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**Ordinance No. 104062**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the municipal water supply system of the City and amending Sections 7, 13, 18, 33, 34, 36, 38 of Ordinance 65877, as amended.

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ORD 104922 -FURTHER AMENDS SEC 34, ORD 65877 TO ESTABLISH A DEMAND CHARGE RATE SCHEDULE & METHOD OF APPLICATION FOR SERVICE TO MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICTS, OTHER MUNICIPALITIES & NON-PROFIT WATER ASSOCIATIONS.

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ORDINANCE 104062

AN ORDINANCE relating to the municipal water supply system of the City and amending Sections 7, 13, 18, 33, 34, 36, 38 of Ordinance 65877, as amended.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 7 of Ordinance 65877 as last amended by Ordinance 88208 is further amended to read as follows:

Section 7. No service connection less than three-fourths (3/4) inch in size shall be installed.

The fees for the installation of water service as hereinbefore provided shall be the actual cost of labor and material plus overhead charges to be determined by the Superintendent of Water in laying such a service and replacing the pavement.

The Superintendent of Water may establish standard charges based on a review of prevailing actual costs for the installation of the various sizes of service. Such standard charges shall be subject to annual review.

In such cases and in cases of connections extending along a street on which there is no main, the cost of material and labor shall be estimated by the Superintendent and the estimated cost shall be paid to the City Treasurer by the person applying for such installation before the work of connecting the main with the property is begun; provided, that whenever the estimated cost is not sufficient to cover the total expense for labor and material the deficit shall be charged to the property for which such installation was made and to the owner thereof, and provided further, that any excess payment shall be returned to the person applying for the installation.

1           Section 2. That Section 13 of Ordinance 65877 as last  
2 amended by Ordinance 86455 is further amended to read as follows:

3           Section 13. Whenever the owner of any premises connected  
4 with the City's water supply system desires to discontinue  
5 the use of water, he shall make written application to have  
6 the meter removed from the service. The actual cost of  
7 removing meter shall be charged to the property, except that  
8 the Superintendent may establish standard charges based on  
9 a review of prevailing actual costs of removal of meters.  
10 The same rate shall apply for reinstatement.

11           When it is desired to have a meter reinstalled the owner  
12 of the premises to be supplied by such meter shall file an  
13 application at the office of the Superintendent on forms  
14 provided for the purpose, and shall pay the cost in full  
15 for such reinstallation.

16           The Superintendent shall cause the reinstallation of  
17 meters within twenty-four (24) hours after the receipt of  
18 application for same. In the event of emergency the  
19 Superintendent may, at his discretion, permit the temporary  
20 use of unmetered water, such temporary use to be limited  
21 to the time of the placing of the meter on the service  
22 connection.

23           In all cases of the City furnishing temporary service  
24 within the meaning of this section a charge to be determined  
25 by the Superintendent of Water based on the actual cost  
26 of furnishing said temporary service shall be added to and  
27 made a part of the regular meter charges.

28           Section 3. That Section 18 of Ordinance 65877 is amended  
to read as follows:

          Section 18. All accounts for water shall be kept  
only in the name of the owner of the premises for which

1 service was installed, provided, however, that persons holding  
2 under recorded lease may be supplied on their own account,  
3 and in such cases the Superintendent may require such deposit  
4 of money with the Treasurer of the City of Seattle as in his  
5 judgment shall be necessary to protect the City against any  
6 and all delinquent and unpaid charges for water or other  
7 charges on account of such service. The property owner shall  
8 have the right to have water bills mailed to a tenant, or  
9 agent, but this shall not relieve the property from liability  
10 for water charges incurred.

11 The Superintendent of Water may establish and collect  
12 charges based on actual costs, for special meter readings  
13 ordered in connection with property ownership or occupancy  
14 changes.

15 Section 4. That Section 33 of Ordinance 65877, as  
16 last amended by Ordinance 99109, is further amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 Section 33. That as of January 1, 1975, all water  
19 used for domestic and commercial purposes shall be supplied  
20 by meter only at the following rates and charges.

