



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 119051

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Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to water services of Seattle Public Utilities; revising water rates and charges for service to wholesale customers; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.04.440 in connection therewith.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Herbold

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: bob.hennessey@seattle.gov

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

☐ Yes

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Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	07/18/2017	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	07/18/2017	sent for review	Council President's Office			
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office							
Notes:							
1	Council President's Office	07/24/2017	sent for review	Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development, and Arts Committee			
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development, and Arts Committee							
Notes:							

Legislative Summary Continued (CB 119051)

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| 1 | Full Council | 08/07/2017 | referred | Civil Rights,
Utilities,
Economic
Development, and
Arts Committee | |
| 1 | Civil Rights, Utilities,
Economic Development,
and Arts Committee | 08/08/2017 | discussed | | |
| | Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was discussed. | | | | |
| | Notes: Councilmember Johnson entered Council Chambers at 10:35 a.m. | | | | |
| 1 | Civil Rights, Utilities,
Economic Development,
and Arts Committee | 09/12/2017 | pass | | Pass |
| | Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB). | | | | |
| | | | In Favor: 2 | Chair Herbold, Member O'Brien | |
| | | | Opposed: 0 | | |
| 1 | Full Council | 09/25/2017 | held | | Pass |
| | Action Text: The Motion carried, and Council Bill 119051 was held by the following vote: | | | | |
| | | | In Favor: 7 | Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember González , Council
President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson,
Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant | |
| | | | Opposed: 0 | | |
| 1 | Full Council | 11/13/2017 | passed | | Pass |
| | Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill: | | | | |
| | | | In Favor: 8 | Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember González , Council
President Harrell, Councilmember Harris-Talley, Councilmember
Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez,
Councilmember O'Brien | |
| | | | Opposed: 1 | Councilmember Sawant | |
| 1 | City Clerk | 11/16/2017 | submitted for
Mayor's signature | Mayor | |
| 1 | Mayor | 11/17/2017 | Signed | | |
| 1 | Mayor | 11/17/2017 | returned | City Clerk | |
| 1 | City Clerk | 11/17/2017 | attested by City Clerk | | |
| | Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk. | | | | |
| | Notes: | | | | |
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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 125445

COUNCIL BILL 119051

AN ORDINANCE relating to water services of Seattle Public Utilities; revising water rates and charges for service to wholesale customers; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.04.440 in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, Seattle Public Utilities provides wholesale water service to many water utilities surrounding Seattle (Wholesale Customers) under the provisions of various long-term water supply contracts; and

WHEREAS, these water supply contracts establish procedures for allocation of Seattle Public Utilities' costs to Wholesale Customers and treatment of accumulated surpluses or deficits of annual revenues as compared to annual costs; and

WHEREAS, the existing wholesale commodity charges, surcharges, and discounts authorized by Ordinance 124599 were based on a rate study covering 2015 through 2017; and

WHEREAS, Seattle Public Utilities completed a rate study covering Wholesale Customers for 2018 through 2020 and resulting rates consistent with the wholesale contracts have been calculated; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Full and Partial Requirements Contract for Supply of Water (Contracts) also require Wholesale Customers to pay a new service fee (Facility Charge) at the time they connect a new retail customer to their respective retail water distribution systems; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the Facility Charge is based in part on recovering costs associated with Seattle Public Utilities' investments in regional water conservation, which Wholesale Customers participate in pursuant to their Contracts; and

WHEREAS, the existing Facilities Charges authorized by Ordinance 124367 were based on the costs of Seattle Public Utilities' regional water conservation program from 2014 through 2018; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Contracts, the Operating Board of the Seattle Regional Water Supply System has determined to recover costs for regional conservation for 2019 through 2023 through Facility Charges; and

WHEREAS, the Facilities Charges to recover the costs of the regional water conservation program for 2019 through 2023 have been calculated; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsection 21.04.440.E of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last amended by the ordinance introduced as Council Bill 119050, is amended as follows:

21.04.440 Rates outside The City of Seattle ((:))

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E. Wholesale ((Customers—Commodity and Other Charges.)) customers – commodity and other charges

1. Reserved

2. Full or ((Partial Requirements Contracts)) partial requirements contracts. The rate to be charged to wholesale customers being served under the provisions of contracts substantially in the form of the Full and Partial Requirements Contracts for the Supply of Water that were authorized by Ordinance 120362 or 123559 ("Full or Partial Requirements Contract") shall consist of a commodity charge, surcharges, discounts, and facilities charges as follows:

Commodity Charge Per 100 Cubic Feet of Water	((Effective Jan. 1, 2014))	Effective Jan. 1, 2015	<u>Effective Jan. 1, 2018</u>	<u>Effective Jan. 1, 2019</u>	<u>Effective Jan. 1, 2020</u>
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Summer (May 16th - September 15th)	(((\$2.27))	\$2.10	<u>\$2.22</u>	<u>\$2.36</u>	<u>\$2.50</u>
Winter (September 16th - May 15th)	(((\$1.53))	\$1.42	<u>\$1.50</u>	<u>\$1.58</u>	<u>\$1.67</u>

The following surcharges and discounts apply to each wholesale customer that has agreed to them in a contract substantially in the form of the Full or Partial Requirements Contracts:

