

**CITY OF GIG HARBOR
ORDINANCE NO. 900**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON CHANGING THE MONTHLY SEWER SERVICE RATE TO BE PAID TO THE CITY BY OWNERS OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY FOR THE PROVISION OF SEWER SERVICES, AMENDING GIG HARBOR CODE SECTIONS 13.32.010, 13.32.015, 13.32.020, AND 13.32.025, TO BE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2002.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise sewer service rates and charges to meet the increasing cost of providing sewage collection and treatment services;

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

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

13.32.10 Sewer Rates.

A. The monthly sewer service rate shall be set at the following amounts:

Customer Class	Customer Base Charge (per month)	Commodity Charge (per ccf)	Minimum Charge (per month)
Residential	\$5.10 <u>\$5.36</u>	\$2.24 <u>\$2.36</u>	\$16.28 <u>\$17.10</u>
Multi-Family Residential (per living unit)	3.01 <u>3.16</u>	2.24 <u>2.36</u>	11.95 <u>12.55</u>
Commercial/School (per billing unit)	9.55 <u>10.03</u>	2.24 <u>2.36</u>	16.26 <u>17.08</u>

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Section 2. Section 13.32.015 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

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

Customer Class	Monthly Charge
Penn Thicket System	\$124.05/system <u>\$130.26/system</u>
Shore Crest System	\$16.98/living-unit <u>\$17.83/system</u>

Section 3. Section 13.32.020 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended 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>Nonmetered Customer Class</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	
Residential	\$20.75/unit	\$21.79/unit
Multifamily residential	16.43/living unit	17.26/living unit
Commercial	43.10/billing unit	45.26/billing unit

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


13.32.025 Sewer Rates – Community systems using flow meters.

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Customer Base Charge (per month)</u>	<u>Commodity Charge (per ccf)</u>	<u>Minimum Charge (per month)</u>
Residential	\$5.10 <u>\$5.36</u>	\$2.24 <u>\$2.36</u>	\$20.75 <u>\$21.79</u>
Multi-Family Residential	3.01 <u>3.16</u>	2.24 <u>2.36</u>	16.53 <u>17.36</u>
Commercial	9.55 <u>10.03</u>	2.24 <u>2.36</u>	43.10 <u>45.26</u>

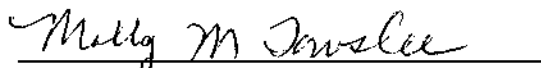
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Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect March 1, 2002 which shall be at least five (5) days after its publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

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 Towslee
 City Clerk

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