

ORDINANCE 2018 - 15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.02 OF THE SUNNYSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE, PERTAINING TO SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 35A.13 of the Revised Code of Washington, the City Council is charged with the legislative authority of the City of Sunnyside; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.02 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code governs all fees and charges within the city; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that Chapter 2.02 should be amended to include the Stormwater rates; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that Chapter 2.02 should be amended to include increased Ambulance Utility rates; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that Chapter 2.02 should be amended to include increased Garbage Collection and Disposal rates; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that adoption of these amendments is in the best interests of residents of the City of Sunnyside and will promote the general health, safety and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 2.02 SMC is amended as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Title 2 SMC shall remain unchanged.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after passage, approval and publication as required by law, and the utility rates adopted herein shall apply to the billing issued on January 31, 2019 and all subsequent billings.

PASSED this 26th day of November, 2018.




JULIA HART, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Attorneys for the City of Sunnyside

EXHIBIT "A"

Chapter 2.02

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

2.02.020 Schedule of fees and charges.

D. Title 7 – Ambulance Utility.

Monthly Utility Rate per ERU: \$16.56

Transportation Rates:

Description of Service		Amount
Basic Life Support Base Rate		
Emergent:	City Utility Zone	\$493.00
	Outside Utility Zone	\$838.00
Non-emergent:	City Utility Zone	\$326.00
	Outside Utility Zone	\$671.00
Advanced Life Support Base Rate		
Emergent:	City Utility Zone	\$546.00
	Outside Utility Zone	\$909.00
Non-emergent:	City Utility Zone	\$380.00
	Outside Utility Zone	\$742.00
ALS – Level 2		
	City Utility Zone	\$796.00
	Outside Utility Zone	\$1,014.00
Mileage Charge		\$12.10 per mile
Extra Attendant (Transfers only)		\$26.25 per 1/2 hour
Ambulance Stand-by		\$50.00 per 1/2 hour

F. Title 13 – Water/Sewer/Stormwater Rates and Charges.

Water – Consumption charges within City limits:

2018 Rate

Meter Charge/Month

Meter Size	Minimum Monthly Charge
5/8"	\$17.73
3/4"	\$17.73
1"	\$29.55
1-1/2"	\$59.12
2"	\$94.59
3"	\$206.90
4"	\$354.69
6"	\$738.93

Consumption Charge per 100 cubic feet (CCF)	
Metered Consumption	Charge per CCF
Usage from 3.1 to 12 CCF	\$1.81
Usage from 12.1 to 50 CCF	\$1.32
Usage from 50.1 to 1,500 CCF	\$0.90
Usage over 1,500 CCF	\$0.67

In calculating water consumption, calculations shall be made in units of 100 cubic feet, with any consumption over a 100-cubic-foot unit rounded up to the next nearest 100 cubic feet. Consumption charges shall be cumulative based on the usage. For example, a customer with a one-inch meter using 1,345 cubic feet (13.45 CCF, which rounds up to 14 CCF) of water would be charged as follows:

Monthly Minimum Charge =	\$29.55
Charge for usage from 3.1 to 12.0 CCF = 9 x \$1.81	
=	\$16.33
Charge for usage from 12.1 to 14 CCF = 2 x \$1.32 =	\$2.64
Total Monthly Rate =	<u>\$48.52</u>

Fill Spout Water: \$0.25/75 gallons

Intermittent Service Turn-off/Turn-on Fee: \$35.00

Reinstatement of Service Turn-off/Turn-on Fee due to nonpayment:
 \$25.00

Public Sewer Service Rate Schedule:

Water Consumption/Cubic Feet	Monthly Charges
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Effective January 1, 2010:

Water Consumption/Cubic Feet	Monthly Charges
Minimum Charge (first 300 cubic feet)	\$40.65
301 cubic feet to 10,000 cubic feet	\$3.61 per 100 cubic feet
Over 10,000 cubic feet	\$2.50 per 100 cubic feet

Sewer flat rate for nondomestic water service users: \$51.17

Commercial/industrial users which contain a BOD strength not to exceed 300 milligrams per liter shall pay:

