

1 An ordinance establishing rates to be charged for water fur-
2 nished by the Coupeville municipal water system, procedures for
3 turning off water service for delinquent billings and charging
4 a reconnection fee, regulating the size, location and placement
5 of water meters, connections thereto and extension thereof, regu-
6 lating the extension of water service inside and outside of the
7 Town Limits, regulating water hookup charges for in town and out of
8 town hookups,
9

10 An ordinance further fixing rates for sewage service, providing
11 for the collection thereof, providing for delinquency, interest
12 and liens and the enforcement thereof in case of failure to pay
13 the said sewage service, and
14

15 An ordinance further providing for the gathering and dis-
16 position of garbage and refuse, prescribing the monthly rate
17 to be charged each household and business establishment for
18 garbage collection, and providing a lien for the collection of
19 garbage service, and
20

21 An ordinance repealing Coupeville Ordinance No. 311, 312,
22 312A. and 317.

23 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE,
24 WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

25 PART A, WATER:

26 SECTION 1, WATER RATES:

27 Subsection (a), In-Town Rates:

28 1) The monthly rate for residential use of water supplied
29 by the Municipal Water System of the Town of Coupeville shall be
30 \$8.00 per month for consumption up to 300 cubic feet of water per
31 month, and for any usage of water above 300 cubic feet per month,
32 there shall be an additional charge of \$1.10 per 100 cubic feet
of water, per month, or any portion, up to 100 cubic feet per
month over the 300 cubic foot minimum.

1 2) The monthly rate for non-residential use of water supplied
2 by the Municipal Water System of the Town of Coupeville shall be
3 \$8.00 per month for consumption up to 300 cubic feet of water
4 per month, and for any usage of water above 300 cubic feet per
5 month, there shall be an additional charge of \$1.75 per 100 cubic
6 feet of water, per month or any portion, up to 100 cubic feet
7 per month over the 300 cubic foot minimum.

8 3) For each residential user or non-residential user or
9 establishment served by a single water meter in town, one shall
10 be designated as the basic subscriber, and in addition, for each
11 residential user or non-residential user served by the same
12 meter, an additional charge of \$6.00 shall be assessed for each
13 additional residential or non-residential user served by the same
14 meter.

15 Subsection (b), Out-of-Town Rates:

16 1) The monthly rate for residential use of water supplied by the
17 Municipal Water System of the Town of Coupeville shall be \$12.00
18 per month for consumption up to 300 cubic feet of water per month,
19 and for any usage of water above 300 cubic feet per month, there
20 shall be an additional charge of \$1.65 per 100 cubic feet of water,
21 per month, or any portion, up to 100 cubic feet per month over
22 the 300 cubic foot minimum.

23 2) The monthly rate for non-residential use of water supplied
24 by the Municipal Water System of the Town of Coupeville shall be
25 \$12.00 per month for consumption up to 300 cubic feet of water
26 per month, and for any usage of water above 300 cubic feet per
27 month, there shall be an additional charge of \$2.62 per 100 cubic
28 feet of water, per month or any portion, up to 100 cubic feet
29 per month over the 300 cubic foot minimum.

30 3) For each residential user or non-residential user or
31 establishment served by a single water meter out of town, one
32 shall be designated as the basic subscriber, and in addition, for

ORDINANCE NO. 330

1 each residential user or business user served by the same meter,
2 an additional charge of \$9.00 shall be assessed for each additional
3 residential or non-residential user served by the same meter.

4 SECTION 2. PERIOD OF DELINQUENCY: EXTINGUISHMENT OF WATER
5 SERVICE AFTER DELINQUENCY: RECONNECTION CHARGE

6 All billings for water by the Town of Coupeville shall be
7 delinquent if not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of
8 billing. In the event that a water billing shall become delinquent,
9 the Town shall issue a notice to the current user of the water
10 creating the delinquent water billing stating that the Town shall
11 terminate water service on the 10th day after the date of the notice.
12 Notice of delinquency and of 10 day termination shall be made by
13 mailing said notice to the current user of the water creating the
14 delinquent billing.

