

ORDINANCE NO. 361

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GIG HARBOR REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 194, 211 AND 344 FIXING THE RATES FOR WATER SERVICE CHARGES FOR THE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER FROM THE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY.

WHEREAS, as prescribed by Ordinance No. 278, the Town of Gig Harbor is required to meet certain debt service reserve limits, and

WHEREAS, in order to meet these requirements, it is necessary to increase monthly user charges,

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council, Town of Gig Harbor, that Ordinance No. 361 be adopted to read as follows:

Section 1. Metered Residential Uses. The water service charge for all metered residential uses shall be \$5.50 per month per individual residential unit for the first 1,000 cubic feet consumed, and \$.39 per each 100 cubic feet or part thereof consumed per unit over the first 1,000 cubic feet for all meter sizes.

Section 2. Non-metered 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 residential unit shall be \$5.85 per month per unit.

Section 3. Industrial and Commercial Uses. The water service charge for each industrial and commercial meter per month for the first 1,000 cubic feet consumed by such use shall be as follows:

SERVICE CONNECTION (METER)

<u>Size</u>	<u>Rate</u>
5/8" & 3/4"	\$5.85 for first 1,000 cu. ft.
1 inch	7.45 for first 1,000 cu. ft.
1½ inch	11.00 for first 1,000 cu. ft.
2 inch	15.55 for first 1,000 cu. ft.
3 inch	33.70 for first 1,000 cu. ft.
4 inch	41.50 for first 1,000 cu. ft.

For each 100 cubic feet or part thereof consumed by such use over the first 1,000 cubic feet per month, there shall be water service charge of \$.39 plus \$.001 per sq. ft. of building over 10,000 square feet.

Section 4. A specified rate shall be in effect in those instances where water is not actually used upon the premises but is only available for the purpose of affording fire protection. Said rate shall be as follows: As a standard charge only without regard to size of service, where no water is used, \$5.85 per monthly period plus \$.001 per sq. ft. of building over 10,000 square feet. In the event water is used from such a meter in any particular monthly period, the regular rates shall be charged for the particular monthly period.

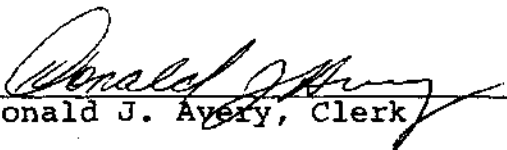
Section 5. The minimum monthly rate for multiple unit dwellings, hotels and apartments shall be as follows: \$5.50 for each individual unit. For water furnished in excess of the minimum amounts above specified the usual rates shall apply.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five days following its approval and passage and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED by the Town Council and APPROVED by the Mayor at a regular open public meeting this 12 day of JAN, 1981.


Ruth M. Bogue, Mayor

ATTEST:


Donald J. Avery, Clerk