

ORDINANCE NO. 2328 (2020)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BOTHELL, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING NEW USER RATES FOR CLASS II, CLASS III, CLASS IV, AND CLASS V SANITARY SEWER SERVICES WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BOTHELL; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 18.03.210 OF THE BOTHELL MUNICIPAL CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION

WHEREAS; It is the goal of the City of Bothell sanitary sewer utility to provide reliable, sanitary, and efficient wastewater collection and conveyance; and

WHEREAS; It is the City Council's vision to provide sanitary sewer utility management in a manner that is fiscally responsible; and

WHEREAS; The City Council reviews the sanitary sewer utility service charges annually to ensure the long-term fiscal viability of the utility; and

WHEREAS; the City Council deems it necessary to increase the user rates for sewer service within and without the City limits of the City of Bothell; and

WHEREAS; the City Council deems it necessary to add provisions for temporary sewer billing discontinuation.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOTHELL, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 18.03.210 of the Bothell Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows, with new text shown by underline and deletions show by ~~strikethrough~~; all other provisions of this section shall remain unchanged and in full force

18.03.210 Rates – Users within city limits.

The following charges shall be made by the City for furnishing sewer service within the City limits:

- A. Class I. Single-family residence: ~~\$127.41~~ \$131.87 every two months for each housekeeping unit, together with an additional charge measured by multiplying the annualized winter-average water usage from the prior year which exceeds 200 cubic

feet per month by ~~\$4.22~~ \$4.37 per 100 cubic feet of excess during the winter period. The winter period for this purpose is defined as November 1st through June 30th.

B. Class II. All commercial uses, which includes all uses not otherwise defined in Class I, Class III, Class IV and Class V: A minimum bi-monthly charge of ~~\$167.53~~ \$173.39, plus a customer equivalent charge measured by multiplying the water consumption and each occupancy which exceeds 750 cubic feet in any month by ~~\$10.73~~ \$11.11 per 100 cubic feet of excess.

C. Class III. Public and private schools: A minimum bi-monthly charge ~~\$162.65~~ \$167.53, per school together with an additional charge each month at the rate of ~~\$10.73~~ \$11.11 per 100 cubic feet in excess of 750 cubic feet per month of water consumption per separate building; provided, however, during the months when school is not in session for the entire month, the bi-monthly charge shall be ~~\$335.04~~ \$346.74 per school.

D. Class V. Multiple unit residences, including duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, hotels, motels, cabins, apartments, condominiums and all of their housekeeping units, except mobile home parks: A minimum bi-monthly charge of ~~\$167.53~~ \$173.39, plus a customer equivalent charge measured by multiplying the water consumption which exceeds 750 cubic feet in any month by ~~\$10.73~~ \$11.11 per 100 cubic feet of excess.

E. In special cases, single-family residents will be billed according to the following policies:

Special Case	Sewer Rate Policy
New homes	Billed at system average charge until use is established.
Changes in property ownership	Billed only system average charge until use is established.
Non-water customers	Billed at system average charge.
Leak adjustments	Billed per adjusted winter volume. City will factor water leak adjustment into calculation for sewer rate.

F. Utility Tax. All charges set forth in this section shall be subject to the city's utility tax as set forth in BMC 5.08.020, which are not included in charges shown in BMC 18.03.210.

G. Temporary Sewer Billing Discontinuation. Temporary Sewer Billing Discontinuation will be charged a fee in accordance with the Fee Schedule in effect at the time of the request. Discontinuation is only allowed for sewer services associated with a City of Bothell water service. Discontinuation is not allowed for periods that are less than an entire two-month billing period, partial billing periods, or for longer than 12 months.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sub-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 of constitutionality of any other section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Savings. The enactments of this ordinance shall not affect any case, proceeding, appeal or other matter currently pending in any court or in any way modify any right or liability, civil or criminal, which may be in existence on the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 4. Referendum and 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 January 1, 2021, which is not less than five (5) days after passage and publication of the ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title.

Section 5. Corrections. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

APPROVED:



LIAM OLSEN
MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



[Laura Hathaway \(Nov 6, 2020 10:23 PST\)](#)

LAURA HATHAWAY
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2328 (2020)

City of Bothell, Washington

On the 20th day of October, 2020, the City Council of the City of Bothell passed Ordinance No. 2328 (2020). A summary of the content of said Ordinance, consisting of the title, is provided as follows:

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

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CITY CLERK

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