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Increase Water Meter Installation
& Fire Sprinkler Metering Charges

ORDINANCE NO. 1799

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 13.08.030 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE INSTALLATION CHARGE FOR WATER METERS, ADDING A NEW SECTION 13.08.060 TO ADDRESS FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM CONNECTIONS, ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION 13.16.010 (A) (6) ESTABLISHING A USE CLASSIFICATION FOR SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS AND ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION 13.16.020 (A) (5) TO ADD A SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL FIRE METER RATE TO THE SYSTEM OF CHARGES.

WHEREAS, Section 13.08.030 of the Redmond Municipal Code establishes installation charges for water meters; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Division of the Public Works Department has recommended that the charges be increased to reflect actual costs; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Division has also advised the Council that fire sprinkler systems are sometimes separately connected to the City water system and the Utility Division has recommended that regulations governing such connections and rates for single-family residential fire sprinkler meters should be established, and

WHEREAS, based upon the advice and recommendation of the Utility Division, the City Council has determined to enact this ordinance, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Installation Charges. Section 13.08.030 of the Redmond Municipal

Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.08.030 Installation Charge. An installation charge shall be paid by all persons connecting to the water system at the time of approval of an application for service. The charge shall be based upon the size of the water meter as follows:

Meter Size	Cost
5/8" x 3/4" drop-in	\$ 300.00
1 inch drop-in	360.00
1.5 inch drop-in	550.00
2 inch drop-in	680.00
3/4 inch full service	\$1,500.00
1 inch full service	1,680.00
1.5 inch full service	1,900.00, or actual cost, whichever is greater.
2 inch full service	2,080.00, or actual cost, whichever is greater.

Section 2. Fire Sprinkler System Connections. A new Section 13.08.060 is

hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

13.08.060 Fire Sprinkler System Connections.

- A. **Single-Family Residential Systems.** Fire sprinkler systems for single-family residential structures shall be metered. If separately metered, the meter shall be installed pursuant to an approved application for service. The fire sprinkler system may be separately metered or may be combined with the domestic water service to the dwelling.
- B. **Other Systems.** Fire sprinkler systems for structures other than single-family residential structures shall not be separately metered. Such systems shall be connected to the City water system pursuant to construction drawings

approved by the Utility Division of the Public Works Department and all connections shall be made pursuant to the applicable inspection and installation procedures set forth in the Uniform Fire Code.

Section 3. Service Rate Definitions. A new subsection 13.16.010 (A) (6) is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

6. Fire Sprinklers - Single-Family Residential.

Fire Sprinkler - Single-Family Residential shall include all single-family residential fire sprinkler systems served by a meter which is separate from the domestic water meter and shall not include meters which serve both a domestic water and fire sprinkler system.

Section 4. Water Service Rates. A new subsection 13.16.020 (A) (5) is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

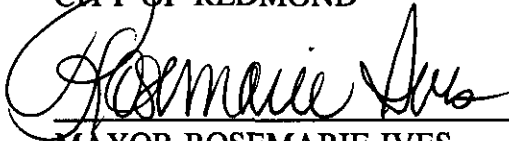
5. Fire Sprinkler - Single-Family Residential.

Meter Size (inches)	Fixed Monthly Charges	Monthly Commodity Charges (100 CF)
5/8" x 3/4" & 3/4"	\$2.00	\$1.44
1"	\$2.30	\$1.44
1 1/2"	\$3.75	\$1.44
2"	\$5.20	\$1.44

Section 5. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

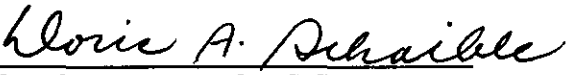
Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

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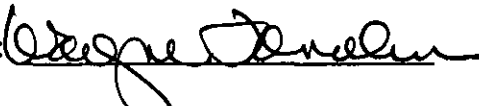


MAYOR ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

By: 

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	08/16/94
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