21 The rates for metered water supplied to premises  
22 within the City of Seattle in one month, or fractional part  
23 thereof, shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Service Size</u>	<u>Consumption Quantity Allowed</u>	<u>Minimum Charge</u>
3/4 inch	300 cu. ft.	\$ 2.10
1 "	600 " "	2.80
1-1/2 "	1200 " "	4.10
2 "	2000 " "	5.80

3	"	3400	"	"	8.70
4	"	4900	"	"	12.00
6	"	7100	"	"	16.50
8	"	10000	"	"	23.00
10	"	14000	"	"	31.50
12	"	20000	"	"	44.00

Each one hundred (100) cubic feet in excess of the quantities allowed for the foregoing minimum charges except as hereinafter provided . . . . . \$ .213

Each one hundred (100) cubic feet in excess of the first thirty thousand (30,000) cubic feet . . . . . \$ .142

Each separate building or premises in addition to the first or principal building or premises supplied through the same service connection, five hundred (500) cubic feet or less . . . . . \$2.50

Provided, that the terms "separate building or premises" shall not apply to trailer parks or trailer courts, which shall be governed as to water rates by the number and sizes of services and quantity of water used under the previous schedule.

Water supplied to municipal departments of the City of Seattle, each one hundred (100) cubic feet in excess of the quantity allowed for the foregoing minimum charges . . \$ .142

The rates for water supplied for fire protection purposes exclusively shall be deemed service charges and shall be for any one month, or fractional part thereof, as follows:

<u>Size of Service</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
2 inch	\$ 1.85
3 "	2.75
4 "	3.90
6 "	5.40
8 "	7.10
10 "	9.75
12 "	11.70

1           The service charges hereinabove set forth shall be  
2 granted only during such times as there is no appreciable  
3 registration by the meter maintained by the City on such  
4 fire protection services.

5           Water used for any other purpose than for extinguishing  
6 fires, through a fire protection service, shall be charged  
7 at a rate double the common rate provided for in this ordinance.

8           Section 5. That Section 34 of Ordinance 65877, as  
9 last amended by Ordinance 99890, is further amended to  
10 read as follows:

11           Section 34. That as of January 1, 1975 except as  
12 otherwise herein provided, the rates and charges for water  
13 supplied not within the limits of the City of Seattle shall  
14 be as follows.

15           The rates for metered water supplied to premises  
16 not within the limits of the City of Seattle shall be for  
17 one (1) month, or fractional part thereof, in accordance  
18 with the following schedule:

<u>Service Size</u>	<u>Allowed Quantity</u>	<u>Minimum Charge</u>
3/4 inch	300 cubic feet or less	\$ 3.15
1 "	600 " " "	4.20
1-1/2 "	1200 " " "	6.15
2 "	2000 " " "	8.70
3 "	3400 " " "	13.05
4 "	4900 " " "	18.00
6 "	7100 " " "	24.75
8 "	10000 " " "	34.50
10 "	14000 " " "	47.25
12 "	20000 " " "	66.00

19 Each one hundred (100) cubic feet in excess of the foregoing  
20 minimum charges, except as hereinafter provided . \$ .32  
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1 Each one hundred (100) cubic feet in excess of the first thirty  
2 thousand (30,000) cubic feet per month . . . . . \$ .213

3 Each separate building or premises, in addition to the first  
4 or principal building or premises supplied through the  
5 same service connection, five hundred (500) cubic feet  
6 or less . . . . . \$3.75

7 That the rates for water supplied for fire protection  
8 purposes exclusively shall be deemed service charges and shall  
9 be for any one month, or fractional part thereof, as follows:

<u>Service Size</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
2 inch	\$ 2.75
3 "	4.15
4 "	5.85
6 "	8.10
8 "	10.65
10 "	14.65
12 "	17.55

16 The service charges hereinabove set forth shall be  
17 granted only during such times as there is no appreciable  
18 registration by the meter maintained by the City on such fire  
19 protection services.

20 Water used for any other purpose than for extinguishing  
21 fires, through a fire protection service, shall be charged  
22 at a rate double the common rate provided for in this ordinance.

23 The rate to be charged municipal water districts, other  
24 municipalities, and nonprofit water associations being served  
25 prior to January 1, 1970, authorized to and engaging in the  
26 distribution of water under the laws of the State of Washington  
27 and where such districts, municipalities, and associations,  
28 operate, maintain and distribute water for resale purposes

1 through a master meter furnished by the City of Seattle,  
2 shall be as follows:

3 . . . . \$ .17 per one hundred (100) cubic feet for all  
4 water furnished.

