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CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 745

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Redmond amending Section 13.16.050 of the Redmond Municipal Code and adding a new section to establish certain sewer charges to comply with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended; and repealing Section 13.16.060 of the Redmond Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond has a long term sewerage disposal contract with the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle ("Metro") dated January 1, 1965, which contract obligates Metro to accept the City's sewage, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the Metropolitan Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 204 of Public Law 92-500, amending the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. Section 1251 et seq.) and regulations adopted pursuant thereto require that agencies receiving grants for sewerage treatment works and any component agency tributary to the grantee's system adopt charges incorporating an industrial cost recovery system and equitable user fees; and

WHEREAS, under said laws and regulations an industrial cost recovery ("ICR") system must provide for payment by certain industrial users of said treatment works of that portion of the cost of construction of such works which is allocable to the treatment of such industrial wastes; and

WHEREAS, under said laws and regulations user fees must provide for payment by customers of a proportionate share of the costs of operation and maintenance for waste treatment services, including a surcharge fee ("Surcharge") for high strength industrial wastes; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2310 adopted June 26, 1975, the Metropolitan Council established certain rules and regulations for the disposal of industrial wastes including in Section 9 thereof an ICR system to comply with said federal laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2315 adopted June 26, 1975, the Metropolitan Council established certain rules and regulations for the disposal of sewage including in Section 13 thereof the requirement that its component agencies assess a Surcharge as part of its user fees to comply with said federal laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, by Resolutions No. 2556 and 2557 adopted July 15, 1976, the Metropolitan Council established administrative procedures and methods of calculating said Surcharge and ICR charges effective January 1, 1977, and assigned billing and collecting responsibilities therefor to its component agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City of Redmond comply with said federal laws and regulations and Metro regulations by assessing said fees and charges where applicable and by insuring that the City's other rates and charges for sewage service are equitable; Now, Therefore,

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

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

13.16.050 Sewer rates - Classification of users.

- (1) Inside City rates. 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 hereby established:

Residential: \$7.30 per living unit per month (flat rate), consisting of \$3.75 City charge and \$3.55 Metro charge.

Commercial:

0 - 900 cubic feet - \$7.30 minimum per month, consisting of \$3.75 City charge and \$3.55 Metro charge.

Over 900 cubic feet - \$0.81 per 100 cubic feet, which includes City charge and Metro charge.

- (2) Outside City rates: Outside the corporate limits of the City, the above rates shall apply, plus a surcharge of twenty-five percent (25%) thereof.
- (3) 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 - \$3.55 minimum per month
Over 900 cubic feet - \$0.39 per 100 cubic feet

- (4) 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.
- (5) Chargeable Water. The Sewer and/or Metro only charge for all other than residential customers shall be measured by the water consumed on the premises, whatever the source of such water, and the same will be metered whether 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 sewer system, but is lost by evaporation, irrigation, sprinkling or is used in manufacturing or in a manufactured produce 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.

Section 2. New section. There is hereby added to Chapter 13.16 of the Redmond Municipal Code a new section to read as follows:

In addition to those rates and charges for sewage service otherwise set forth herein, the following Metro charges to insure compliance with Section 204 of Public Law 92-500 (33 U.S.C. Section 1251 et seq.) CFR Part 35 Subpart E are hereby imposed:

- (1) A "Surcharge" in an amount to be determined as provided in Metro Resolutions No.'s 2315 and 2557, as now constituted or hereafter amended, said charge to be added to the customer's regular bill.
- (2) An "ICR charge" in an amount to be determined as provided in Metro Resolutions No.'s 2310 and 2556 as now constituted or hereafter amended, said charge to be billed separately to qualifying industrial customers on an annual basis.

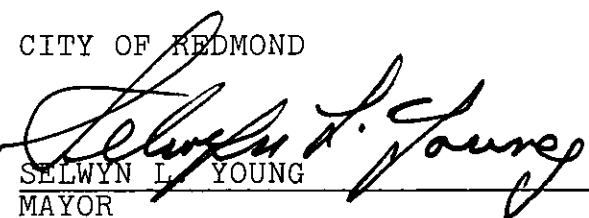
The City of Redmond, in cooperation with Metro, shall maintain such records as are necessary to document that its sewage charges comply with the above cited federal laws and regulations and Metro regulations.

Section 3. Repeal. Section 13.16.060 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after the date of its publication in the manner provided by law. The above-referenced charges shall be effective January 1, 1977.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 15 day of February, 1977.

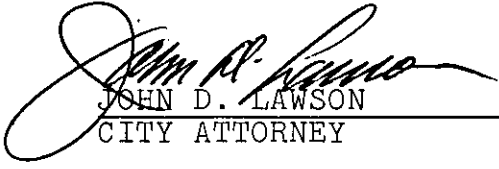
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