

ORDINANCE NO. 388

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR REPEALING
ORDINANCE NO. 361 and 235 FIXING THE RATES FOR
WATER SERVICE CHARGES FOR THE USE AND CONSUMPTION
OF WATER FROM THE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY.

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Gig Harbor City Council that a rate change is imperative to provide for the operation of the water utility; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to meet certain debt service requirements as prescribed by Ordinance No. 278, the Gig Harbor City Council designates that 15% (approximate) of the prescribed rates shall be a surcharge subject to review,

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

Section 1. Metered Residential Uses. The water service charge for all metered residential uses shall be \$9.65 per month per individual residential unit for the first 1,000 cubic feet consumed, and \$.68 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 \$9.65 per month per unit.

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

SERVICE CONNECTION (METER)

SIZE	RATE
5/8" & 3/4"	\$10.25 for first 1,000 cu. ft.
1 inch	13.05 for first 1,000 cu. ft.
1½ inch	19.25 for first 1,000 cu. ft.
2 inch	27.25 for first 1,000 cu. ft.
3 inch	59.00 for first 1,000 cu. ft.
4 inch	72.65 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 \$.68.

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, \$10.25 per monthly period. 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.

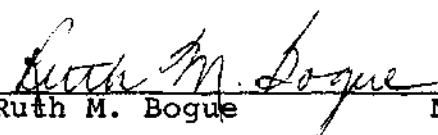
Section 5. The minimum monthly rate for multiple unit dwellings, hotels, and apartments shall be as follows: \$9.65 for each individual unit. For water furnished in excess of the minimum amounts above specified the usual rates shall apply.

Section 6. Water service charges shall be deemed delinquent if not paid within thirty (30) days following the billing date. A late charge equal to 10 per cent of the delinquent service charge shall be imposed at the time of such delinquency, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum shall be charged on all delinquent service charges and late charges.

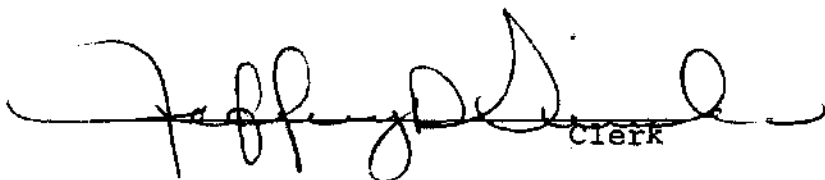
The City, as provided by law, shall have a lien against the premises to which water was furnished and may enforce such lien by cutting off service until all charges and interest thereon then due are paid.

Section 7. 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 City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor at a regular open public meeting this 11th day of January, 1982.


Ruth M. Bogue Mayor

ATTEST:


Clerk