1. Minimum charge (first 300 cubic feet of water consumption per month):

Effective January 1, 2010: \$40.65

2. Charge for 301 cubic feet to 10,000 cubic feet water consumption per month:

Effective January 1, 2010: \$3.61 per 100 cubic feet

3. Charge for over 10,000 cubic feet water consumption per month:

Effective January 1, 2010: \$2.50 per 100 cubic feet

Intermittent water service (no usage) minimum sewer charge: \$15.00

Industrial user charges where water consumption cannot be reasonably measured will pay a minimum monthly fee, plus a monthly fee per employee as follows:

Minimum Monthly Charge:

Effective January 1, 2010: \$48.47

Additional Monthly Fee per Employee:

Effective January 1, 2010: \$3.54 per employee

Monthly surcharge for grease trap or sediment trap requirement: \$24.52

Low-income senior citizen/disabled citizen discount:

Effective January 1, 2010*

Water – \$6.06 reduction (base rate)

Sewer – \$12.15 reduction (base rate)

** The amounts of the discounts are subject to revision by the City Manager in accordance with future adjustments to the water and*

sewer rates. Such adjustments may be made from time to time based upon percentage increases or decreases of the water and/or sewer rates.

Water System Equity Fee Schedule:

1. Residential. The water system equity fee for residential connections shall be as follows:

Meter Size	Water System Equity Fee
3/4"	\$450.00
1"	\$500.00
1-1/2"	\$500.00
2"	\$500.00

For connections involving meters larger than two inches, the water system equity fee shall be as determined in subsection (B)(2) of this section.

2. Commercial and Industrial Water System Equity Fees. The water system equity fees for commercial and industrial connections shall be the larger of (a) \$500.00; (b) \$0.05 per square feet of the building or structure to which the water connection is being made; or (c) \$3.00 per gallon of demand, based upon the size of the water meter.

Water Meter Installation Fees:

The meter installation costs for all water services shall be the actual, itemized costs incurred by the City's Public Works Department.

Sewer Equity Fee Schedule:

1. Residential.

a. Single-family residential dwelling unit: \$400.00.

b. Duplex and multi-dwelling unit, apartment house, mobile home park: \$450.00 basic equity fee plus \$0.08 per square foot of residential living space.

2. Commercial. Four hundred fifty dollars basic equity fee plus \$0.05 per square foot of building floor space. Increases in building floor space shall result in an additional charge of \$0.05 per square foot for the additional building floor space.

3. Industrial. Four hundred fifty dollars basic equity fee plus \$0.10 per square foot of the building or structure to which the sewer connection is being made. Increases in building floor space shall result in an additional charge of \$0.10 per square foot for the additional building floor space.

Additional Connection Fee for Industrial and Commercial Connections: If the flow of industrial wastewater and domestic wastewater from a commercial or industrial connection is estimated to be over 50,000 cubic feet per day, an additional connection fee shall be charged for each 10,000 cubic feet per day in excess of the 50,000 cubic feet per day. The additional connection fee shall be \$0.10 per square foot of building floor space for each 10,000 cubic feet per day in excess of the 50,000 cubic feet per day; provided, that if the commercial or industrial buildings and facilities are to be connected to the sewer system and wastewater treatment facilities of the Port of Sunnyside, the

additional connection fee described herein shall be waived, and the commercial or industrial connection shall be computed using the equity fee schedule for "commercial" described above. All persons, corporations, businesses and entities seeking commercial or industrial connection to the City sewerage system shall comply with all applicable wastewater discharge and permit requirements of Chapter 173-216 WAC.

Penalty for unpaid balance of delinquent water,
sewer and garbage accounts: \$10.00

Fire Hydrant Meter Rental Fee Schedule:

Set-Up Fee	\$100.00
Rental (3/4")	\$1.50 per day
(3")	\$2.50 per day
Deposit (3/4")	\$250.00
(3")	\$800.00
Backflow Device	\$150.00

Pretreatment charges and fees:

Contracted significant industrial users shall be charged \$200.00 per year.

One-time batch discharge: \$250.00

Contract transfer fee: \$250.00

Contract modification fee: \$250.00

Stormwater Rate:

Monthly stormwater fee is \$5.65 per parcel.