

**Highline Water District
King County, Washington**

RESOLUTION 10-11-17A

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO HIGHLINE WATER DISTRICT CODE (HWDC), SECTION 6.04.020 – WATER/MISCELLANEOUS RATES, TABLE 1 – MONTHLY COMMODITY CHARGES; TABLE 2 – MONTHLY METER BASE RATES; TABLE 4 – MISCELLANEOUS RATES, ITEM 4.8 METER LOCKING, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011

WHEREAS, RCW 57.08.081 authorizes the Highline Water District Board of Commissioners ("District") to fix rates and charges for providing water service, such rates and charges to be fixed as deemed necessary by the District Board of Commissioners so that uniform charges will be made for the same class of customer or service and facility; and

WHEREAS, RCW 57.08.081 authorizes the District Board of Commissioners in classifying customers to consider in its discretion several factors including the difference in cost to various customers, the location of the various customers within and without the District, the difference in cost of maintenance, operation, repair and replacement of the various parts of the system, the different character of the service furnished to various customers, the quantity and quality of the service and facility furnished, the time of its use, the achievement of water conservation goals and the discouragement of wasteful practices and any other matters which present a reasonable difference as a ground for a distinction in the establishment of water rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 57.08.005, the District possesses full authority to regulate and control the use, content, distribution, and price of its water supply and water system and the rates to be charges relating thereto; and

WHEREAS, previous District resolutions adopted by the Board of Commissioners have provided for and authorized the District to increase water rates based on increases to the wholesale charges for water billed to the District by Seattle Public Utilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Highline Water District directed staff to publish notice of a Public Hearing to be held in the Board Room of the Highline Water District, 23828 30th Ave S, Kent, WA 98032, at 4:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, on Wednesday, November 17, 2010, for the purpose of accepting public testimony on adjustment of and possible increase to customer water rates, service fees and charges; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing was published in the Highline Times on November 5, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, the proposed revisions (highlighted) to the Monthly Commodity Charges are as follows:

A. TABLE 1- MONTHLY COMMODITY CHARGES <i>(Effective January 1, 2010 per Resolution 09-10-21A)</i> <i>(Effective January 1, 2011 per Resolution 10-11-17A)</i>						
Variable Rates \$/ccf						
Customer Type	Winter (> 0 ccf) (October – May)		Summer (0-5 ccf) (June – September)		Summer (6+ ccf) (June – September)	
SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	\$3.20	\$3.28	\$3.20	\$3.28	\$3.80	\$3.88
COMMERCIAL & MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL	\$3.20	\$3.28	\$3.20	\$3.28	\$3.80	\$3.88
FIRE	Fixed to Commercial Variable Rate					
IRRIGATION	Annual Flat Rate \$3.80 \$3.88					

WHEREAS, the proposed revisions (highlighted) to the Monthly Meter Base Rates are as follows:

B. TABLE 2 - MONTHLY METER BASE RATES <i>(Effective January 1, 2010 per Resolution 09-10-21A)</i> <i>(Effective January 1, 2011 per Resolution 10-11-17A)</i>											
METER SIZE	WATER AVAILABLE (GPM)	CUSTOMER TYPE									
		SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL		SR. CITIZEN/ DISABLED/LOW INCOME (DISCOUNTED)		COMMERCIAL & MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL		FIRE	IRRIGATION		
5/8"	20	\$11.25	\$12.15	\$8.25	\$8.91	\$17.10	\$18.47	N/A	\$17.10	\$18.47	
3/4"	25	\$11.25	\$12.15	\$8.25	\$8.91	\$17.10	\$18.47	N/A	\$17.10	\$18.47	
1"	50	\$20.00	\$21.60	N/A	N/A	\$34.55	\$37.31	N/A	\$34.55	\$37.31	
1-1/2"	100	\$33.95	\$36.67	N/A	N/A	\$63.00	\$68.04	\$7.25	\$7.83	\$63.00	\$68.04
2"	160	\$52.10	\$56.27	N/A	N/A	\$98.60	\$106.49	\$9.60	\$10.37	\$98.60	\$106.49
2-1/2"	300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$14.10	\$15.23	N/A	
3"	450	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$205.60	\$222.05	\$26.90	\$29.05	N/A	
4"	600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$311.70	\$336.64	\$33.35	\$36.02	N/A	
6"	1,350	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$603.25	\$651.51	\$48.30	\$52.16	N/A	
8"	1,600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$952.15	\$1,028.32	\$65.40	\$70.63	N/A	
10"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$84.60	\$91.37	N/A	
The Monthly Meter Base Rate shall be charged regardless of consumption, activity or specific use.											

WHEREAS, the proposed revisions (highlighted) to the Miscellaneous Rates, Item 4.8 Meter Locking are as follows:

D. TABLE 4 - MISCELLANEOUS RATES <i>(Effective January 1, 2011 per Resolution 10-11-17A)</i>		
4.8	Meter Locking	
	Non-Payment	\$40.00 \$50.00
	Unlock between 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays, except holidays	No Charge
	Lock at Request of Owner	\$30.00 \$50.00
<p>NOTE: Payments must be made at the District office during regular business hours (7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). Field employees dispatched to lock or unlock a meter may not accept payment from the customer in any form for any reason. See also Res. 04-4-27A and HWDC 11.04.130 Lock / Unlock.</p>		

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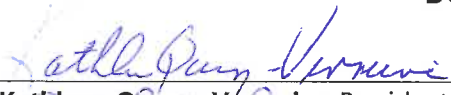
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Board of Commissioners authorizes the General Manager to amend Highline Water District Code (HWDC) Section 6.04.020, Table(s) 1, 2 and 4, to modify the District's rates/charges as referenced in this document and incorporated herein. The modifications will become effective January 1, 2011.

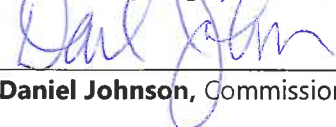
ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of Highline Water District, King County, Washington, at a Regular Open Public Meeting held this **17th** day of **November 2010**.

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