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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #11-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.60 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING UTILITY RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, that:

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Section 13.16.020 of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended as follows (new language is underlined old language is stricken out):

13.16.020 Water service.

For the providing of residential/commercial water services with the city, the following charges shall be made:

A. In addition to usage charges under subsection B and H of this section, water customers shall pay \$5.00 monthly per water subscription for facility charges to recover the cost of water system capital improvements and depreciation.

B. Residential/commercial water delivery services for outside fill with an overflow involving the following capacities, frequencies and rate charges:

Utility Rate Sheet

Capacity	Frequency	Water	Sewer
100 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 11.83	\$ 10.70
	2 times per	\$ 27.90	\$ 21.40

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	month		
	1 time per week	\$ 40.27	\$ 42.79
	2 times per week	\$ 64.86	\$ 85.57
	3 times per week	\$ 74.73	\$ 128.35
	4 times per week	\$ 102.72	\$ 171.13
150 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 13.75	\$ 13.64
	2 times per month	\$ 28.04	\$ 27.27
	1 time per week	\$ 57.21	\$ 54.53
	2 times per week	\$ 116.66	\$ 109.06
	3 times per week	\$ 178.33	\$ 163.58
	4 times per week	\$ 242.25	\$ 218.11
200 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 15.89	\$ 14.64
	2 times per month	\$ 32.52	\$ 29.28
	1 time per week	\$ 66.49	\$ 58.56
	2 times per week	\$ 135.88	\$ 117.11
	3 times per week	\$ 208.18	\$ 175.67
	4 times per week	\$ 283.34	\$ 234.22
250 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 17.90	\$ 15.64
	2 times per month	\$ 36.67	\$ 31.27
	1 time per week	\$ 75.08	\$ 62.54
	2 times per week	\$ 153.67	\$ 125.08
	3 times per week	\$ 235.77	\$ 187.62

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	4 times per week	\$ 321.37	\$ 250.16
300 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 19.74	\$ 16.65
	2 times per month	\$ 40.48	\$ 33.29
	1 time per week	\$ 82.97	\$ 66.57
	2 times per week	\$ 170.02	\$ 133.14
	3 times per week	\$ 261.11	\$ 199.71
	4 times per week	\$ 356.72	\$ 266.28
350 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 21.40	\$ 17.65
	2 times per month	\$ 43.94	\$ 35.30
	1 time per week	\$ 90.17	\$ 70.60
	2 times per week	\$ 184.90	\$ 141.20
	3 times per week	\$ 284.24	\$ 211.79
	4 times per week	\$ 388.16	\$ 282.39
400 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 22.91	\$ 18.66
	2 times per month	\$ 47.07	\$ 37.32
	1 time per week	\$ 96.66	\$ 74.63
	2 times per week	\$ 198.35	\$ 149.25
	3 times per week	\$ 305.12	\$ 223.88
	4 times per week	\$ 416.91	\$ 298.50
450 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 24.25	\$ 19.67
	2 times per month	\$ 49.87	\$ 39.33

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	1 time per week	\$ 102.42	\$ 78.66
	2 times per week	\$ 210.36	\$ 157.31
	3 times per week	\$ 323.75	\$ 235.96
	4 times per week	\$ 442.61	\$ 314.61
500 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 25.41	\$ 20.67
	2 times per month	\$ 52.28	\$ 41.34
	1 time per week	\$ 107.52	\$ 82.68
	2 times per week	\$ 220.91	\$ 165.36
	3 times per week	\$ 340.14	\$ 248.04
	4 times per week	\$ 465.22	\$ 330.72
550 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 28.42	\$ 21.67
	2 times per month	\$ 58.53	\$ 43.34
	1 time per week	\$ 120.44	\$ 86.67
	2 times per week	\$ 247.61	\$ 173.34
	3 times per week	\$ 381.55	\$ 260.00
	4 times per week	\$ 522.21	\$ 346.67
600 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 29.38	\$ 22.68
	2 times per month	\$ 60.45	\$ 45.35
	1 time per week	\$ 124.35	\$ 90.70
	2 times per week	\$ 255.59	\$ 181.39
	3 times per week	\$ 393.73	\$ 272.09
	4 times per week	\$ 538.75	\$ 362.78

