

**ORDINANCE NO. 4330**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF ECC SECTION 7.30.030 WATER RATES - METER INSTALLATION CHARGES, RELATING TO UTILITY RATES OF WATER SUPPLIED THROUGH METERS, THE PROVISIONS OF ECC SECTION 7.30.040 UTILITY CHARGES - SANITARY SEWER, RELATING TO UTILITY RATES OF UNMETERED SANITARY SEWER SERVICES, AND THE PROVISIONS OF ECC SECTION 7.50.050 RATES AND CHARGES, RELATING TO UTILITY RATES FOR STORM AND SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT SERVICES, IN ORDER TO INCREASE SUCH RATES, CLARIFY WHEN NEW RATES SHALL TAKE EFFECT, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds operates three enterprise utility operations which incorporate potable water distribution, sanitary sewer conveyance and wastewater treatment, and storm and surface water management functions; and

WHEREAS, the city's utility rates were last adjusted with Ordinance 4286; and

WHEREAS, after the adoption of Ordinance 4286, the city's consultant, FCS Group, completed an updated rate study; and

WHEREAS, the updated rate study provides the basis for the rates that are now being recommended for adoption by the city council; and

WHEREAS, the increased rates will help address rising costs, including but not limited to: inflation and the rising maintenance and operations costs, wholesale cost increases for potable water from Alderwood Water and Wastewater District, the replacement of aging and failing water/sewer/storm infrastructure as part of the annual replacement projects and upcoming larger capital projects; and

WHEREAS, the rate increases will allow the city to limit bond financing to the larger capital projects, with the cost of annual maintenance and replacement projects being funded through these rate increases, which will save the city, and its ratepayers, money over the long term; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Subsections A and B of the Edmonds City Code 7.30.030, entitled “**Water rates – Meter installation charges,**” are hereby amended to read as follows (*except for the rate tables which are replaced in their entirety, new text is shown in underline and deleted text is shown in ~~strikethrough~~*):

A. Base Rate. The bimonthly rates of water supplied through meters shall be fixed at the following levels:

	Effective Date				
	Current		1/1/24	1/1/25	1/1/26
Single Family Residence (per unit)	\$ 44.08		\$ 48.05	\$ 52.37	\$ 57.08
Duplex Apt Houses, condos and other multi unit Residences (per unit)	\$ 38.82		\$ 42.31	\$ 46.12	\$ 50.27

	Effective Date				
	Current	Meter	1/1/24	1/1/25	1/1/26
All other customers	\$ 53.30	3/4"	\$ 58.10	\$ 63.33	\$ 69.03
	\$ 108.51	1"	\$ 118.28	\$ 128.92	\$ 140.52
	\$ 200.66	1.5"	\$ 218.72	\$ 238.40	\$ 259.86
	\$ 305.92	2"	\$ 333.45	\$ 363.46	\$ 396.18
	\$ 659.94	3"	\$ 719.33	\$ 784.07	\$ 854.64
	\$ 934.80	4"	\$ 1,018.93	\$ 1,110.64	\$ 1,210.59
	\$ 1,895.91	6"	\$ 2,066.54	\$ 2,252.53	\$ 2,455.26

B. Variable Rate. In addition to the base rate set forth above, the customer shall be charged the following rate per 100 cubic feet of water consumed:

Variable Rate	Effective Date				
	Current		1/1/24	1/1/25	1/1/26
	\$ 4.60		\$ 5.01	\$ 5.47	\$ 5.96

For the purposes of understanding the reference to the “effective date” in the above tables, all water base rate and variable rate charges on water utility bills mailed on or after ~~January~~February 1st of each year shall be based on the adopted rates for that effective date even if the utility service

period reflected on the bill includes time from before the effective date.

