

ORDINANCE NO. 5221

AN ORDINANCE, fixing rates and charges for sewerage service in County operated sewerage systems, amending Ordinance No. 5083, Section 1 and 2, Ordinance No. 4608, Section 3, 4 and 8, Ordinance No. 1322, Section 2, and K.C.C. 13.04.010, adding a new section to Ordinance No. 4608.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The rates established in this ordinance will be effective beginning January 1, 1981.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 5083, 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 in 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.

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

4 (7) "Residence" means a building designed and(~~(;))~~/or used  
 5 to house a single family. The definition of residence shall  
 6 include trailers on an individual lot (~~((and-condominium-units;))~~).

7 (8) "Commercial" means premises used for or housing  
 8 commercial or industrial concerns. For the purposes of this  
 9 chapter, (~~(apartment-complexes;))~~ multi-family dwellings of two or  
 10 more units, condominiums, and mobile home courts shall be included  
 11 in this definition.

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

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

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

27 SECTION 3. Ordinance No. 4608, Section 4, is hereby amended  
 28 to read as follows:

29 Charges for Service: All property to which County operated  
 30 sewer service is available shall pay the service charges set forth  
 31 in the following schedule:

32 1. The base sewer rate shall be:

33 Metro Treatment & Disposal Charge/RCE ((~~3.90~~)) \$ 4.50

1 County Service Charge/RCE ((4,40)) \$ 5.70

2 Base Sewer Rate/RCE ((8,30)) \$10.20

3 2. The base sewer rate shall be the minimum monthly charge  
4 per connection for the first RCE or any portion thereof.

5 3. Charges for water used or effluent metered beyond the  
6 initial 900 cubic feet shall be proportional to the  
7 quantity used or metered.

8 4. Costs not included in the County portion of base sewer  
9 rate and which are specific to a particular County  
10 operated sewerage system shall be as set forth below:

11 Trend ULID No. 1: The monthly service rate for  
12 connections to the Trend ULID sewerage system shall  
13 include the following amounts:

14 Bond Maintenance & Redemption \$1.75/RCE

15 Kirkland Wheeling Charge \$0.40/RCE

16 Metro

17 In addition to the Metro treatment and disposal charge  
18 reflected in the base sewer rate, the County shall bill  
19 each customer any additional amount which the County is  
20 billed by Metro for that customer.

21 5. Commercial customers served by a County operated sewer  
22 system, who can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the  
23 Director of Public Works and Transportation that a  
24 portion of the customer's water usage does not enter the  
25 sanitary sewer system may receive a reduction in the  
26 service charge.

27 SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 5083, Section 2, and Ordinance  
28 No. 4608, Section 8 are hereby amended to read as follows:

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

32 The connection charge shall be computed according to the  
33 following schedule:

1 (1) The connection charge for any structure not previously  
 2 served by a County operated sewer system ((;)) or for additional  
 3 water meter connections ((or-an-increase-in-the-water-meter-size))  
 4 to property previously served, shall be ((as-follows;)) based upon  
 5 the size of the water meter serving the property.

6 ((Residential-Connection \$165))

7 ((Commercial-Connections;--The-connection-charge-for-  
 8 commercial-connections-shall-be-based-upon-the-size-of-the-  
 9 water-meter-serving-the-property;)) The connection charge  
 10 shall be:

11	1/2 or 3/4 inch water meter	\$ 165
12	1 inch water meter	\$ 185
13	1-1/2 inch water meter	\$ 220
14	2 inch water meter	\$ 260
15	3 inch water meter	\$ 375
16	4 inch water meter	\$ 535
17	6 inch or larger water meter	\$1,000

18 In cases where the water meter size is increased, an  
 19 additional charge for the differential between the smaller and  
 20 larger meter sizes shall be made.

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

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

29 Trend U.L.I.D. No. 1: The additional connection charge shall  
 30 be \$.02 per square foot of property served plus \$1,375 per lot.  
 31 Except that if the service is provided by a developer extension  
 32 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 \* NEW SECTION ~~SECTION 5.~~ There is added to Ordinance 4608 a  
5 new section to read as follows:

6 Low Income Elderly Discount. The County service charge for  
7 residents of County operated sewer systems who satisfy the  
8 criteria set forth in this section may receive a low income  
9 elderly discount of \$1.30 applied to the County service charge  
10 portion of the base sewer rate.

11 Criteria

- 12 A. The head of household or spouse is 62 years of age or
- 13 older and,
- 14 B. The gross household income may not exceed \$7,833 for a
- 15 one person household or \$10,227 for a two person
- 16 household and,
- 17 C. Water service to the dwelling is separately metered. -

18 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 10th day  
19 of November, 1980.

20 PASSED this 26th day of November, 1980.

21 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
22 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

23 Bill Reams  
24 Chairman

25 ATTEST:

26 Dorothy M. Quinn  
27 DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

28 APPROVED this 5th day of December, 1980.

29 [Signature]  
30 King County Executive  
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