ORDINANCE NO. 3980

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, amending Section 7.04.280 Kent City Code to adjust the schedule of charges for sewer rates for increases for King County METRO mandatory services.

RECITALS

A. The city is obligated by contract to send all of its wastewater for treatment to King County METRO which bills its costs for services to the city to be passed through to city customers.

B. The King County Council has increased METRO rates for 2011 due to increased costs. The city will increase rates solely to pass through the METRO increases.

C. Starting with the month of January, 2011, for single family residential dwellings and individually-metered multi-family dwellings, monthly rates will increase by $4.20 plus the associated twenty-five cent utility tax increase. The total monthly charge will increase from $48.26 to $52.71 (9.2%) for these service types.

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D. Single family residential/lifeline rates will also increase by 9.2%, increasing from $44.40 in 2010 to $48.49 in 2011.

E. All other service types, primarily commercial and industrial, will increase by 9.2 percent from $6.44 to $7.03 per 100 cubic feet of water used.

F. The Public Works Committee has recommended that these increases, including applicable utility tax, be passed along to the City’s customers.

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

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Amend KCC 7.04.280
ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. Amendment. Section 0.4.280 of the Kent City Code is amended as follows:

04.280 Schedule of charges for service

The following sanitary sewer service charges for service inside the city limits are in effect on the dates and in the amounts listed below. Sewer service charges for customers residing outside the city shall be the charges on file in the city clerk's office:

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<th>Type of Service</th>
<th>Charge per Month</th>
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<td>Effective on January 1, 2009</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Single-family residential dwelling, as defined in Ch 15.02 KCC</td>
<td>$312.75</td>
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<td>2 Two-family or multiple-family residential dwelling, as defined in Ch 15.02 KCC, each unit separately metered and charged</td>
<td>$312.75</td>
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<td>3 Single-family residential/likelihood eligibility criteria for the lifetime utility rate set forth in KCC 7.01.080</td>
<td>$28.65</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 the single-family residential rate set forth in service type No. 1</td>
<td>$4.17 per 100 cubic feet per month</td>
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SECTION 2. The adjusted fees are for services beginning January 1, 2011.
SECTION 3. - Savings. The existing section 7.04.280 of the Kent City Code, which is amended by this ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect until the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. - 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.

SECTION 5. - Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors, references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules or regulations; or ordinance numbering and section/subsection numbering.

SECTION 6. - Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage as provided by law.

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PASSED: 16 day of November, 2010.
APPROVED: 16 day of November, 2010.
PUBLISHED: 19 day of November, 2010.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 3180 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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