

**CITY OF GIG HARBOR
ORDINANCE NO. 899**

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, AMENDING GIG HARBOR CODE SECTIONS 13.02.220, 13.04.010, 13.04.020 AND 13.04.070 AND REPEALING GIG HARBOR CODE SECTIONS 13.02.195 AND 13.04.015, TO BE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2002.

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

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

Section 1. Section 13.02.195 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Section 13.02.220 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

13.02.220 Turning on water after it is shut off. It is unlawful for the owner or occupant of the premises to turn on the water, or suffer or cause it to be turned on, after it has been shut off or locked at the curbcock by the city. A charge of ~~\$15.00~~ \$25.00 shall be made to turn the water back on.

Section 3. 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:

<u>Customer Class/Meter</u>	<u>Customer Base Charge (per meter/month)</u>		<u>Commodity Charge (per ccf)</u>	
Residential	\$7.59	<u>\$7.97</u>	\$1.13	<u>\$1.19</u>
Multi-residential				
5/8" & 3/4"	12.94	13.59	1.13	<u>1.19</u>
1"	21.98	23.08	1.13	<u>1.19</u>
1-1/2"	42.97	45.12	1.13	<u>1.19</u>
2"	68.77	72.21	1.13	<u>1.19</u>
3"	129.25	135.72	1.13	<u>1.19</u>
4"	214.96	225.71	1.13	<u>1.19</u>
Commercial/Schools				

5/8" & 3/4"	9.11	9.57	1.13	<u>1.19</u>
1"	15.18	12.94	1.13	<u>1.19</u>
1-1/2"	30.36	31.88	1.13	<u>1.19</u>
2"	47.52	49.90	1.13	<u>1.19</u>
3"	91.08	95.64	1.13	<u>1.19</u>
4"	151.80	159.39	1.13	<u>1.19</u>

Section 4. Section 13.04.015 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 5. 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 ~~\$22.35~~ \$23.47 per month per unit.

Section 6. Section 13.04.070 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

13.04.070 Special charges.

The city shall impose the following special service charges:


<u>Service</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Meter installation:	
3/4" meter	\$300.00 <u>\$486.00</u>
1" meter	\$350.00 <u>\$567.00</u>
Over 1" meter	Time and materials, plus 10% administrative fee
Street crossings:	
Improved streets	\$10.00 <u>\$16.20</u> per foot
Unimproved streets	\$1.00 <u>\$1.62</u> per foot

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Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect March 1, 2002 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 28th day of January, 2002.

APPROVED:


Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Molly M Towslee
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City Clerk

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