

**CITY OF GIG HARBOR  
ORDINANCE NO. 748**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM: PROVIDING INCREASES IN THE SEWER RATES, AMENDING GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 13.32.010, 13.32.015, 13.32.020, 13.32.025, 13.23.040 AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to increase the sewer service rates and charges to reflect the increased costs of providing those services and to maintain a viable sewer 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> (per month)		<u>Commodity Charge</u> (per ccf)		<u>Minimum Charge</u> (per month)	
Residential	<del>\$4.62</del>	<u>\$4.85</u>	<del>\$2.03</del>	<u>\$2.13</u>	<del>\$14.77</del>	<u>\$15.50</u>
Multi-residential (per living unit)	<del>2.72</del>	<u>2.86</u>	<del>2.03</del>	<u>2.13</u>	<del>10.84</del>	<u>11.38</u>
Commercial/School (per billing unit)	<del>8.66</del>	<u>9.09</u>	<del>2.03</del>	<u>2.13</u>	<del>14.75</del>	<u>15.48</u>

Section 2. Section 13.32.015 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended 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	<del>\$164.04</del> <u>\$118.14/system</u>
Shore Crest System	<del>23.10</del> <u>16.17/living unit</u>

Section 3. 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	<del>\$18.83</del>	<u>\$19.76/unit</u>
Multi-residential	<del>14.90</del>	<u>15.64/living unit</u>
Commercial	<del>39.11</del>	<u>41.04/billing unit</u>

Section 4. Section 13.32.025 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.32.025 Sewer Rates - Community systems using flow meters. The monthly sewer service rates for community systems basing billing on sewer flow meters shall be set at the following amounts:

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Customer Base Charge (per month)</u>		<u>Commodity Charge (per ccf)</u>		<u>Minimum Charge (per month)</u>	
Residential	<del>\$4.62</del>	<u>\$4.85</u>	<del>\$2.03</del>	<u>\$2.13</u>	<del>\$18.83</del>	<u>\$19.76</u>
Multi-Family Residential	<del>2.72</del>	<u>2.86</u>	<del>2.03</del>	<u>2.13</u>	<del>14.90</del>	<u>15.74</u>
Commercial	<del>8.66</del>	<u>9.09</u>	<del>2.03</del>	<u>2.13</u>	<del>39.11</del>	<u>41.04</u>

Section 5. Section 13.32.030 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.32.030 Outside sewer service. Sewer service extended outside the city limits shall be charged at 1.5 times the city rates established in ~~GHMC 13.32.010, 13.32.020 and 13.32.025~~ this chapter.

Section 6. Section 13.32.040 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.32.040 Utility taxes by state and city excluded. The sewer use charges listed in ~~GHMC 13.32.010, 13.32.020 and 13.32.030~~ this chapter do not include state and city utility taxes.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect five (5) days after its publication of an approved summary consisting of the title. The increases provided for herein will be reflected in utility billings issued after February 1, 1997.

**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 27th day of January, 1997.

APPROVED:

Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mark E. Hoppen  
City Administrator/Clerk

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