

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS  
ORDINANCE No. 688-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON RELATING TO AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 303 AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS AS CODIFIED IN SECTION 13.02.100 (C) OF THE GRANITE FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE CLASS OF USERS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR SANITARY SEWERAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS:

The City has determined that an updated connection charges and rates category table is appropriate in order to meet the needs of the City's needs and long term planning.

NOW, THEREFORE The City Council of the City of Granite Falls does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1 (Section 13.02.100 (C) GFMC shall be amended to read as follows). The City has determined that following rate charge schedule for sewage treatment and disposal shall apply.

<u>Class of User</u>	<u>Units</u>
Single Family Residence	1.0
Apartments	1.0
Mobile Homes and Trailers	1.0
Schools, Each Student and Staff	0.025

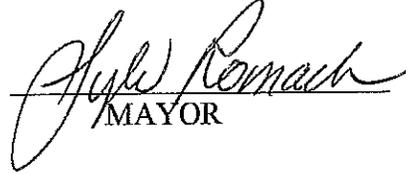
For all non-residential customers, except as specified above, the rate charge shall be based upon Equivalent Residential Unit sizing. Using the American Water Works Association's Meter Flow Criteria, the following Equivalent Residential Units (ERUs) are established for the indicated meter sizes. In no case shall the ERU for a non-residential user be less than 1. Irrigation and fire suppression meters shall not be considered in the calculation of sanitary sewer ERUs.

<u>Meter Size (inches)</u>	<u>ERUs</u>
5/8 X 3/4	1
1	2.5
1 1/2	5
2	8
3	16
4	25
6	50
8	80

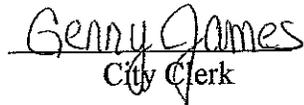
The City may adjust the number of ERUs in the calculation of rates or connection fees based upon estimated sanitary sewer flow or strength to ensure equitable and fair charges. In the event that a new connection is made to an existing building a new connection charge shall be paid. Buildings or facilities already connected to the existing sewer system will be charged on a monthly basis, based upon their previously allotted units. The allotted number of units for these

facilities will be reviewed and adjusted upon issuance of a building permit for a remodel, expansion, construction, reconstruction or any other type of facility alteration that requires a building permit.

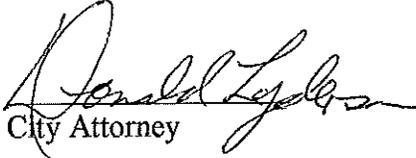
This ordinance is hereby adopted by the City of Granite Falls on the 25 day of February 2004.

  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
City Attorney

Reading: February 25, 2004  
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