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ORDINANCE NO 1169

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 13.16.050 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE THAT EACH USER OF THE CITY'S SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM WILL BE ASSESSED A MONTHLY FLAT RATE CHARGE CONSISTING OF A SPECIFIED CITY CHARGE AND THE THEN CURRENT MONTHLY METRO CHARGE ON FILE WITH THE CITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 13.16.050 of the Redmond Municipal Code sets forth the rates charged by the City of Redmond to users of the City's sanitary sewerage system on the basis of certain classifications of the said users, and

WHEREAS, frequent increases by Metro in its monthly charges to the City for sanitary sewerage costs have necessitated frequent amendment of Section 13.16.050, and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish an administrative system whereby the increases made by Metro may be passed on to City customers without the necessity of frequent amendment of the Redmond Municipal Code, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 13.16.050 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.16.050 Sewer rates--Classification of users.

For the furnishing of service to the users of the City's sanitary sewerage system, the following monthly rates based upon chargeable water consumption are established:

(a) Inside City Rates.

(1) Residential. A flat rate monthly charge per living unit consisting of five dollars and twenty-four cents City charge and the then currently effective monthly Metro charge on file with the City;

(2) Commercial. 0-900 cubic feet -- a minimum monthly charge consisting of five dollars and twenty-four cents City charge and the then currently effective monthly Metro charge on file with the City;

Over 900 cubic feet -- the minimum monthly charge for 0-900 cubic feet established above plus fifty-eight cents for each 100 cubic feet or any

portion thereof over 900 cubic feet City charge and plus one-ninth of the then currently effective monthly Metro charge on file with the City for each 100 cubic feet or any portion thereof over 900 cubic feet for Metro charge.

(b) Outside City Rates. Outside the corporate limits of the City, the above rates shall apply, plus a surcharge of twenty-five percent thereof.

(c) Metro Only Charge. In addition to the rates established for the furnishing of service to the users of the sanitary sewerage system of the City, there is established and each user shall pay a monthly rate or charge to be known as the "Metro Only Charge" for commercial customers who have Metro service only.

Commercial customers -- Metro only

0-900 cubic feet -- minimum monthly charge consisting of the then currently effective monthly Metro charge on file with the City;

Over 900 cubic feet -- the minimum monthly charge for 0-900 cubic feet established above plus one-ninth of the said charge for each 100 cubic feet or any portion thereof over 900 cubic feet.

(d) Definitions. For the purpose of this section, "residential customer" means a single-family residence billed by the City for sewerage charges and "commercial customer" means all users other than residential customers. Persons paying a monthly guaranty or surcharge payment for properties not presently connected to or using the sanitary sewerage system of the City pursuant to revenue bond financing by the City shall not be deemed users for the purposes of this section.

(e) Chargeable Water. The sewer and/or Metro only charge for all other than residential customers will be measured by the water consumed on the premises whatever the source of such water, and the same will be metered either by a public utility meter or one installed and maintained by the owner of the premises at his own expense and approved by the City. Where the use of water is such that a portion of all the water used does not flow into the city sewerage system, but is lost by evaporation, irrigation, sprinkling or is used in manufacturing or in a manufactured product and the person in control provides proof of this fact and installs a meter or other measuring device approved by the City to measure the amount of water so used and so lost, this water may be deducted from the actual water consumption used in calculating the sewer and/or Metro charge.

(f) The current monthly Metro charges for the classifications described in this section, and the effective dates thereof, shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk and made available for public inspection.

Section 2. 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 3. This ordinance being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect on January 1, 1984, which is more than five (5) days after its passage and publication by posting as provided by law.

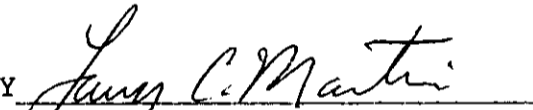
CITY OF REDMOND


MAYOR, CHRISTINE T. HIMES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, DORIS A. SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 

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