

**CITY OF GIG HARBOR  
ORDINANCE NO. 936**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON CHANGING THE MONTHLY WATER SERVICE RATE TO BE PAID TO THE CITY BY OWNERS OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICES, COMBINING THE RATE WITH STATE UTILITY TAX RATES; AMENDING GIG HARBOR CODE SECTIONS 13.04.010 AND 13.04.020 AND REPEALING GIG HARBOR CODE SECTION 13.04.040, TO BE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2003.**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to raise water service rates and charges to meet the increasing cost of providing water services;

**WHEREAS**, to simplify billing procedures, the City desires to combine the state utility tax rates with the City of Gig Harbor water service rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the rate study by Gray & Osborne recommends these rate increases;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, **DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 13.04.010 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

**13.04.010 Water Rates.**

The monthly water service rates shall be set at the following amounts:

<b>Customer Class/Meter</b>	<b>Customer Base Charge (per meter/month)</b>		<b>Commodity Charge (per ccf)</b>	
Residential	\$7.97	\$9.08	\$1.19	
Multi-residential				
5/8" & 3/4"	13.59	15.94	4.19	1.10
1"	23.08	21.94	4.19	1.10
1-1/2"	45.12	36.82	4.19	1.10
2"	72.21	54.74	4.19	1.10
3"	135.72	102.49	4.19	1.10
4"	225.71	156.25	4.19	1.10
Commercial/Schools				
5/8" & 3/4"	9.57	13.37	4.19	1.15
1"	12.94	17.65	4.19	1.15
1-1/2"	31.88	28.26	4.19	1.15

2"	<del>49.90</del>	<u>41.04</u>	<del>4.49</del>	<u>1.15</u>
3"	<del>95.64</del>	<u>75.10</u>	<del>4.49</del>	<u>1.15</u>
4"	<del>159.39</del>	<u>113.44</u>	<del>4.49</del>	<u>1.15</u>

Section 2. Section 13.04.020 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

**13.04.020 Nonmetered 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 unit shall be ~~\$23.47~~ \$26.93 per month per unit.

Section 3. Section 13.04.040 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect October 1, 2003 which shall be at least five (5) days after its publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

**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 11th day of August, 2003.

APPROVED:

  
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 Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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 Molly Towslee, City Clerk

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