

REPEALED

ORDINANCE NO. 333

An ordinance establishing rates to be charged for water furnished by the Coupeville municipal water system, procedures for turning off water service for delinquent billings and charging a reconnection fee, regulating the size, location and placement of water meters, connections thereto and extension thereof, regulating the extension of water service inside and outside of the Town Limits, regulating water hookup charges for in town and out of town hookups,

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

An ordinance further providing for the gathering and disposition of garbage and refuse, prescribing the monthly rate to be charged each householder and business establishment for garbage collection, and providing a lien for the collection of garbage service, and

An ordinance repealing Coupeville Ordinance No. 330.

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

PART A, WATER:

SECTION 1, WATER RATES:

Subsection (a), In-Town Rates:

1) The monthly rate for residential use of water supplied by the Municipal Water System of the Town of Coupeville shall be

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1 \$9.00 per month for consumption up to 300 cubic feet of water per
2 month, and for any usage of water above 300 cubic feet per month,
3 there shall be an additional charge of \$1.10 per 100 cubic feet
4 of water, per month, or any portion, up to 100 cubic feet per
5 month over the 300 cubic foot minimum.

6 2) The monthly rate for non-residential use of water supplied
7 by the Municipal Water System of the Town of Coupeville shall be
8 \$8.00 per month for consumption up to 300 cubic feet of water
9 per month, and for any usage of water above 300 cubic feet per month,
10 there shall be an additional charge of \$1.72 per 100 cubic feet of
11 water, per month or any portion, up to 100 cubic feet per month over
12 the 300 cubic foot minimum.

13 3) For each residential user or non-residential user or
14 establishment served by a single water meter in town, one shall be
15 designated as the basic subscriber, and in addition, for each res-
16 idential user or non-residential user served by the same meter, an
17 additional charge of \$6.00 shall be assessed for each additional
18 residential or non-residential user served by the same meter. Each
19 user shall be allowed 300 cubic feet of water before the overage is
20 put into effect.

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

22 1) The monthly rate for residential use of water supplied by
23 the Municipal Water System of the Town of Coupeville shall be \$13.50
24 per month for consumption up to 300 cubic feet of water per month,
25 and for any usage of water above 300 cubic feet per month, there
26 shall be an additional charge of \$1.65 per 100 cubic feet of water

1 per month, or any portion, up to 100 cubic feet per month over the 300 cubic
2 foot minimum.

3 2) The monthly rate for non-residential use of water supplied by the
4 Municipal Water System of the Town of Coupeville shall be \$12.00 per month
5 for consumption up to 300 cubic feet of water per month, and for any
6 usage of water above 300 cubic feet per month, there shall be an additional
7 charge of \$2.58 per 100 cubic feet of water, per month or any portion, up to 100
8 cubic feet per month over the 300 cubic foot minimum.

9 3) For each residential user or non-residential user or establishment
10 served by a single water meter out of town, one shall be designated as the
11 basic subscriber, and in addition, for each residential user or business
12 user served by the same meter, an additional charge of \$9.00 shall be
13 assessed for each additional residential or non-residential user served by the
14 same meter. Each user shall be allowed 300 cubic feet of water before the
15 overage charge is put into effect.

16 SECTION 2 PERIOD OF DELINQUENCY: EXTINGUISHMENT OF
17 WATER SERVICE
18 AFTER DELINQUENCY: RECONNECTION CHARGE

19 All billings for water by the Town of Coupeville shall be delinquent if
20 not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of billing. In the event
21 that a water billing shall become delinquent, the Town shall issue a notice
22 to the current user of the water creating the delinquent water billing stat-
23 ing that the Town shall terminate water service on the 10th day after
24 the date of the above notice. Notice of delinquency and of 10 day
25 termination shall be made by the mailing said notice to the current user of the
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1 water creating the delinquent billing.

2 In the event that the Town terminates water services as a
3 result of a delinquent billing, water service shall not be re-
4 instituted by the Town until such time as the past due billing
5 has been paid in full, together with an additional reconnection
6 fee of \$15.00. Regardless of whether or not the delinquent
7 billing was created by the owner of the premises or the current
8 user of water on the premises, water service shall not be re-
9 instituted until the unpaid billing and reconnection fee have
10 been paid.