Additional Charge Per 100 Cubic Feet of Water	((Effective Jan. 1, 2014))	((Effective Jan. 1, 2015))	Effective April 1, 2015	<u>Effective Jan. 1, 2018</u>	<u>Effective Jan. 1, 2019</u>	<u>Effective Jan. 1, 2020</u>
Northwest Wheeling Rate Surcharge	(((\$0.02))	(((\$0.02))	\$0.07	<u>\$0.07</u>	<u>\$0.07</u>	<u>\$0.07</u>
Southwest Subregion Surcharge	(((\$0.07))	(((\$0.16))	\$0.16	<u>\$0.16</u>	<u>\$0.16</u>	<u>\$0.16</u>
East Subregion, Segment #3 Surcharge	(((\$0.16))	(((\$0.08))	\$0.08	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
East Subregion, Segment #4 Surcharge	(((\$0.19))	(((\$0.16))	\$0.16	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.01</u>	<u>\$0.01</u>

Renton New Supply Discount Per 100 Cubic Feet of Water	((Effective Jan. 1, 2014))	Effective Jan. 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017
Summer (May 16th - September 15th)	\$0.02	\$0.02
Winter (September 16th - May 15th)	\$0.02	\$0.01

<u>Renton New Supply Surcharge Per 100 Cubic Feet of Water</u>	<u>Effective Jan. 1, 2018</u>	<u>Effective Jan. 1, 2019</u>	<u>Effective Jan. 1, 2020</u>
Summer (May 16th - September 15th)	<u>\$0.08</u>	<u>\$0.08</u>	<u>\$0.09</u>
Winter (September 16th - May 15th)	<u>\$0.05</u>	<u>\$0.06</u>	<u>\$0.06</u>

In addition, each wholesale customer served under a contract substantially in the form of the Full or Partial Requirements Contracts that requires payment of facilities charges based on each new metered service connection installed within its service area shall pay the facilities charges according to the following schedule:

Through December 31, 2018:

Meter Size	Facilities Charge
1 inch and smaller	\$936.00
1 1/2 inch	4,180.00
2 inch	6,688.00
3 inch	18,392.00
4 inch	25,916.00
6 inch	55,176.00
8 inch	93,632.00
10 inch	141,284.00
12 inch and larger	198,968.00

Effective January 1, 2019:

Meter Size	Facilities Charge
<u>1 inch and smaller</u>	<u>\$1,081.00</u>
<u>1 1/2 inch</u>	<u>4,825.00</u>
<u>2 inch</u>	<u>7,720.00</u>
<u>3 inch</u>	<u>21,230.00</u>
<u>4 inch</u>	<u>29,915.00</u>
<u>6 inch</u>	<u>63,690.00</u>
<u>8 inch</u>	<u>108,080.00</u>
<u>10 inch</u>	<u>163,085.00</u>
<u>12 inch and larger</u>	<u>229,670.00</u>

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Section 2. Prior ordinances of the City setting rates and charges for water services of Seattle Public Utilities shall continue in effect with respect to obligations incurred for water services rendered before the effective date of this ordinance, unless and until such prior ordinances expire of their own terms or are superseded.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 13th day of November, 2017,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 13th day of
November, 2017.



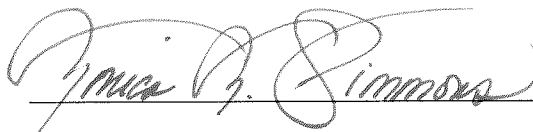
President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 17th day of November, 2017.



Tim Burgess, Mayor

Filed by me this 17th day of NOVEMBER, 2017.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

STATE OF WASHINGTON -- KING COUNTY

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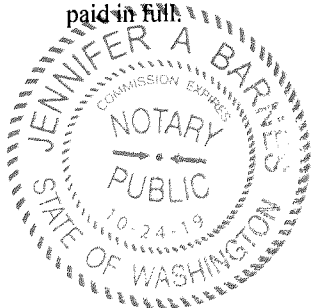
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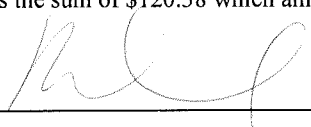
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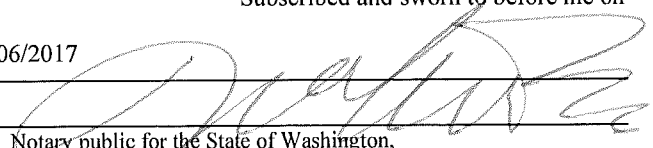
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12/06/2017


Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on November 13, 2017, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at <http://seattle.legistar.com>. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar>.

Ordinance 125440

Council Bill 119133

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims and ordering the payment thereof.

Ordinance 125441

Council Bill 119126

AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and the Seattle Police Management Association to be effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2019; amending Ordinance 125207, which adopted the 2017 Budget, by increasing appropriations to the Seattle Police Department for providing the 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 payments therefor; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

Ordinance 125442

Council Bill 119083

AN ORDINANCE relating to imposing a tax on engaging in the business of being a short-term rental operator; adding a new Chapter 5.54, Short-Term Rental Tax, to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 5.30.010, 5.30.060, 5.55.010, 5.55.040, 5.55.060, 5.55.150, 5.55.165, 5.55.220, and 5.55.230 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125443

Council Bill 119075

AN ORDINANCE relating to wastewater and drainage services of Seattle Public Utilities; adjusting wastewater and drainage rates; amending Sections 21.28.040 and 21.33.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code to reflect the adjusted rates; and amending Section 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust credits to low-income wastewater and drainage customers.

Ordinance 125444

Council Bill 119050

AN ORDINANCE relating to rates and charges for water services of Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing withdrawals from the Water Fund Revenue Stabilization Subfund; revising water rates and charges, and credits to low-income customers; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 21.04.430, 21.04.440, and 21.76.040.

Ordinance 125445

Council Bill 119051

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