

ORDINANCE No. 3945

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7.30.030 WATER RATES – METER INSTALLATION CHARGES, RELATING TO UTILITY RATES OF WATER SUPPLIED THROUGH METERS, THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7.30.040 UTILITY CHARGES – SANITARY SEWER, RELATING TO UTILITY RATES OF UNMETERED SANITARY SEWER SERVICES, AND THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7.50.050 RATES AND CHARGES, RELATING TO UTILITY RATES FOR STORM AND SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT SERVICES, IN ORDER TO INCREASE SUCH RATES AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds operates three enterprise utility operations which incorporate potable water distribution, sanitary sewer conveyance and wastewater treatment, and storm and surface water management functions; and

WHEREAS, the Engineering Division of the Public Works & Utilities Department commissioned a utility rate analysis of its three enterprise utility operations by FCS Group of Redmond, Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received utility rate study reports of the consultants recommending increases in potable water, sanitary sewer, and storm and surface water management utility rates to address rising operating and maintenance costs including but not limited to wholesale cost increases for potable water acquisition and needed replacement of failing utility infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the public interest to increase rates finding that such increases are justified on a cost-to-service basis; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Edmonds City Code Section 7.30.030 Water rates – Meter installation charges, Sections A and B, are hereby amended to read as follows:

7.30.030 Water rates – Meter installation charges.

A. Base Rate. The bimonthly rates of water supplied through meters shall be fixed at the following levels:

		Effective Dates			
		1/1/2014	1/1/2015	1/1/2016	
1.	Single-family residence (per unit)	\$24.14	\$26.31	\$28.68	
2.	Duplex, apartment houses, condominiums and other multi-unit residences (per unit)	\$21.26	\$23.17	\$25.26	
3.	All other customers:	Meter	1/1/2014	1/1/2015	1/1/2016
		¾"	\$29.19	\$31.82	\$34.68
		1"	\$59.42	\$64.77	\$70.60
		1½"	\$109.88	\$119.77	\$130.55
		2"	\$167.53	\$182.61	\$199.04
		3"	\$361.40	\$393.93	\$429.38
		4"	\$511.93	\$558.00	\$608.22
		6"	\$1,038.26	\$1,131.70	\$1,233.55

B. Variable Rate. In addition to the base rate set forth above, the customer shall be charged the following rate per 100 cubic feet of water consumed:

Effective Dates

1/1/2014	1/1/2015	1/1/2016
\$2.51	\$2.74	\$2.99

All water Base Rate and Variable Rate charges on water utility bills mailed on or after January 1st of each year shall be based on rates as reflected in this section corresponding with said time period.

Section 2. The Edmonds City Code Section 7.30.040 Utility charges – Sanitary sewer, Section A is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.30.40 Utility charges – Sanitary sewer.

A. The following rates shall be charged on all billings after the effective date shown with respect to the following customers and/or service:

		Effective Dates		
		1/1/2014	1/1/2015	1/1/2016
1. Single-family residence (bimonthly per unit)				
Connected	\$55.45	\$60.72	\$66.49	
Unconnected	\$8.96	\$9.80	\$10.74	
2. Duplex, apartment houses, condominiums and other multi-unit residences (bimonthly per unit)				
Connected	\$44.54	\$48.78	\$53.42	
Unconnected	\$8.96	\$9.80	\$10.74	
3. Duplex, apartment houses, condominiums and other multi-unit residences (monthly per unit)				
Connected	\$22.27	\$24.39	\$26.71	
Unconnected	\$4.48	\$4.90	\$5.37	

3. All other customers (monthly)	1/1/2014	1/1/2015	1/1/2016
Fixed rate	\$3.15	\$3.45	\$3.78
Volume charge (per ccf)*	\$3.57	\$3.91	\$4.28

*per 100 cubic feet (1 unit) of metered water consumption

Section 3. The Edmonds City Code Section 7.50.050 Rates and charges, Section A, is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.50.050 Stormwater rates and charges.

A. The following rates shall be charged on all billings with respect to the following customers and/or service:

CATEGORY	EFFECTIVE DATE		
	1/1/2014	1/1/2015	1/1/2016
Single-family residential and multi-family residential			
Bimonthly billing cycle	\$23.64	\$24.70	\$25.81
Monthly billing cycle	\$11.82	\$12.35	\$12.91
All other resident customers per ESU (monthly cycle)	\$11.82	\$12.35	\$12.91

Section 4: Effective Date. This Ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

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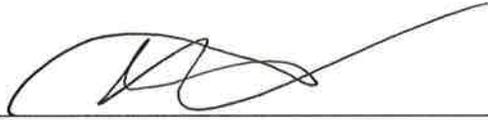

MAYOR DAVID O. EARLING

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY: 

JEFFREY B. TARADAY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	<u>NOVEMBER 15, 2013</u>
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	<u>NOVEMBER 19, 2013</u>
PUBLISHED:	<u>NOVEMBER 24, 2013</u>
EFFECTIVE DATE:	<u>NOVEMBER 29, 2013</u>
ORDINANCE No.:	<u>3945</u>

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3945

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the 19th day of November, 2013, the City Council of the City of Edmonds passed Ordinance No. 3945. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 20th day of November, 2013.


CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH } ss

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a printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in said newspaper proper and not in supplement form, in the regular and entire edition of said paper on the following days and times, namely:

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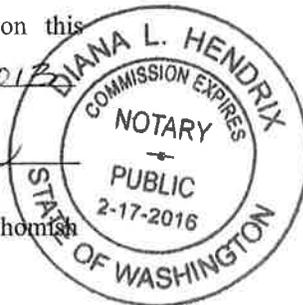
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CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY
Published: NOVEMBER 24, 2013.

Karen E. Zornie

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 25 day of Nov. 2013

Diana Hendrix

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Everett, Snohomish County.



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