5 That the following meter charges with respect to such  
6 districts, municipalities, and associations shall be imposed  
7 as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
8 1 inch	\$ 10.00
9 1-1/2 inch	15.00
10 2 inch	20.00
11 3 "	25.00
12 4 "	35.00
13 6 "	60.00
14 8 "	70.00
15 8 x 4 inch	80.00
16 10 x 6 inch	100.00
17 10 x 12 x 6 inch	110.00
18 12 inch	130.00

19 In addition to the foregoing, the Superintendent shall  
20 implement on July 1, 1977 a demand charge based on such water  
21 districts', municipalities' or associations' effective  
22 deficient water storage, as determined by the peak instantaneous  
23 flow rate, and the equivalent financing costs to provide  
24 storage. The proceeds from this demand charge shall be  
25 deposited in a separate fund for use in financing projects  
26 which serve the wholesale areas.

27 By July 1, 1975, an implementing ordinance containing  
28 a proposed demand charge rate schedule and the methodology  
of its application shall be submitted to the City Council by  
the Superintendent of Water.

1           Section 6. That Section 36 of Ordinance 65877 as last  
2 amended by Ordinance 86455 is further amended to read as follows:

3           Section 36. For the collection of metered water rates  
4 the City shall be divided into districts corresponding to  
5 daily routes for meter reading.

6           The Superintendent in his discretion may cause bills  
7 for water used for domestic purposes to be issued and mailed  
8 every three (3) months (quarterly) or less.

9           All bills for metered water shall become past due and  
10 delinquent fifteen (15) days after date of mailing, and date  
11 of delinquency shall be plainly noted on bill.

12           Upon non-payment of bills as prescribed in this section,  
13 water supply will be subject to shut off. A charge of \$2.00  
14 will be assessed upon actual delivery of notice of intent to  
15 shut off, in order to compensate in part for the cost in  
16 delivery and associated collection efforts. The Superintendent  
17 may give a further five (5) day grace period before actual  
18 shutting off. Upon actual shut off, said charge shall be  
19 payable before the water shall again be turned on.

20           Section 7. That Section 38 of Ordinance 65877 is amended  
21 to read as follows:

22           Section 38. Where the accuracy of record of a water  
23 meter is questioned, it shall be removed at the consumer's  
24 request and shall be tested in the shops of the Water Department  
25 by means of the apparatus there provided, and a report thereon  
26 duly made. It shall be the privilege of the consumer to be  
27 present at the Water Department shops and witness such test.  
28 If the test discloses an error against the consumer of more  
than three (3) per cent on the meter's registry, the excess  
of the consumption on the three (3) previous readings shall

be credited to the consumer's meter account.

No meter shall be removed, or in any way disturbed, nor the seal broken, except in the presence or under the direction of the Superintendent.

Section 8. That imposition of the rates and charges hereinabove set forth as of January 1, 1975 and any other act pursuant to the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 27 day of November, 1974, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 27 day of November, 1974.

President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 29 day of November, 1974.

Mayor.

Filed by me this 29 day of November, 1974.

Attest: City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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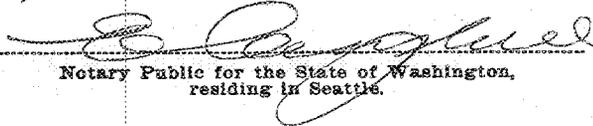
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

Dec 4, 1974



Notary Public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle.

**ORDINANCE 45462**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the municipal water supply system of the City and amending Sections 7, 12, 13, 22, 34, 35, 38 of Ordinance 45377, as amended.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 7 of Ordinance 45377 as last amended by Ordinance 45293 is further amended to read as follows:

Section 7. No service connection less than three-fourths (¾) inch in size shall be installed.

The fees for the installation of water service as hereinbefore provided shall be the actual cost of labor and material plus overhead charges to be determined by the Superintendent of Water in laying such a service and replacing the pavement.

The Superintendent of Water may establish standard charges based on a review of prevailing actual costs for the installation of the various sizes of service. Such standard charges shall be subject to annual review.

