

ORDINANCE NO. 5083

AN ORDINANCE, fixing rates and charges for sewerage service in County operated sewerage systems, amending Ordinance No. 4608, Section 3 and 8, Ordinance No. 1322, Section 2, K.C.C. 13.04.010

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 4608, Section 3, Ordinance No. 1322, Section 2, and K.C.C. 13,04.010 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Definitions. (a) Certain words and phrases in this chapter, unless otherwise clearly indicated by their context, mean as follows:

(1) "Director of Public Works; director of Public Health" means the director of the King County Department of Public Works; the director of the King County Department of Public Health or their authorized assistants or inspectors.

(2) "Industrial waste" means any liquid, solid or gaseous substances, or combination thereof, resulting from any process of industry, manufacturing, commercial food processing, business, trade or research, including the development, recovery or processing of natural resources.

(3) "Person" means any individual, firm, association, copartnership, corporation, governmental agency or political subdivision, whether acting by themselves or as a servant, agent or employee.

(4) "Public sewer" means any sewer or appurtenant facility other than a side sewer, either owned or operated by or within the jurisdiction of King County.

(5) "Sewage" means water-carried waste discharged from the sanitary facilities of buildings occupied or used by people.

(6) "Side sewer" means any sewer line used or installed by any person to conduct waste from any property to a public sanitary sewer.

1 (7) "Residence" means a building designed and, or used to  
2 house a single family. The definition of residence shall include  
3 trailers on an individual lot and condominium units.

4 (8) "Commercial" means premises used for or housing commercial  
5 or industrial concerns. For the purposes of this ordinance,  
6 apartment complexes and mobile home courts shall be included in  
7 this definition.

8 ~~((9)) -- "Commercial unit" means each apartment in an apartment  
9 complex; or fifteen hundred square feet of floor space in a  
10 commercial structure shall be considered to be one commercial unit.))~~

11 (9) ~~((10))~~ "County sewerage systems" means any sewerage  
12 system consisting of sewerage facilities owned and/or operated by  
13 the County.

14 (10) ~~((11))~~ "Residential customer equivalent (RCE)" means  
15 each 900 cubic feet of water used or metered sewage flow shall  
16 be considered as one residential customer equivalent.

17 (b) DEFINITION OF ADDITIONAL TERMS. Words, terms or expres-  
18 sions peculiar to the art or science of sewerage not herein defined  
19 shall have the respective meanings given in Glossary, Water and  
20 Sewage Control Engineering, published in 1949, prepared by a Joint  
21 Committee representing American Public Health Association,  
22 American Society of Civil Engineer, American Water Works  
23 Association, and Federation of Sewage Works Association. (The  
24 last association is now known as Water Pollution Control Federa-  
25 tion.) (Ord. 1322 § 2, 1972).

26 SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 4608, Section 8 is hereby amended  
27 to read as follows:

28 Sewer Connection Charges. A sewer connection charge shall be  
29 paid to the County before any structure not previously served by  
30 a County sewer system is connected to the system.

31 The connection charge shall be computed according to the  
32 following schedule:  
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1 (1) The connection charge for any structure not previously  
 2 served by ~~((the))~~ a County operated sewer system, or for additional  
 3 connections or ~~((units-on))~~ an increase in the water meter size to  
 4 property previously served, shall be as follows:

5 Residential Connection \$165

6 ~~((Commercial-Connection-(Per-Unit)--\$115))~~

7 Commercial Connections: The connection charge for commercial  
 8 connections shall be based upon the size of the water meter  
 9 serving the property. The connection charge shall be:

10 1/2 or 3/4 inch water meter \$165

11 1 inch water meter \$185

12 1-1/2 inch water meter \$220

13 2 inch water meter \$260

14 3 inch water meter \$375

15 4 inch water meter \$535

16 6 inch or larger water meter \$1,000

17 (2) The additional connection charge for property located  
 18 outside the assessment boundaries of a County operated sewer  
 19 system and not previously served by the system, may vary according  
 20 to the capital costs required to provide sewer service to the  
 21 sewer system and shall be as set forth below:

22 Sewer 7 Drainage Districts No. 3 & Sub 1: The additional  
 23 connection charge shall be \$.027 per square foot plus \$5.3301 per  
 24 front foot of property served.

25 Sewer & Drainage District No. 4: The additional connection  
 26 charge shall be \$.02 per square foot of property served.

27 Trend U.L.I.D. No. 1: The additional connection charge shall  
 28 be \$.02 per square foot of property served plus \$1,375 per lot.  
 29 Except that if the service is provided by a developer extension  
 30 the \$1,375 per lot charge will not be imposed.

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1 Duwamish U.L.I.D. No. 2: The additional connection charge  
2 shall be computed in the same manner as the final assessments for  
3 property assessed within the U.L.I.D. boundaries.

4 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 21st day of  
5 July, 1980.

6 PASSED this 2nd day of September, 1980.

7 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
8 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

9 Bill Reams  
10 Chairman

11 ATTEST:

12 Sheld A. Peterson  
13 ACTING Clerk of the Council

14 APPROVED this 4th day of September, 1980.

15 [Signature]  
16 King County Executive