

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-38

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, increasing the City's storm and surface water utility fee; and amending Sections 13.24.065 and 13.24.070 of Chapter 13.24 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, RCW Chapter 35.67 provides that cities are authorized to establish storm water ("storm sewer") utilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bainbridge Island has had a Storm and Surface Water Management (formerly "Storm Drain") utility since 1987; and

WHEREAS, the City caused to be published in the City's legal newspaper a notice of a public hearing on storm and surface water utility fees to be held on December 9, 2009, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 13.24.065 of Chapter 13.24 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"13.24.065 Automatic annual fee adjustment.

The fees described in BIMC 13.24.070, as now existing and as subsequently amended, shall be adjusted on an annual basis beginning January 1st of each year, unless the city council determines by December 31st of any year that the adjustment shall be another amount or shall not occur for the next year. The adjustment shall be equal to the annual rate of increase in the Seattle Area Consumer Price Index."

Section 2. Section 13.24.070 of Chapter 13.24 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

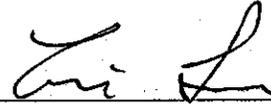
"13.24.070 Single-family and duplex residential fees.

The monthly service fee for each single-family and duplex residential dwelling from January 1, ~~2008~~2010, through December 31, ~~2008~~2010, shall be \$12.47/13.21; provided that the ratio of impervious to pervious surface of the lot shall not exceed 50 percent. If the ratio of impervious to pervious surfaces exceeds 50 percent, the rate established in BIMC 13.24.080 shall apply."

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 2010 after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

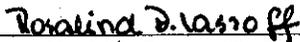
PASSED by the City Council this 9th day of December, 2009.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 11th day of December, 2009.



Christopher Snow, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:



Rosalind D. Lassoff, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	November 20, 2009
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	December 9, 2009
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