

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

ORDINANCE NO. 583

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM: PROVIDING MODIFICATION TO THE WATER SERVICE CHARGES.

WHEREAS, the city does not presently charge for direct standby fire protection service provided to water utility customers; and

WHEREAS, standby fire protection service is a critical and invaluable service to city water utility customers,

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

Section 1. A new section 13.04.015 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"13.04.015 Fire Protection Service Rates. The monthly service for private fire protection service shall be set at the following amounts:

A. Fire lines

The charges for such fire protection services shall be set at \$3.00 per month per inch of water service size.

B. Fire Hydrant Services

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Schools	\$12.00 per hydrant
Private Service	24.00 per hydrant

Section 2. A new section 13.02.195 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"13.02.195 Private Fire Protection Service. Services for fire protection must be metered or detector checked at the expense of the owner and fitted with such fixtures only as needed for fire protection and must be entirely disconnected from those used for other purposes. In no case will any tap be made upon any pipe used for fire service purposes or any tank connected therewith, nor shall the use of any water be permitted through any fire service or through any pipes, tanks or any fixtures therewith connected for any purposes except the extinguishing of fire on such premises or testing flows for fire control purposes."

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Section 3. Section 13.04.030 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

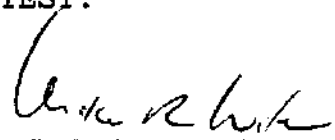
"Section 13.04.030 Outside Water Service. Water service extended outside the city limits shall be charged at 1.5 times the city rate established in Sections 13.04.010, 13.04.015, and 13.04.020.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after passage and publication as provided by law.

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 13th day of August, 1990.

  
Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Michael R. Wilson  
City Administrator/Clerk

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