Section 2. Subsection A of the Edmonds City Code 7.30.040, entitled “**Utility charges – Sanitary sewer,**” is hereby amended to read as follows (except for the rate tables which are replaced in their entirety, new text is shown in underline and deleted text is shown in ~~striketrough~~):

A. The following rates shall be charged on all billings after the effective date shown with respect to the following customers and/or service:

		Effective Date			
		Current	1/1/24	1/1/25	1/1/26
Single Family Residence (bimonthly per unit)	connected	\$ 106.11	\$ 117.25	\$ 129.56	\$ 142.52
	unconnected	\$ 17.14	\$ 18.94	\$ 20.93	\$ 23.02
Duplex, apartment houses, condos, and other multi unit residences (bimonthly per unit)	connected	\$ 85.26	\$ 94.21	\$ 104.10	\$ 114.52
	unconnected	\$ 17.14	\$ 18.94	\$ 20.93	\$ 23.02
All other customers (bimonthly per unit)	Fixed Rate	\$ 12.05	\$ 13.32	\$ 14.71	\$ 16.18
	Volume Charge (per ccf)*	\$ 6.84	\$ 7.56	\$ 8.35	\$ 9.19

\*per 100 cubic feet (1 unit) of metered water consumption.

For the purposes of understanding the reference to the “effective date” in the above tables, all sanitary sewer rates and charges on sewer utility bills mailed on or after ~~January~~February 1st of each year shall be based on the adopted rates for that effective date even if the utility service period reflected on the bill includes time from before the effective date.

Section 3. Subsection A of the Edmonds City Code 7.50.050, entitled “**Stormwater rates and charges,**” is hereby amended to read as follows (except for the rate tables which are replaced in their entirety, new text is shown in underline and deleted text is shown in ~~striketrough~~):

A. The following rates shall be charged on all billings with respect to the following customers and/or service:

Category	Effective Date			
	Current	1/1/24	1/1/25	1/1/26
Single Family Residential and Multi Family Residential (Bimonthly)	\$ 46.90	\$ 50.89	\$ 55.21	\$ 59.90
All other resident customers per ESU (Bimonthly)	\$ 46.90	\$ 50.89	\$ 55.21	\$ 59.90

For the purposes of understanding the reference to the “effective date” in the above tables, all stormwater rates and charges on stormwater utility bills mailed on or after ~~January~~ February 1st of each year shall be based on the adopted rates for that effective date even if the utility service period reflected on the bill includes time from before the effective date.

Section 4. 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 5. Effective Date. This ordinance is subject to referendum and shall take effect thirty (30) days after final passage of this ordinance.

APPROVED:



MAYOR MIKE NELSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



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CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY  \_\_\_\_\_  
JEFF TARADAY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	November 3, 2023
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	November 6, 2023
PUBLISHED:	November 10, 2023
EFFECTIVE DATE:	December 6, 2023
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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 4330**

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 4330. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.



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CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

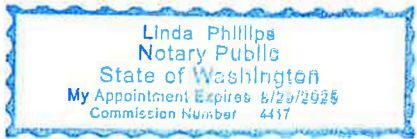
# Everett Daily Herald

## Affidavit of Publication

State of Washington }  
County of Snohomish } ss

Michael Gates being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: that he/she is the legal representative of the Everett Daily Herald a daily newspaper. The said newspaper is a legal newspaper by order of the superior court in the county in which it is published and is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Snohomish County, Washington and is and always has been printed in whole or part in the Everett Daily Herald and is of general circulation in said County, and is a legal newspaper, in accordance with the Chapter 99 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 213, Laws of 1941, and approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County, State of Washington, by order dated June 16, 1941, and that the annexed is a true copy of EDH987209 ORD 4328, 4329, 4330 as it was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper and not as a supplement form thereof for a period of 1 issue(s), such publication commencing on 11/10/2023 and ending on 11/10/2023 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

The amount of the fee for such publication is \$67.08. *[Signature]*



Subscribed and sworn before me on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

*[Signature]*

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington.

**ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

of the City of Edmonds, Washington  
On the 6th Day of November 2023, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed the following Ordinances, the summaries of said ordinances consisting of titles are provided as follows:

**ORDINANCE NO. 4328**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY BY INCREASING THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY AT 105.9267291% OF THE CURRENT LEVY LIMIT, INCLUDING A RECAPTURE OF PAST BANKED LEVIES OF 4.93%, PRESERVING FUTURE LEVY CAPACITY, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

**ORDINANCE NO. 4329**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY BY INCREASING THE EMS PROPERTY TAX LEVY AT 101% OF THE CURRENT LEVY LIMIT, PRESERVING FUTURE LEVY CAPACITY, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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DATED this 6th Day of November, 2023.  
CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

Published: November 10, 2023.

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