15 In the event that the Town terminates water services as a
16 result of a delinquent billing, water service shall not be re-
17 instituted by the Town until such time as the past due billing
18 has been paid in full, together with an additional reconnection
19 fee of \$15.00. Regardless of whether or not the delinquent
20 billing was created by the owner of the premises or the current
21 user of water on the premises, water service shall not be re-
22 instituted until the unpaid billing and reconnection fee have
23 been paid.

24 SECTION 3. ADVANCED DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT:

25 The Town Treasurer-Clerk, with discretion, may require a
26 monetary deposit from transient consumers of water for the purpose
27 of insuring that payment for water shall be made in a timely
28 fashion. All such deposits shall be receipted for by the Treasurer-
29 Clerk and accounted for as trust funds.

30 SECTION 4. METER REQUIREMENTS AND SIZES:

31 A separate water meter shall be installed and used for each
32 separate residence, each separate building, or each separate

ORDINANCE NO. 330

1 structure. The term "separate structure" shall mean each
2 structure regardless of whether or not the structure is attached
3 by means of sidewalk, causeway, bridge or improvement, or any
4 other means of connection to any other structure, building or
5 residence. The term "separate residence" shall mean a residence
6 containing one family unit, consisting of the head of household,
7 his immediate family, occupying the said residence, together with
8 any garages, outbuildings, or other buildings or structures
9 ancillary to and used with the occupation of the residence by the
10 head of the household and his immediate family. No person shall
11 obtain, or attempt to obtain, water from the Municipal Water System
12 except through a water meter duly registered in the office of the
13 Treasurer-Clerk, provided, however, that this requirement shall
14 not apply to water supplied for fire-fighting, other emergencies,
15 or by the Town Council for specifically authorized public purpose.
16 No water meters shall be installed except as shall be contracted
17 for by the owner, or contract purchaser, of the property on which
18 the said water meter shall be installed.

19 The maintenance supervisor of the Town of Coupeville shall,
20 with discretion, determine the size of all water meters to be
21 installed within the Town of Coupeville Municipal Water System,
22 provided required meter sizes are not inconsistent with standards
23 for meter sizes established by the American Public Water Works
24 Association.

25 SECTION 5. COST OF THE INSTALLATION OF METERS AND
26 OWNERSHIP THEREOF:

27 The actual cost of the installation of water meters, as well
28 as the cost of the meter itself, shall be paid by the person
29 ordering the installation of the same. All water meters, and all
30 other materials used in such replacement, repair or installation
31 thereof, shall be the property of the Town of Coupeville.

32 SECTION 6. COST OF EXTENSION OF WATER SERVICE INSIDE AND
OUTSIDE OF THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE:

The entire cost of the extension of any water service, in-

ORDINANCE NO. 330

cluding both labor and materials, shall be paid by the water user or users to be served, and all materials installed in such extension from the point of the Town's water mains up to and including the individual water meter or meters shall be the property of the town of Coupeville.

The Town shall authorize no extension of water service until the Town Council has approved the proposed method for the payment of the extension of water service.

SECTION 7. INITIAL WATER HOOKUP CHARGES:

All initial hookups of water, whether in town or out of town, shall pay the following hookup fees prior to the installation and commencement of water service:

	<u>IN-TOWN</u>	<u>OUT-OF-TOWN</u>
3/4 inch service	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
1 inch service	1,000.00	2,000.00
2 inch service	1,500.00	3,000.00
3 inch service	2,000.00	4,000.00
4 inch service	2,500.00	5,000.00
6 inch service	5,000.00	10,000.00

In the event that a water hookup is to serve multiple users, in addition to the above charges for service, there shall be assessed an additional charge per user of \$250.00 per user in town and \$500.00 per user out-of-town, provided, the said additional charges shall not apply to the first user of water service as the first user is included within the initial hookup fees as set forth above. The term "multiple user" shall mean the use or consumption of water by more than one separate residence, separate building, or separate structure.

The cost of installation of water meters, and the cost of the meters themselves, is in addition to the above hookup charges.

