Ordinance No. 3538

(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

CONO=110 Water/Sewer/Garbage Rates & Policies
Passed 12/12/2000
Sanitary Sewer Rates (amends Sec. 7.04.280)

Amends Ords. 2374;2446;2510;2596;2679;2827;2873;2897;
2951;2962;3077;3140;3198;3250;3449;3487;3534

Amended by Ords. 3578;3724;3779;3980;4063

The date ["Beginning July 1, 1998"] has led to confusion. This date will be deleted from cover sheets of ordinance/resolution revision pages. This cover sheet will be deleted on electronic pages only. No other deletions or changes have been made to the document – 6/21/2012
AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, adjusting the scheduled charges for sewer service inside the City limits due to King County fee increases.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 3487, passed on November 16, 1999, which was readopted, re-enacted, ratified and confirmed by Ordinance No. 3534 on December 5, 2000, established certain sewer rates effective December 31, 1999; and

WHEREAS, King County has increased its rate for sewage treatment from $19.50 to $19.75 per month per residential equivalent (750 cubic feet of sewage); and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Committee has recommended that this increase, including the associated utility tax thereon, be passed along to the City’s customers; NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 7.04.280 of the Kent City Code shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 7.04.280. Schedule of charges for service inside City limits. The following sanitary sewer service charges for service inside the City limits are in effect on the dates and in the amounts listed below.

1  Sewer Rate Increase
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<th>Type of Service</th>
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<td>December 31, 1999</td>
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<td>1. Single-family residential dwelling, as defined in Ch. 15.02 KCC.</td>
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<td>2. Two-family or multiple-family residential dwelling, as defined in Ch. 15.02 KCC, each unit separately charged.</td>
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<td>3. Single-family residential/Lifeline: Eligibility criteria for Lifeline Rate shall be established by City Council.</td>
<td>$23.41$24.56</td>
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<td>4. All other than single-family residential, shall be billed in accordance with the consumption of water and at the following rate, except that no monthly bill shall be less than $27.18$27.44.</td>
<td>$3.38$3.63</td>
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**SECTION 2.** The adjusted fees are for services beginning January 2001, which shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2001 on the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** **Severability.** If any one or more sections, subsections, or sentences of this Ordinance are held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

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*Sewer Rate Increase*
SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

JIM WHITE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROGER A. LUBOVICH, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED: 12 day of December, 2000.

APPROVED: 12 day of December, 2000.

PUBLISHED: 15 day of December, 2000.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 3538, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

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