

ORDINANCE NO. 2329 (2020)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BOTHELL, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING NEW USER RATES FOR STORM AND SURFACE WATER SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 18.10.110 OF THE BOTHELL MUNICIPAL CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION

WHEREAS; it is the City Council's vision to provide surface and stormwater management to promote the public health, safety and welfare by minimizing uncontrolled surface and storm water, erosion, and water pollution; and

WHEREAS; it is the City Council's vision to preserve and utilize the many values of the city's natural drainage system including water quality, open space, fish and wildlife habitat, recreation, education, and urban separation and drainage facilities; and

WHEREAS; it is the City Council's vision to provide for the comprehensive management and administration of surface and storm water; and

WHEREAS; it is the City Council's vision to provide surface and stormwater management in a manner that is fiscally responsible; and

WHEREAS; the City Council reviews the surface water management 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 storm and surface water services in the City of Bothell.

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

Section 1. Section 18.10.110 of the Bothell Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

18.10.110 Storm and surface water service charge schedule.

A. Schedule. The schedule for storm and surface water service charges shall be as follows:

Class	Impervious Surface %	<u>2020 Rate</u>	<u>2021 Rate</u>
Residential	N/A	\$180.03 per acre/year	<u>\$189.03 per acre/year</u>
Very Light	>0% to <10%	\$180.03 per acre/year	<u>\$189.03 per acre/year</u>
Light	10% to <20%	\$419.97 per acre/year	<u>\$440.97 per acre/year</u>
Moderate	20% to <45%	\$871.14 per acre/year	<u>\$914.70 per acre/year</u>
Moderate Heavy	45% to <65%	\$1,682.46 per acre/year	<u>\$1,766.58 per acre/year</u>
Heavy	65% to <85%	\$2,132.31 per acre/year	<u>\$2,238.93 per acre/year</u>
Very Heavy	85% to 100%	\$2,795.39 per acre/year	<u>\$2,935.16 per acre/year</u>
City Streets	N/A	Set in accordance with RCW 90.03.525	<u>Set in accordance with RCW 90.03.525</u>
State Highways	N/A	Set in accordance with RCW 90.03.525	<u>Set in accordance with RCW 90.03.525</u>
Undeveloped	0%	Exempt	<u>Exempt</u>

B. Minimum Service Charge. The minimum service charge for non-exempt parcels in any class shall be ~~\$180.03~~ \$189.03 per parcel/year.

C. City Reserves the Right to Make Changes. The City may supplement or alter charges within subareas of the City so as to charge properties or parcels of one subarea for improvements, studies, or maintenance which the City Council deems to provide service or benefit the property owners of one subarea.

D. Annual Review of Schedule. The City Council will review the surface water management service charges annually to ensure the long-term fiscal viability of the program and to guarantee that debt covenants are met. The program shall use equitable and efficient methods to determine service charges.

Section 2. SEVERABILITY. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid 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. 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. 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 more than five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved 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 10:24 PST)

LAURA HATHAWAY
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Paul Byrne (Nov 5, 2020 18:18 PST)

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2329 (2020)

City of Bothell, Washington

On the 20th day of October, 2020, the City Council of the City of Bothell passed Ordinance No. 2329 (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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