

RESOLUTION NO. 491

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF BIRCH BAY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, WHATCOM
COUNTY, WASHINGTON, REGARDING CONNECTION CHARGES
WATER RATES AND WATER USE CHARGES

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Birch Bay Water and Sewer District, Whatcom County, Washington as follows:

Section 1: Sections 7.04.060, 7.04.170 and 7.04.180 of the Birch Bay Water and Sewer District Code are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 2: Section 7.04.070 of the Birch Bay Water and Sewer District Code is amended to read as follows:

7.04.070 Service connection charge--Meter-only charge.

A. A service connection charge or meter-only charge must be paid to the District before water service will be made available to the premises. A service connection charge shall be the total cost for installing a service connection to the property line, including meter and all necessary fittings. The meter-only charge shall be the total cost for installing a meter only on an existing service line. Such charges for a primary service connection shall be:

	Service Connection	Meter-only Charge
3/4"	\$375.00	\$225.00
1"	\$590.00	
Over 1"	Time and materials plus 15% overhead but in no case less than \$1,390.00	

B. A charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per meter shall be made when there is a change of ownership after the initial application for service, if, but only if, a separate meter reading and a final billing are requested or necessary. This amount is to be paid at the time of notification of ownership change or with the first billing for service.

Section 3: Section 7.04.080(C) of the Birch Bay Water and Sewer District Code is revised to read as follows:

7.04.080(C). Existing district customers who wish to change the number of service connections and/or the type of services received on their property, shall be charged all charges which are applicable to the new number of service connections and/or the type of services received. However, the existing district customers shall receive a credit towards the new charges in the amount of any connection and/or general facilities charges which they may have previously paid. Further, if the existing district customer has paid no previous connections and/or general facilities charges, then they shall receive a credit towards the new charges in the amount that their current service would be charged, if it were to be connected on the date of their application for a change in the services.

Section 4: Section 7.04.120 of the Birch Bay Water and Sewer District Code is revised to read as follows:

7.04.120 Water Rates.

Minimum Monthly Charge. The following schedule shows the minimum monthly water rate based upon equivalent living units:

Class 1	Residential inside district, per equivalent living unit	\$4.50
Class 2	Residential outside district, per equivalent living unit	\$6.75
Class 3	Commercial inside district, per equivalent living unit	\$4.50
Class 4	Commercial outside district, per equivalent living unit	\$6.75
Class 5	Industrial	(Not set)
Class 6	Extended service (restrooms and stand-pipes not part of a residential or commercial building shall be considered Extended Service Units unless they are only for use by paying tenants of a recreational vehicle park.	\$1.00

Section 5: There is added to the Birch Bay Water and Sewer District Code a new section as follows:

7.04.145 Water Use Charge. In addition to the monthly charges set out in 7.04.120, customers shall be charged eighty cents (\$.80) for each one hundred (100) cubic feet of water used by them; provided, however, that where a meter larger than three-quarter (3/4) inch is installed for fire protection purposes, and the actual usage of water through that meter is less than one-half of the average usage for a residential unit in any twelve-month period, the charge shall be for two equivalent living units, plus water usage charges.

Section 6: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this code and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases has been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if, for any reason, this Resolution should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original Resolution or Resolutions shall be in full force and effect.

Section 7: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately.

PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of Birch Bay Water and Sewer District, Whatcom County, Washington, at a regular meeting held the 9th day of August, 1990.

COMMISSIONER

Francis A. Gischer
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Carl F. Reichardt
Erwin Kuntz
COMMISSIONER

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 491 of Birch Bay Water and Sewer District, Whatcom County, Washington, adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners on August 9, 1990.

SECRETARY