In such cases and in cases of connections extending along a street on which there is no main, the cost of material and labor shall be estimated by the Superintendent and the estimated cost shall be paid to the City Treasurer by the person applying for such installation before the work of connecting the main with the property is begun; provided, that whenever the estimated cost is not sufficient to cover the total expense for labor and material the deficit shall be charged to the property for which such installation was made and to the owner thereof; and provided further that any excess payment shall be returned to the person applying for the installation.

Section 2. That Section 13 of Ordinance 45377 as last amended by Ordinance 45455 is further amended to read as follows:

Section 13. Whenever the owner of any premises connected with the City's water supply system desires to discontinue the use of water he shall make written application to have the meter removed from the service. The actual cost of removing meter shall be charged to the property, except that the Superintendent may establish standard charges based on a review of prevailing the time of the placing of the meters. The same rate shall apply for reinstallation.

When it is desired to have a meter reinstalled the owner of the premises to be supplied by such meter shall file an application at the office of the Superintendent on forms provided for the purpose, and shall pay the cost in full for such reinstallation.

The Superintendent shall cause the reinstallation of meters within twenty-four (24) hours after the receipt of application for same. In the event of emergency the Superintendent may, at his discretion, permit the temporary use of unmetered water, such temporary use to be limited to the time of the placing of the water on the service connection.

In all cases of the City furnishing temporary service within the meaning of this section a charge to be determined by the Superintendent of Water based on the actual cost of furnishing said temporary service shall be added to and made a part of the regular meter charges.

Section 3. That Section 18 of Ordinance 45377 is amended to read as follows:

Section 18. All accounts for water shall be kept only in the name of the owner of the premises for which service was installed, provided, however, that persons holding under recorded lease may be supplied on their own account, and in such cases

July 1, 1975, all water used for domestic and commercial purposes shall be supplied by meter only at the following rates and charges:

SERVICE SIZE	CONSUMPTION QUANTITY ALLOWED	MINIMUM CHARGE
¾ inch	300 cu. ft.	\$ 2.10
1 inch	600 cu. ft.	2.80
1½ inch	1200 cu. ft.	4.10
2 inch	2000 cu. ft.	5.80
2½ inch	2400 cu. ft.	8.70
4 inch	4900 cu. ft.	12.00
6 inch	7100 cu. ft.	16.50
8 inch	10900 cu. ft.	23.00
10 inch	14300 cu. ft.	31.50
12 inch	20000 cu. ft.	44.00

Each one hundred (100) cubic feet in excess of the quantities allowed for the foregoing minimum charges except as hereinafter provided... \$ 2.13

Each one hundred (100) cubic feet in excess of the first thirty thousand (30,000) cubic feet ..... \$ 1.42

Each separate building or premises in addition to the first or principal building or premises supplied through the same service connection five hundred (500) cubic feet or less ..... \$2.33

Provided that the terms "separate building or premises" shall not apply to trailer parks or trailer courts, which shall be governed as to water rates by the number and sizes of services and quantity of water used under the previous schedule.

Water supplied to municipal departments of the City of Seattle, each one hundred (100) cubic feet in excess of the quantity allowed for the foregoing minimum charges ..... \$ 1.42

The rates for water supplied for fire protection purposes exclusively shall be deemed service charges and shall be for any one month, or fractional part thereof, as follows:

SERVICE SIZE	ALLOWED QUANTITY	MINIMUM CHARGE
¾ inch	300 cubic feet or less	\$ 3.15
1 inch	600 cubic feet or less	4.20
1½ inch	1200 cubic feet or less	6.15
2 inch	2000 cubic feet or less	8.70
2½ inch	2400 cubic feet or less	12.00
4 inch	4900 cubic feet or less	16.50
6 inch	7100 cubic feet or less	23.00
8 inch	10900 cubic feet or less	31.50
10 inch	14300 cubic feet or less	42.25
12 inch	20000 cubic feet or less	56.00

Each one hundred (100) cubic feet in excess of the foregoing minimum charges except as hereinafter provided ..... \$ 42

Each one hundred (100) cubic feet in excess of the first thirty thousand (30,000) cubic feet per month ..... \$ 2.13

Each separate building or premises in addition to the first or principal building or premises supplied through the same service connection five hundred (500) cubic feet or less ..... \$2.75

That the rates for water supplied for fire protection purposes exclusively shall be deemed service charges and shall be for any one month, or fractional part thereof, as follows:

SERVICE SIZE	SERVICE CHARGE
¾ inch	\$ 2.75
1 inch	4.15
1½ inch	5.35
2 inch	8.10
2½ inch	10.55
4 inch	14.65
6 inch	17.55

The service charges hereinabove set forth shall be granted only during such times as there is no appreciable registration by the meter maintained by the City on such fire protection services.

