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An Ordinance Relating to Extensions, Hook-up Fees and Rates for Water Consumers Located Outside the Town Limits, Defining Certain Offenses in Connection with the Water System and Providing Penalties and Amending Ordinance No. 95.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE, WASHINGTON:

Section 1. The rates for water, use of water or service located outside the boundaries of the Town of Coupeville are hereby fixed as follows:

- 3/4 inch service - \$3.50 monthly minimum for the first 800 cubic feet. All excess, 20¢ per 100 cubic feet.
- Now Ord. 236 4 inch service - \$20.00 monthly minimum. All water used \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet.
- 6 inch service - \$42.00 monthly minimum. All water used \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet.

All Apartment, minimum charge for 3/4 inch service, \$6.50 per month, for a two unit building, plus \$3.00 per month, For each additional unit. The minimum will entitle the user to 800 cubic feet per month, all excess, at 20¢ per 100 cubic feet.

On 3/4 inch service a separate meter shall be used at each separate residence, business establishment or apartment building. Apartment buildings shall mean either a single building or connected buildings occupied by more than one family unit. All service may be contracted for, only by the owner or contract purchaser of the property and the owner shall be responsible for all water bills.

Section 2. Before the Town will connect any service, to the municipal water system, application must be made to the council. The application must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 25% of the hook-up charge for the service requested, said charges are as follows:

3/4 inch service	\$300.00
4 inch service	\$2,500.00
6 inch service	\$5,000.00

The Council may allow the balance plus 6% interest per annum to be paid in twenty-four (24) equal monthly installments. Failure to pay any installment when due will terminate all rights of

1 applicant, any money so paid will be forfeited as liquidated
2 damages. The above charge is levied to equalize the investment
3 that the residents of the Town of Coupeville have made in their
4 water system. A four (4) and a six (6) inch meter will be fur--
5 nished but an additional charge will be made for a 3/4 inch
6 service, which charge will be \$75.00 or the actual cost of in-
7 stalation, whichever is the greater sum. The meter will remain
8 the property of the Town. Every service connection shall be
9 made only after a contract has been entered into by the appli-
10 cant and the Town.

11 Section 3. If it is necessary to make any extensions of
12 the present pipe lines to serve an applicant, the extension
13 shall be at the applicant's expense. All extensions to the
14 water system outside the corporate limits, must be of four (4)
15 inch D.D.W. 10 gage steel or 150 class transite. All lines
16 must be installed under the supervision and direction of the
17 water superintendent.

18 Section 4. The Town shall not be liable for damages or
19 failure of service by reason of accident and/or otherwise. The
20 water may at any time be shut off from themains, without notice,
21 for reasonable repairs or other necessary purposes and the Town
22 will not be responsible for any consequent damages. No persons
23 shall use water for irregation or sprinkling during the progress
24 of any fire in the Town and all sprinkling and irregation shall
25 be immediately stopped when an alarm of fire is sounded and
26 shall not be used again until it has been ascertained that the
27 fire is out. It is expressly understood that the Town will not
28 be held to guarantee the sufficiency of its water supply for
29 fire protection in any fire or sprinkling system and that the
30 Town shall not be liable for failure ~~for failure~~ of water through
31 any fire or sprinkling service whether occasioned by scaresity
32 of water in its mains, lack of pressure from any cause or the
shutting off of water for repairs to connections, or for any
other cause whatsoever.

1 Section 5. Plumbers and others, not employees of the Town
2 are forbidden to tap any main or service pipe between the main
3 stop cock or to connect to the Town pipes when the pipes have
4 been disconnected, or to turn water on or off at any premises or
5 otherwise to interfere with the Town's property. A stop and
6 waste cock shall be installed on the consumer's premises in such
7 a position that it will be easily accessible.

8 Section 6. All monthly water charges shall be due and pay-
9 able at the office of the Town Treasurer on or before the last day
10 of each month, for water furnished during the preceeding month
11 and if the same be not paid when due, the Town Treasurer shall
12 give notice that the account is delinquent and shall set a date
13 of not less than 10 days nor more than 20 days after the giving
14 of notice, upon which date the water shall be shut off. An ad-
15 ditional charge of \$2.50 shall be assessed and collected for turn-
16 ing on water which has been shut off under the provisions of
17 this section. If the account is not paid within 6 months from the
18 giving of said notice the meter shall be removed and a new hook-
19 up fee paid to receive water and services at that location.

20 Section 7. A request may be made to turn off the water at
21 any meter. If the water is so turned off, a minimum monthly
22 stand-by charge shall be made at the rate of \$1.00 per month.
23 A fee of \$2.50 shall be collected for turning on the water after
24 a temporary shut-off.

25 Section 8. No fire hydrant connected to the municipal water
26 system may be installed unless they are regulation 4 inch hydrants.

27 Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to break,
28 deface, damage or tamper with any water meter, pipe or other
29 water works appliance or fixture or in any manner interfere with
30 the proper preparation of any part of the water system of the
31 Town of Coupeville. Any person found violating any of these
32 provisions unless otherwise provided for in this ordinance, shall
be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be
fined not less than \$10 or more than \$100 or imprisoned for a

1 term of not more than 30 days.

2 Section 10. The provisions of Ordinance No. 95, as they
3 apply to water users located outside the Corporate limits
4 are hereby repealed.

5 Section 11. This Ordinance shall be in force and take
6 effect from and after its passage and publication according
7 to law.

8 PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Coupeville and
9 approved by its Mayor, this 15th day of June, 1957.

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11 Ralph C. Maud
12 MAYOR

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15 ATTEST:

16 Dorine M. Lissen
17 Town Clerk
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