SECTION 8. CUTOFF AND RECONNECTION CHARGE: MONTHLY WATER RATE DURING PERIOD THAT SERVICE IS ABATED:

A charge of \$15.00 shall be made for each reconnection of water service. During the periods of time when water service is abated to a residence, building or structure, there shall be a minimum monthly charge, or for any portion of a month, in the amount of \$2.00 per month for in-town water users and \$3.00 per month for out-of-town water users.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32

SECTION 9. APPLICATION AND APPROVAL OF OUT OF TOWN WATER SERVICE:

The extension of water service outside of the Town of Coupeville shall be initiated by application to the Town Council. No water service outside the Town of Coupeville shall be provided except upon approval by the Town Council.

PART B, SEWAGE:

SECTION 1, SEWAGE RATES:

Subsection (a), Residential Rates:

A service charge of \$9.00 per month is hereby fixed for sewage service for each sewage connection, and in situations where a common connection serves one or more residences, buildings, or structures, there shall be an additional assessment of \$5.60 for each additional residence, building, structure or user served by said connection.

In addition to the said minimum monthly charge of \$9.00 per each connection, there shall be an additional charge of \$.95 per each 100 cubic feet of water used per month in excess of 500 cubic feet per month.

Subsection (b), Non-Residential Rates:

A service charge of \$9.00 per month is hereby fixed for sewage service for each and every sewage connection, and in situations where a common connection serves one or more businesses, institutions, buildings or structures, there shall be an additional assessment of \$5.60 for each additional business, institution, building, structure or user served by said connection.

In addition to the said minimum monthly charge of \$9.00 for each connection, there shall be an additional charge of \$1.75 for each 100 cubic feet of water used per month in excess of 500 cubic feet per month.

ORDINANCE NO. 330

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32

SECTION 2, DELINQUENT CHARGES AND SEWERAGE LIEN:

All sewer service charges not paid within thirty (30) days of the date of billing shall be considered delinquent. All delinquent billings shall bear interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum from the date of delinquency.

All delinquent billings for sewage, together with interest thereon, shall become a lien upon the real property served by said sewage connection/sewage service, and the said liens shall be in accordance with and foreclosed in the manner set forth in RCW 35.67.

PART C, GARBAGE:

SECTION 1. GARBAGE RATES:

The monthly rates for garbage collection charged by the Town of Coupeville are as follows:

1. The monthly rate for residential garbage collection shall be a minimum of four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25). This charge entitles a householder to a pickup of two (2) cans, once a week. The householder shall be assessed a charge of seventy five cents (\$.75) per can for each additional can over two (2) cans. In addition, if the garbage collector has to ascend or descend more than four (4) steps in carrying the garbage can to the collection truck, an additional charge of one dollar and ninety-five cents (\$1.95) per can per delivery will be made.

The monthly rate for commercial garbage collection shall be a minimum of six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50). The said charge entitles a commercial establishment to a pickup of two (2) cans once a week, or in the alternative one (1) can twice a week. The commercial establishment shall be assessed and charged an additional eighty-five cents (\$.85) for each additional can per pickup over the minimum number of cans. If the garbage collector determines that the commercial garbage is not properly containerized, the Town may assess and charge an alternate rate for commercial garbage pickup in the amount of twenty-one dollars and sixty

ORDINANCE NO. 330

1 cents (\$21.60) per hour for the time necessary to pickup the said
2 commercial garbage.

3 PART D, REPEALING ORDINANCES:

4 SECTION 1. COUPEVILLE ORDINANCES NO. 311, 312, 312A and 317
5 are hereby repealed.

6 PART E, EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE:

7 SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect
8 as of January 1, 1981, after its passage and proper posting by
9 the Town of Coupeville.

10 PASSED by the Town Council and approved by its Mayor on
11 the 22nd day of December, 1980.

12
13
14
15 THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE

16
17 BY:

18 Mayor

19
20
21
22
23 ATTEST:

24
25
26
27
28 Lewis A. Ward
29 Treasurer-Clerk
30
31
32

ORDINANCE NO. 330