

ORDINANCE # 389

AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance #362 and Related to the Municipal Sewer System of the City of Gig Harbor, Fixing Rates and Charging for Sewer Service, Providing a Method of Collecting Fees and Charges Therefore, Providing Penalties for Violation of This Ordinance, Providing for a Charge in Lieu of Assessment Hook-Up Charges, and Specifying the Date Upon Which This Ordinance Shall Become Effective.

WHEREAS, it has been recommended to the Gig Harbor City Council that Ordinance #362, codified as Section 13.32 of the Municipal Code, concerning Use Charges be DELETED; and

WHEREAS, it has been further recommended to the Gig Harbor City Council that Ordinance #362, codified as Section 13.32 of the Municipal Code, should be replaced with a new use rate schedule; and

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

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council has further determined that a Utility HOOK-UP CHARGE Schedule should be added to Section 13.32 of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code in order to provide for expansion of the Sanitary Sewer Treatment facility; and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council has found that the monthly rates proposed hereinafter are equitable to users and adequate to meet the public needs; and

WHEREAS, it has also been determined by the Gig Harbor City Council that a revised use charge and new hook-up charge are in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Gig Harbor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Gig Harbor City Council that Ordinance #362, codified as Section 13.32 of the Municipal Code, be, and is hereby, rescinded and deleted; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Gig Harbor City Council that Ordinance # be, and is hereby, adopted as follows and shall be codified as Section 13.32 of the Municipal Code:

Section I. USE CHARGES:

| <u>Classification of Users</u>   | <u>Monthly Rates</u>   |
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| Class 1 - Single family residences and Churches  | \$8.65 per dwelling or church  |
| Class 2 - Single family residential units built in multiples of 2 residences or more per building  | \$8.65 per living unit   |
| Class 3 - Motels   | \$8.65 per month for residence office and each guest unit  |
| Class 4 - Nursing, Rest, or Convalescent Homes   | \$17.30 per month plus \$2.15 per bed per month  |
| Class 5 - Bowling Alleys<br>If food service is included there will be an add'l charge of \$.45 per seat per month for the maximum seating capacity of restaurant | \$17.30 per month up to and including 8 lanes plus \$2.15 per lane per month for each add'l lane |

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| Class 6 - Restaurants, Cafes,<br>Taverns, Bakeries & Pizza<br>Parlors | \$17.30 per month plus<br>Forty Five (\$.45) per<br>seat, for the legal max-<br>imum seating capacity of<br>such restaurant, cafe,<br>tavern, bakery or pizza par  |
| Class 7 - Shopping Centers, Super-<br>markets and Department Stores   | \$17.30 per month plus \$.003<br>per month for area in exces<br>of 1,000 square feet   |
| Class 8 - Beauty Parlors, Barber Shops                                | \$17.30 per month for the<br>first six working spaces<br>plus \$2.15 per space over s<br>\$17.30 per month   |
| Class 9 - Offices and Small Retail<br>shops                           |  |
| Class 10 - Laundries or self service<br>laundromats                   | \$.45 per month per pound<br>of machine capacity.  |
| Class 11 - Schools --Public and<br>Private                            | \$20.00 per month for pre an<br>grade schools plus \$.45 per<br>pupil and employed personne<br>per month. Middle, high, a<br>other: Fifty Five (\$.55) p<br>pupil and employed personne<br>per month. (Per pupil char<br>will be based on a school y<br>of 9 months, including the<br>month of Sept. through the<br>month of May.) |
| Class 12 - Service Stations   | \$26.00 per month for two<br>islands of pumps or less,<br>plus \$8.65 per month for ea<br>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 City shall have a lien against the user's real property for the delinquent unpaid rates and charges provided for herein together with a late charge equal to ten percent (10%) of the delinquent service charge and interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent (12 per cent) per year from the date of delinquency and all costs and fees for foreclosing said lien or otherwise collecting the delinquent accounts. The account shall be delinquent thirty (30) days from the billing date.

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 City to which connection is desired may be permitted to connect onto any such pipeline and be served thereby if:

a. The City Engineer certifies that the pipe line to which the connection is made and the utility facilities serving that proper have sufficient capacity to serve that property and all property whic the City 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 City 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 City 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 City utility fund a connection charge representin the pro rata share of that property of the original cost of that pipe line and related facilities necessary to serve that pipeline, plus th cost of any improvement thereto, which pro rata share shall be cal- culated from a formula determined by the City Engineer and approved

by the City Council by resolution as applicable to that pipe-line and related facilities.

Section 4. HOOK-UP CHARGES

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| Class 1 - Single family residence  | \$900.00 per unit  |
| Class 2 - Single family residences and multiple units  | \$900.00 per unit  |
| Class 3 - Motels, residence office each unit   | \$900.00 plus \$450.00 per guest unit  |
| Class 4 - Churches   | \$900.00   |
| Class 5 - Nursing, Rest, or Convalescent Homes   | \$1,800 plus \$170.00 per bed  |
| Class 6 - Bowling Alleys   | \$1,800 for first 8 lanes plus \$170.00 per additional lane. Any additional facilities within the building to be charged separately in accordance with the type of facility. |
| Class 7 - Restaurants, Cafes, Taverns, Bakeries, and Pizza Parlors   | \$1,800 plus \$45.00 per seat for the maximum legal capacity.  |
| Class 8 - Shopping Centers, Supermarkets, Department Stores, Stores, Shops and Offices   | \$900 for first 500 square feet plus \$.30 per square foot over 500  |
| Class 9 - Beauty Parlors & Barber Shops  | \$1,800 for first 6 working spaces plus \$170 each additional space  |
| Class 10 - Laundries & Laundromats   | \$45.00 per pound of washing machine capacity  |
| Class 11 - Schools, Public and Private   | \$2,025.00   |
| Plus:  |  |
| Pre & Grade (Per student and paid employee)  | \$45.00  |
| Middle, High School, and   | \$56.25  |
| Beyond (Per student & paid emp.)   |  |
| Class 12 - Service Stations  | \$2,700 for two or less islands of pumps. \$900 for each add'l island of pumps   |
|  | Any business other than fuel and vehicle service to be charged under its own category.   |
| Class 13 - Remodels and/or Use Changes shall pay the difference between the new use charge rate and the existing rate if the new use rate exceeds or would exceed the existing rate. There shall be no refund for a change in use to a rate class of lesser unit charge. |  |

Section 5. SEWAGE RELATED CHARGES OUTSIDE THE CITY.


For services outside the City those rates set forth in Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be multiplied by 1.5.

Section 6. MULTIPLE CONNECTIONS TO SINGLE SERVICE:

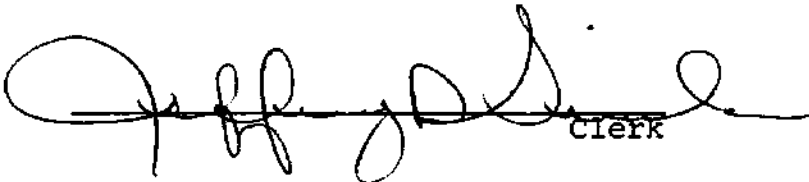
Whenever more than one user (customer) is served by a single sewer connection each user shall be subject to the rate schedule contained in this ordinance.

Section 7. 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 City of Gig Harbor, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof and approved by the Mayor this 11th day of January, 1982.

  
Ruth M. Bogue Mayor

ATTEST:

  
clerk