11 SECTION 3. ADVANCED DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT:

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

17 SECTION 4. METER REQUIREMENTS AND SIZES:

18 A separate water meter shall be installed and used for each
19 separate residence, each separate building, or each separate
20 structure. The term "separate structure" shall mean each
21 structure regardless of whether or not the structure is attached
22 by means of sidewalk, causeway, bridge or improvement, or any
23 other means of connection to any other structure, building or
24 residence. The term "separate residence" shall mean a residence
25 containing one family unit, consisting of the head of household,
26 his immediate family, occupying the said residence, together with

1 any garages, outbuildings, or other buildings or structures
2 ancillary to and used with the occupation of the residence by the
3 head of the household and his immediate family. No person shall
4 obtain, or attempt to obtain, water from the Municipal Water System
5 except through a water meter duly registered in the office of the
6 Treasurer-Clerk, provided, however, that this requirement shall
7 not apply to water supplied for fire-fighting, other emergencies,
8 or by the Town Council for specifically authorized public purpose.
9 No water meters shall be installed except as shall be contracted
10 for by the owner, or contract purchaser, of the property on which
11 the said water meter shall be installed.

12 The maintenance supervisor of the Town of Coupeville shall,
13 with discretion, determine the size of all water meters to be
14 installed within the Town of Coupeville Municipal Water System,
15 provided required meter sizes are not inconsistent with standards
16 for meter sizes established by the American Public Water Works
17 Association.

18 SECTION 5. COST OF THE INSTALLATION OF METERS AND
19 OWNERSHIP THEREOF:

20 The actual cost of the installation of water meters, as well
21 as the cost of the meter itself, shall be paid by the person
22 ordering the installation of the same. All water meters, and all
23 other materials used in such replacement, repair or installation
24 thereof, shall be the property of the Town of Coupeville.

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

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

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

1 of water by more than one separate residence, separate building,
2 or separate structure.

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

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

7 A charge of \$15.00 shall be made for each reconnection of water
8 service.

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

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

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

19 PART B, SEWAGE:

20 SECTION 1, SEWAGE RATES:

21 Subsection (a), Residential Rates:

22 A service charge of 10.40 per month is hereby fixed for
23 sewage service for each sewage connection, and in situations where
24 a common connection serves one or more residences, buildings, or
25 structures, there shall be an additional assessment of \$7.00 for
26 each additional residence, building, structure or user served by
said connection for the allowance of 500 cubic feet of water.

1 In addition to the said minimum monthly charge of \$10.40 per
2 each connection, there shall be an additional charge of \$.95 per
3 each 100 cubic feet of water used per month in excess of 500
4 cubic feet per month.

5 Subsection (b), Non-Residential Rates:

6 A service charge of \$10.40 per month is hereby fixed for
7 sewage service for each and every sewage connection, and in
8 situations where a common connection serves one or more businesses,
9 institutions, buildings or structures, there shall be an additional
10 assessment of \$7.00 for each additional business, institution,
11 building, structure or user served by said connection for the
12 allowance of 500 cubic feet of water.

13 In addition to the said minimum monthly charge of \$10.40 for
14 each connection, there shall be an additional charge of \$1.65 for
15 each 100 cubic feet of water used per month in excess of 500 cubic
16 feet per month.

17 SECTION 2, DELINQUENT CHARGES AND SEWERAGE LIEN:

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

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

1 PART C, GARBAGE:

2 SECTION 1. GARBAGE RATES:

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

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

14 The monthly rate for commercial garbage collection shall be a
15 minimum of six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50). The said charge
16 entitles a commercial establishment to a pickup of two (2) cans
17 once a week, or in the alternative one (1) can twice a week. The
18 commercial establishment shall be assessed and charged an
19 additional eighty-five cents (\$.85) for each additional can per
20 pickup over the minimum number of cans. If the garbage collector
21 determines that the commercial garbage is not properly container-
22 ized, the Town may assess and charge an alternate rate for com-
23 mercial garbage pickup in the amount of twenty-one dollars and
24 sixty cents (\$21.60) per hour for the time necessary to pickup
25 the said commercial garbage.

26 PART D, REPEALING ORDINANCES:

1 SECTION 1. COUPEVILLE ORDINANCE NO. 330 is hereby repealed.

2 PART E, EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE:

3 SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect
4 as of January 26, 1981, after its passage and proper posting by the
5 Town of Coupeville.

6 PASSED by the Town Council and approved by its Mayor on the
7 26th day of January, 1981.

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14 THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE

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17 BY: Lew L. Maddy
18 Mayor

19 ATTEST:

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21 Davis A. Ward
22 Treasurer-Clerk