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650 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 33.27	\$ 23.69
	2 times per month	\$ 68.57	\$ 47.37
	1 time per week	\$ 141.25	\$ 94.73
	2 times per week	\$ 290.68	\$ 189.45
	3 times per week	\$ 448.34	\$ 284.17
	4 times per week	\$ 614.18	\$ 378.89
700 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 34.36	\$ 24.69
	2 times per month	\$ 70.79	\$ 49.38
	1 time per week	\$ 145.79	\$ 98.75
	2 times per week	\$ 299.93	\$ 197.50
	3 times per week	\$ 406.58	\$ 296.25
	4 times per week	\$ 633.40	\$ 395.00
750 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 35.48	\$ 25.70
	2 times per month	\$ 73.08	\$ 51.39
	1 time per week	\$ 150.47	\$ 102.78
	2 times per week	\$ 309.48	\$ 205.56
	3 times per week	\$ 477.08	\$ 308.34
	4 times per week	\$ 653.21	\$ 411.12
800 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 40.81	\$ 26.70
	2 times per month	\$ 84.29	\$ 53.39
	1 time per week	\$ 173.79	\$ 106.77
	2 times per week	\$ 358.05	\$ 213.53

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	3 times per week	\$ 552.79	\$ 320.29
	4 times per week	\$ 749.30	\$ 427.06
850 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 42.14	\$ 27.70
	2 times per month	\$ 86.99	\$ 55.40
	1 time per week	\$ 179.29	\$ 110.80
	2 times per week	\$ 369.29	\$ 221.59
	3 times per week	\$ 569.99	\$ 332.38
	4 times per week	\$ 781.39	\$ 443.17
900 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 43.50	\$ 28.71
	2 times per month	\$ 89.76	\$ 57.41
	1 time per week	\$ 184.94	\$ 114.82
	2 times per week	\$ 380.82	\$ 229.64
	3 times per week	\$ 587.63	\$ 344.46
	4 times per week	\$ 805.36	\$ 459.28
1,000 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 46.32	\$ 30.72
	2 times per month	\$ 95.51	\$ 61.44
	1 time per week	\$ 196.69	\$ 122.88
	2 times per week	\$ 404.76	\$ 245.76
	3 times per week	\$ 624.22	\$ 368.63
	4 times per week	\$ 855.04	\$ 491.51
1,200 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 55.45	\$ 34.74
	2 times per	\$ 114.54	\$ 69.48

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	month		
	1 time per week	\$ 236.29	\$ 138.95
	2 times per week	\$ 487.04	\$ 277.89
	3 times per week	\$ 751.42	\$ 416.84
	4 times per week	\$ 1,015.55	\$ 555.78
1,400 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 64.58	\$ 38.76
	2 times per month	\$ 133.56	\$ 77.51
	1 time per week	\$ 275.89	\$ 155.02
	2 times per week	\$ 569.33	\$ 310.03
	3 times per week	\$ 878.63	\$ 465.05
	4 times per week	\$ 1,176.05	\$ 620.06
1,500 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 78.52	\$ 40.77
	2 times per month	\$ 157.04	\$ 81.54
	1 time per week	\$ 314.08	\$ 163.08
	2 times per week	\$ 628.15	\$ 326.15
	3 times per week	\$ 942.23	\$ 489.22
	4 times per week	\$ 1,256.30	\$ 652.29
1,750 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 89.84	\$ 45.80
	2 times per month	\$ 179.67	\$ 91.59
	1 time per week	\$ 359.35	\$ 183.17
	2 times per week	\$ 718.69	\$ 366.34
	3 times per week	\$ 1,078.03	\$ 549.51

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	4 times per week	\$ 1,437.37	\$ 732.68
2,000 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 101.16	\$ 50.82
	2 times per month	\$ 202.31	\$ 101.64
	1 time per week	\$ 404.62	\$ 203.27
	2 times per week	\$ 809.23	\$ 406.54
	3 times per week	\$ 1,213.84	\$ 609.80
	4 times per week	\$ 1,618.44	\$ 813.07
2,500 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 123.79	\$ 60.87
	2 times per month	\$ 247.58	\$ 121.74
	1 time per week	\$ 495.15	\$ 243.47
	2 times per week	\$ 990.30	\$ 486.93
	3 times per week	\$ 1,485.45	\$ 730.39
	4 times per week	\$ 1,980.59	\$ 973.85
3,000 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 146.42	\$ 70.92
	2 times per month	\$ 292.85	\$ 141.83
	1 time per week	\$ 585.69	\$ 283.66
	2 times per week	\$ 1,171.38	\$ 567.32
	3 times per week	\$ 1,757.06	\$ 850.97
	4 times per week	\$ 2,342.74	\$ 1,134.63
3,500 Gallons	1 time per month	\$ 169.06	\$ 80.97
	2 times per month	\$ 338.11	\$ 161.93

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1 time per week	\$ 676.23	\$ 323.86
2 times per week	\$ 1,352.45	\$ 647.71
3 times per week	\$ 2,028.68	\$ 971.56
4 times per week	\$ 2,704.89	\$ 1,295.41