The rates for metered water supplied to premises within the City of Seattle in one month, or fractional part thereof, shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

SIZE OF SERVICE	SERVICE CHARGE
¾ inch	\$ 1.85
1 inch	2.75
1½ inch	3.90
2 inch	5.40
2½ inch	7.10
4 inch	9.75
6 inch	11.70

The service charges hereinabove set forth shall be granted only during such times as there is no appreciable registration by the meter maintained by the City on such fire protection services.

Water used for any other purpose than for extinguishing fires, through a fire protection service, shall be charged at a rate double the common rate provided for in this ordinance.

Section 5. That Section 34 of Ordinance 45377, as last amended by Ordinance 49390, is further amended to read as follows:

Section 34. That as of January 1, 1975 except as otherwise herein provided, the rates and charges for water supplied not within the limits of the City of Seattle shall be as follows:

The rates for metered water supplied to premises not within the limits of the City of Seattle shall be for one (1) month, or fractional part thereof, in accordance with the following schedule:

The rates for metered water supplied to premises within the City of Seattle in one month, or fractional part thereof, shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

Districts, municipalities, and associations shall be imposed as follows:

METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE
1 inch	\$ 10.00
1 1/2 inch	15.00
2 inch	20.00
3 inch	25.00
4 inch	35.00
6 inch	60.00
8 inch	70.00
8 x 4 inch	80.00
10 x 8 inch	100.00
10 x 12 x 6 inch	110.00
12 inch	130.00

In addition to the foregoing the Superintendent shall implement on July 1, 1977 a demand charge based on such water districts, municipalities or associations effective deficient water storage, as determined by the peak instantaneous flow rate, and the equivalent financing costs to provide storage. The proceeds from this demand charge shall be deposited in a separate fund for use in financing projects which serve the wholesales areas.

By July 1, 1975, an implementing ordinance containing a proposed demand charge rate schedule and the methodology of its application shall be submitted to the City Council by the Superintendent of Water.

Section 5. That Section 24 of Ordinance 82577 as last amended by Ordinance 88455 is further amended to read as follows:

Section 36. For the collection of metered water rates the City shall be divided into districts corresponding to daily routes for meter reading.

The Superintendent in his discretion may cause bills for water used for domestic purposes to be issued and mailed every three (3) months (quarterly) or less.

All bills for metered water shall become past due and delinquent fifteen (15) days after date of mailing and date of delinquency shall be plainly noted on bill.

Upon non-payment of bills as prescribed in this section, water supply will be subject to shut off. A charge of \$2.00 will be assessed upon actual delivery of notice of intent to shut off, in order to compensate in part for the cost in delivery and associated collection efforts. The Superintendent may give a further five (5) day grace period before actual shutting off. Upon actual shut off, said charge shall be payable before the water shall again be turned on.

Section 7. That Section 24 of Ordinance 82577 is amended to read as follows:

Section 24. Where the accuracy of record of a water meter is questioned, it shall be removed at the consumer's request and shall be tested in the shops of the Water Department by means of the apparatus there provided, and a report thereon duly made. It shall be the privilege of the consumer to be present at the Water Department shops and witness such test. If the test discloses an error against the consumer of more than three (3) per cent on the meter's registry, the excess of the consumption on the three (3) previous readings shall be credited to the consumer's meter account.

No meter shall be removed or in any way disturbed nor the seal broken, except in the presence or under the direction of the Superintendent.

Section 8. That imposition of the rates and charges hereinabove set forth as of January 1, 1975 and any other act pursuant to the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 27th day of November, 1974, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 27th day of November, 1974.

SAM SMITH,  
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 29th day of November, 1974.

WES UHLMAN,  
Mayor.

Filed by me this 29th day of November, 1974.

Attest: C. G. ERLANDSON,  
City Comptroller and  
City Clerk.

(Seal) By J. E. FENTON,  
Deputy Clerk.

Publication ordered by C. G. ERLANDSON, Comptroller and City Clerk.

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