

ORDINANCE NO. 08-879

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLACK
DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING SECTION 13.04.280 OF THE BLACK
DIAMOND MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO
WATER SERVICE RATES.**

WHEREAS, the City finds it necessary to raise the rates charged to customers of its water utility in order to meet the obligations of maintenance, repair, and expansion of the City's water system;

Now, therefore, the City Council of the City of Black Diamond, King County, Washington do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 13.04.280(A) of the Black Diamond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.04.280 Rates – Consumption and meter installation.

- A. 1. The water service rates for customers of the City's water utility shall be as set forth in section 2 through 8 below, plus \$1.82 per one hundred cubic feet of water used, for water consumption ranging between 0 to 600 cubic feet of water, per month, plus \$2.09 per one hundred cubic feet of water used, for water consumption ranging between 601 to 1,200 cubic feet of water per month, plus \$2.40 per one hundred cubic feet of water used, for consumption greater than 1,200 cubic feet of water per month.
2. All 5/8" and 3/4" meters shall be charged a minimum fee of \$17.88 per month. Each additional dwelling/business served from the above described meter shall be charged \$14.95 for each additional unit for each month inside the City limits and \$29.90 for each additional unit for each month outside the City limits.
3. All 1" meters shall be charged \$22.60 per month plus the additional amount per unit served by such meter as established in subsection A(2) above.
4. All 1 1/2" meters shall be charged \$24.38 per month plus the additional amount per unit served as established in subsection A(2) above.
5. All 2" meters shall be charged \$42.55 per month plus the additional amount per unit served as established in subsection A(2) above.

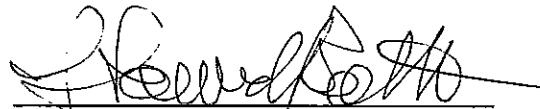
6. All 3" meters shall be charged a minimum of \$51.61 per month plus the additional amount per unit served as established in subsection A(2) above.

7. All 4" meters shall be charged a minimum of \$96.95 per month. For additional dwellings, apartments, or units, there shall be a minimum charge of \$14.95 per month for each additional dwelling, apartment or unit, and \$14.95 for each additional commercial use.

8. All 6" meters shall be charged a minimum of \$250.70 per month. For additional dwellings, apartments, or units, there shall be a minimum charge of \$14.95 per month for each additional dwelling, apartment, or unit, and \$14.95 for each additional commercial use.

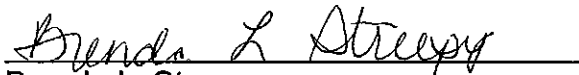
Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect for the first billing cycle occurring after January 1, 2009, after its passage, approval, posting and publication as provided by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of publishing the ordinance in its entirety.

Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance, or ordinance modified by it is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provision of this ordinance and ordinances and/or resolutions modified by it shall remain in force and effect.



Mayor Howard Botts

Attested:



Brenda L. Streepy
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Loren Combs
City Attorney

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