

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-25

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, relating to the City Sewer Utility and eliminating the scheduled increase in 2012, 2013 and 2014 sewer rates.

WHEREAS, a structure for establishing water and sewer rates, charges, and fees was established by Ordinance No. 82-20, which has been subsequently amended; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2009, City Council passed Ordinance No. 2009-39 which amended Ordinance No. 82-20 and increased sewer rates for the years 2010 through 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, with the advice of the Administration, and with a unanimous recommendation of the Utility Advisory Committee ("UAC"), has determined that such previously scheduled increases in sewer rates, charges and fees are not financially necessary to the prudent operation of the sewer utility as a result of favorable changes in the financial position of the City's sewer fund that have occurred since the utility finances were studied by FCS Group and the UAC in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to amend the BIMC Section 13.12.300 to remove references to an outdated ordinance and to assist citizens in finding rate information; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City's monthly rates and charges for city sewer users shall not be increased on January 1, 2012, January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014 as set forth in Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2009-39, and there will be no automatic rate adjustment under BIMC Section 13.16.060 for 2012.

Section 2. Section 13.12.300 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

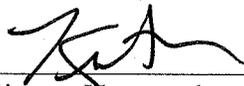
13.12.300 Monthly rates-Rates and changescharges.

~~The monthly rates-Rates and charges for city and county sewer service shall be adopted by ordinance and published in the city's combined Fee Scheduleset forth under Section E of Ordinance 82-20, as amended, on file in the office of the city clerk.~~

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 2012.

PASSED by the City Council this 14th day of December, 2011.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 14th day of December, 2011.


Kirsten Hytopoulos, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:


Rosalind D. Lassoff, City Clerk

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