

**HIGHLINE WATER DISTRICT
King County, Washington**

RESOLUTION 10-12-1D

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO HIGHLINE WATER DISTRICT CODE (HWDC), SECTION 6.04.020 REGARDING CHARGING OF BASE RATES FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS AND REQUESTED METER LOCKS

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, the Board of Commissioners desires to charge the monthly base rate for delinquent accounts and requested meter lock accounts.

WHEREAS, District staff will revise HWDC Section 6.04.020, Table 2 – Monthly Meter Base Rates as follows:

Delete the following sentence:

"The Monthly Meter Base Rate shall be charged regardless of consumption, activity or specific use."

Add the following language:

"The Monthly Meter Base Rate shall be charged for delinquent accounts and requested domestic meter locks. Requested locks for irrigation meters will not be charged a monthly base rate."

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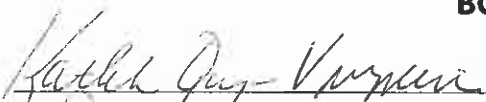
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

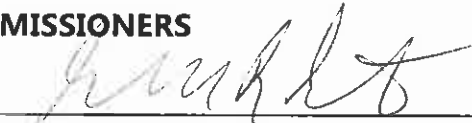
The Board of Commissioners authorizes the General Manager to amend Highline Water District Code (HWDC) Section 6.04.020, Table 2 – Monthly Meter Base Rates, to modify the District's base rate policy as referenced in this document and incorporated herein. The modification will become effective January 1, 2011.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of Highline Water District, King County, Washington, at a Regular Open Public Meeting held this **1st** day of **December 2010**.

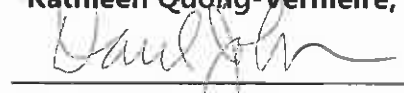
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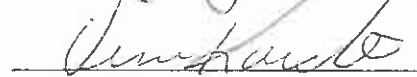
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