

ORDINANCE NO. 1961-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MILTON, WASHINGTON, INCREASING WATER RATES AND CHARGES 3.3 PERCENT; AMENDING SECTIONS 13.28.195 AND 13.28.230 OF THE MILTON MUNICIPAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION BY ORDINANCE TITLE ONLY.

WHEREAS, the City of Milton operates a Water Utility to provide services to residents; and

WHEREAS, Milton Municipal Code 13.28.195 (D) provides that the rates for services will be adjusted annually based on the CPI from June of the previous year;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILTON, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following Sections of Chapter 13.28 WATER UTILITY are amended as follows:

13.28.195 Rates for metered service.

A. The schedule of rates for the water facilities and service furnished by or through or for the use of the City water system, which rates are found and declared to be reasonable and just, taking into account and consideration the cost and value of the system and cost of maintaining and operating the system, and the proper and necessary allowances for the depreciation thereof and reserves therefore, are fixed, established, levied, imposed, and otherwise prescribed in this section. Such charges include utility taxes.

B. The applicant shall determine the meter size by using the current building code and Uniform Plumbing Code.

C. The city shall place a meter on every service and charge the metered rate as provided herein.

D. On the May billing of each year, the rates established in this section shall be adjusted according to the June CPI-U index for the previous year for the Seattle-Puget Sound area.

E. The schedule of rates is as follows:

Water - Monthly Base Rate per meter within the General Service Area:	
Meter Size	Base Rate
3/4"	\$26.55
1"	\$98.48
1 1/4"	\$133.35
1 1/2"	\$163.95
2"	\$196.75
3"	\$328.01
4"	\$491.94
6"	\$983.84

Water - Monthly Consumption Rate - Single Family, Duplex Units, within the General Service Area:	
Per 100 Cubic Feet:	
Up to 800 cubic feet consumed	\$2.63
801 – 1,000 cubic feet consumed	\$2.86
1,001 + cubic feet consumed	\$3.08

Water – Monthly Consumption Rate – Commercial, including Multi-Family and irrigation units within the General Service Area:	

Per 100 Cubic Feet:	
Up to 800 cubic feet consumed	\$2.77
801 – 1,000 cubic feet consumed	\$2.99
1,001 – 2,000 cubic feet consumed	\$3.20
2,001 – 3,000 cubic feet consumed	\$3.42
3,001 + cubic feet consumed	\$3.64

13.28.230 Fire protection line charges.

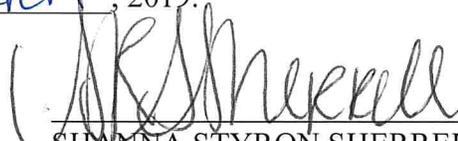
The rates for fire protection lines inside and outside of the corporate limits of the City shall be \$28.78 per month, plus \$0.28 per 100 cubic feet of water used.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

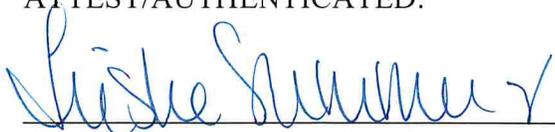
Section 3. Publication by Summary. The Clerk may publish a summary of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. These rate changes apply to all billings after May 1, 2019, which is at least five days following its passage and publication of an approved summary thereof.

Passed by the Milton City Council the 18 day of March, 2019, and approved by the Mayor, the 18 day of March, 2019.


 SHANNA STYRON SHERRELL, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


 TRISHA SUMMERS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY _____
CITY ATTORNEY

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