C. Extra Call Rates.

1. Residential/commercial extra call, normal hours, will be as follows:

Capacity	Water	Sewer
200 Gallons	\$71.43	\$65.95
250 Gallons	\$74.05	\$67.20
300 Gallons	\$76.67	\$68.45
350 Gallons	\$79.28	\$69.70
400 Gallons	\$81.90	\$70.95
450 Gallons	\$84.51	\$72.20
500 Gallons	\$87.13	\$73.45
550 Gallons	\$89.75	\$74.68
600 Gallons	\$92.37	\$75.94
650 Gallons	\$94.98	\$77.19
700 Gallons	\$97.59	\$78.43
750 Gallons	\$100.21	\$79.68
800 Gallons	\$102.83	\$80.93
850 Gallons	\$105.45	\$82.17
900 Gallons	\$108.07	\$83.42
1,000 Gallons	\$113.29	\$85.92
1,200	\$123.77	\$90.91

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Gallons		
1,400 Gallons	\$134.23	\$95.90
1,500 Gallons	\$139.46	\$98.40
1,750 Gallons	\$152.54	\$104.63
2,000 Gallons	\$165.63	\$110.88
2,500 Gallons	\$110.88	\$123.35
3,000 Gallons	\$217.97	\$135.83
3,500 Gallons	\$244.13	\$147.40

2. Residential/commercial extra call after hours shall be the normal hours rate plus seventy-five dollars (\$75).

D. Rate for deliveries over three thousand five hundred (3,500) gallons calculated using the three-thousand-five-hundred- (3,500-) gallon rate plus the rate for additional gallons. Examples:

1. The rate for four thousand five hundred (4,500) gallons is the rate for three thousand five hundred (3,500) gallons plus the rate for one thousand (1,000) gallons.
2. The rate for eight thousand (8,000) gallons is two (2) times the three-thousand-five-hundred- (3,500-) gallon rate plus one-thousand- (1,000-) gallon rate.

E. Residential/Commercial Water Delivery Services for Outside Fill. Customers with inside fill shall be charged by the schedule as set by the outside fill rate, and in addition each customer shall be charged a monthly surcharge of fourteen dollars and sixty-three cents (\$14.63) per month.

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F. Residential/commercial extra calls from the schedule in subsections (B)(1) and (2) of this section.

G. No new services for deliveries more than two (2) times a week shall be established.

H. Residential/commercial piped water rates:

1. Flat rate (nonmetered): one hundred twenty-five dollars and eight cents (\$125.08) per month per dwelling unit;

2. Commercial metered service: twenty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$26.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallons;

3. Residential metered service: sixty-four dollars (\$64.00) flat rate plus two and six tenths cents (\$0.026) per gallon;

4. Water service picked up at the pump house: three cents (\$0.03) per gallon (seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per minute approximately three cents (\$0.03) per gallon).

13.16.025 Protection from plumbing failure.

In cases where a documented plumbing malfunction or breakage occurs in a metered residence, and there is an unusually high water usage, the customer can request a reversal of fees above and beyond an average rate reflecting three (3) months' metered consumption. Such reversal shall be at the discretion of the city administration.

13.16.030 Sewage service.

For the providing of residential/commercial sewage service within the city the following charges shall be made:

A. Evacuation Service.

1. a. On schedule, per rates in the schedule in BMC 13.16.020(B).

b. In addition to usage charges under BMC 13.16.020 (B) and (H), sewer customers shall pay \$5.00 monthly per sewer subscription for facility charges to recover the cost of sewer system capital improvements and depreciation.

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c. For sewer tank evacuations less frequent than water deliveries, sewer rate is determined from the sum of regular water deliveries between sewer tank evacuations. For sewer customers without water service, the sewer rate will be based on the size of the sewer tank.

2. Residential/commercial extra call rates are from the schedule in BMC 13.16.020 (C) (1) and (2).

B. No new services for evacuation more than two (2) times a week will be established.

C. Piped sewer service:

1. Flat rate (metered and nonmetered service): thirty-three dollars and ninety-two cents (\$33.92) per month per dwelling unit;

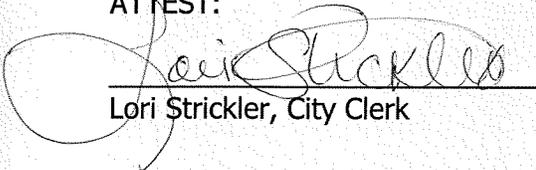
2. Commercial metered service: seventeen dollars and forty-nine cents (\$17.49) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.

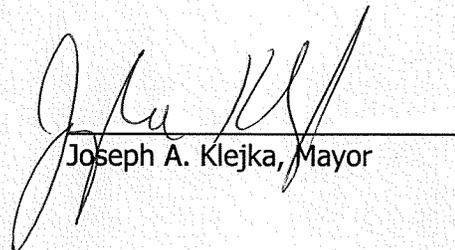
D. Sewage service dumped at the municipal sewage lagoon: four dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$4.39) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately February 1, 2012 upon passage by the City Council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL ALASKA, THIS 10 DAY OF JANUARY 2012, BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor