwelling unit or church
Class 2 - Single family residential units built in multiples of 2 residences or more per building	\$6.25 per living unit
Class 3 - Motels	\$6.25 per month for residence office and \$3.10 per month for each additional unit
Class 4 - Nursing, Rest or Convalescent Homes	\$12.50 per month plus \$1.55 per bed per month
Class 5 - Bowling Alleys	\$12.50 per month minimum up to and including 8 lanes plus \$1.55 per lane per month for each additional lane
Class 6 - Restaurants, Cafes, Taverns, Bakeries and Pizza Parlors	\$12.50 per month plus thirty cents (\$0.30) per seat, measured by maximum seating capacity of said restaurant, cafe, tavern, bakery and pizza parlor
Class 7 - Shopping Centers, Super Markets and Department Stores	\$12.50 per month plus \$.002 per sq.ft. per month for anything over 1,000 sq. ft.
Class 8 - Beauty Parlors, Barber Shops	\$12.50 per month
Class 9 - Offices and Small Retail Shops	\$12.50 per month
Class 10 - Laundries or self service laundromats	\$.30 per month per pound of washing machine capacity
Class 11 - Schools - Public and Parochial	\$14.00 per month plus Grade schools - thirty cents per pupil and employed personnel per month

Junior High and High Schools - forty cents (\$0.40) per pupil and employed personnel per month. (Per pupil charges will be based upon a school year of 9 months, including the month of September through the month of May.)

Class 12 - Service Stations

\$18.75 per month for two islands of pumps or less, plus \$6.25 per month for each additional island of pumps.

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 per cent (8 per cent) 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:

- a. The Town Engineer certifies that the pipe line 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 agreement, 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 pipe line 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 9 date of May.

  
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JACK D. BUJACICH, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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DON AVERY, CLERK TREASURER