

TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS

ORDINANCE NO. 303

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ESTABLISHING CHARGES FOR SEWER SERVICE WITHIN AND ABOUT THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS, AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS, SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Ordinance Nos.            and            are hereby amended as the same refer to rates charged for sewer service.

Section 2. The following charges shall be established for sewage treatment and disposal service. Each and every person making use of the Town of Granite Falls sewer shall pay for the same on a residential unit price which shall be established at \$12.00 per unit, per month.

The user charges shall be levied on all users of the public treatment works, which shall cover the cost of operation and maintenance, debt service, taxes and other administrative costs of such treatment works. The user charge system shall distribute these costs in proportion to each user's contribution to that wastewater loading on the treatment works.

The following monthly rate schedule for sewage treatment and disposal service shall apply:

<u>CLASS OF USER</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
Residence	1.0
Apartments	1.0
Mobile Homes & Trailers	1.0 ✓
Offices and Shops, except as hereinafter specified	1.0
Stores, Banks, Post Offices, Vehicle Repair Shops, and such other business establishments not specifically designated in this Ordinance:	
With Average Employment, Including Owner, of 6 Persons, or Less	1.0
With Average Employment, Including Owner, of Over 6 Persons	2.0
Service Stations	1.5

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Grocery Stores without Meat Counter	
With Average Employment, Including Owner, of 6 Persons, or Less	1.0
With Average Employment, Including Owner, of Over 6 Persons	2.0
Grocery Stores with Meat Counter: ADD	1.0
Doctor, Dentist & Medical Clinics	1.5
Additional Doctor or Dentist Per Office	1.0
Restaurants with Lunch Bars, and/or Coctail Lounges	8.0
Restaurants, Cafes and Drive-Ins	4.0
Taverns and Lodges	2.0
Laundromats	5.0
Barbers and Beauty Shops	1.0
Churches	1.0
With Community or Social Halls	1.5
Schools	
Each Student & Staff	0.025

Rates for all establishments not herein covered will be negotiated between such establishments and the Town of Granite Falls. Negotiations shall include a review of water consumption rates.

The sewer user charges established in this Ordinance shall, as a minimum, be reviewed annually and revised periodically to reflect actual costs of operation, maintenance, replacement, and financing of the treatment works and to maintain the equitability of the user charges with respect to proportional distribution of the costs of operation and maintenance in proportion to each user's contribution to the total wastewater loading of the treatment works.

Section 3. All charges for sewer service shall be billed to the property owner, rather than the tenant, for collection.

Section 4. Delinquency Charge: If a sewer bill is two months delinquent, at the end of the two months, a fine of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ will be due after the tenth of each month.

Section 5. Hookup Charge: There shall be a sewer hookup charge of \$200 per unit, plus costs of labor and materials.

Section 6. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the 22 day of April, 1981.

Section 7. Severability: If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance, or the application of the provision to other persons or

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circumstances is not affected.

THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ADOPTED by the Town of Granite Falls, this

22 day of April, 1981.

Howard Hughes  
MAYOR

Mildred M. Allen  
TOWN CLERK

ATTEST:

Approved as to Form:

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TOWN ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATE

I, Mildred Allen, being first duly elected, qualified, and acting Clerk of the Town of Granite Falls, Washington, a municipal corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 303 is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance as it appears in the Book of Ordinances of said Town, and that the same was duly posted in the places and manner provided by Ordinance No. 303 of said Town on the 22 day of April, 1981.

Mildred M. Allen

Town Clerk