

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

ORDINANCE NO. 548

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM: PROVIDING A NEW RATE FOR SEWER SERVICES.

WHEREAS, due to an increase in the customer base anticipated in 1989, the sewer customer base charge and commodity charge can be decreased and still provide adequate funds for the operation of the sewer utility system.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1. Section 13.32.010 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.32.010 Sewer Rates. The monthly sewer service rates shall be set at the following amounts:

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Customer Base Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charge</u>	<u>Minimum Charge</u>
Residential	\$4.00/mo	All ccf -	\$12.75/mo.
Multi-residential	2.35/mo./ liv. unit	\$1.75/ccf	9.35/mo.
Commercial/Schools	7.50/mo./ bill. unit	1.75/ccf	19.75/mo.

The commodity charge shall be based upon using the winter months (November through March) as a maximum base usage for billing purposes for the entire year.

Section 2. Section 13.32.020 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.32.020 Non-metered uses. Until a water meter has been installed to measure water flow by a residential unit, multi-residential building, or commercial facility, the sewer service charge for each unmetered unit/facility shall be as follows:

<u>Non-metered Customer Class</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Residential	\$16.25/unit
Multi-residential	12.85/living unit
Commercial	33.75/billing unit

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Section 3. A new section 13.32.015 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13.32.015 Sewer Rates - Community Systems. The monthly sewer service rates for community systems shall be set at the following amounts:

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Penn Thicket System	142.00/system
Harbor Country System	1,475.00/system
Shore Crest System	20.00/living unit

Section 4. A new section 13.32.070 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13.32.070 Sewer Connection Agreement. A sewer connection agreement may be executed between the City of Gig Harbor and a user who desires to obtain sewer service for an existing residential or non-residential structure connected to a septic system. The sewer connection agreement will allow the user to make payments on any connection fee in excess of \$5,000 over a period of time ranging from three to ten years.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of the ordinance.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, and approved by its Mayor at a regular meeting of the council held on this 28th day of December, 1988.


Don McCarty, Mayor

ATTEST:


Michael R. Wilson
City Administrator/Clerk

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