

Ordinance No. 124733

Council Bill No. 118329

AN ORDINANCE relating to water services of Seattle Public Utilities; revising certain water rates and charges for service to wholesale customers, and amending Seattle Municipal Code Subsection 21.04.440.E in connection therewith.

Related Legislation File: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Introduced and Referred:	To: (committee):
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
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Date of Final Action:	Date Presented to Mayor:
Date Signed by Mayor:	Date Returned to City Clerk:
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Date Veto Published:	Date Passed Over Veto:
Date Veto Sustained:	Date Returned Without Signature:

# The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Council Bill/Ordinance sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

## Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. \_\_\_\_\_

## Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

CB 118329

Record No.: CB 118329

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Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Bagshaw

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: bob.hennessey@seattle.gov

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

### History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

Yes

No

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
2	Mayor	02/03/2015	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council to the City Clerk						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
2	City Clerk	02/03/2015	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review to the Council President's Office						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
2	Council President's Office	02/05/2015	sent for review	Seattle Public Utilities and Neighborhoods Committee			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review to the Seattle Public Utilities and Neighborhoods Committee						
	<b>Notes:</b>						

- 2 Full Council 02/17/2015 referred Seattle Public Utilities and Neighborhoods Committee  
**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was referred to the Seattle Public Utilities and Neighborhoods Committee  
**Notes:**
- 2 Seattle Public Utilities and Neighborhoods Committee 03/10/2015 pass Pass  
**Action Text:** The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).  
In Favor: 3 Chair Bagshaw, Vice Chair Sawant, Member Harrell  
Opposed: 0
- 2 Full Council 03/16/2015 passed Pass  
**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote and the President signed the Bill:  
**Notes:**  
In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Burgess, Councilmember Clark, Councilmember Godden, Councilmember Harrell, Councilmember Licata, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Rasmussen, Councilmember Sawant  
Opposed: 0
- 2 City Clerk 03/18/2015 submitted for Mayor's signature Mayor  
**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature to the Mayor  
**Notes:**
- 2 Mayor 03/19/2015 Signed  
**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was Signed  
**Notes:**
- 2 Mayor 03/19/2015 returned to Clerk City Clerk  
**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was returned to Clerk to the City Clerk  
**Notes:**
- 2 City Clerk 03/19/2015 attested by City Clerk  
**Action Text:** The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk  
**Notes:**
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**ORDINANCE** 124733  
**COUNCIL BILL** 118329

AN ORDINANCE relating to water services of Seattle Public Utilities; revising certain water rates and charges for service to wholesale customers, and amending Seattle Municipal Code Subsection 21.04.440.E in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, Seattle Public Utilities provides wholesale water service to many water utilities surrounding Seattle (Wholesale Customers) under the provisions of various long-term water supply contracts and wheeling agreements (Wheeling Agreements) for certain Wholesale Customers who comprise the Northwest Subregion; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Wheeling Agreements require certain wholesale customers to pay a surcharge (Northwest Wheeling Rate Surcharge) for water wheeled through a portion of Seattle Public Utilities' retail service area; and

WHEREAS, the Wheeling Agreements require that the Northwest Wheeling Rate Surcharge be updated every five years based on changes in costs as described in the Wheeling Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Wheeling Rate Surcharge authorized by Ordinance 122841 became effective January 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, changes in costs indicate the Northwest Wheeling Rate Surcharge should be updated as calculated beginning in 2015; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subsection 21.04.440.E of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 124599, is amended as follows:

**21.04.440 - Rates outside the City of Seattle**

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E. Wholesale Customers—Commodity and Base Charges.

- 1           1. Reserved
- 2           2. Full or Partial Requirements Contracts. The rate to be charged to wholesale
- 3 customers being served under the provisions of contracts substantially in the form of the Full and
- 4 Partial Requirements Contracts for the Supply of Water that were authorized by Ordinance
- 5 120362 or 123559 ("Full or Partial Requirements Contract") shall consist of a commodity
- 6 charge, surcharges, discounts and facilities charges as follows:

<b>Commodity Charge Per 100 Cubic Feet of Water</b>	<b>Effective Jan. 1, 2014</b>	<b>Effective Jan. 1, 2015</b>
Summer (May 16th - September 15th)	\$2.27	\$2.10
Winter (September 16th - May 15th)	\$1.53	\$1.42

7           The following surcharges and discounts apply to each wholesale customer that has

8 agreed to them in a contract substantially in the form of the Full or Partial Requirements

9 Contracts:

<b>Additional Charge Per 100 Cubic Feet of Water</b>	<b>Effective Jan. 1, 2014</b>	<b>Effective Jan. 1, 2015</b>	<b><u>Effective April 1, 2015</u></b>
Northwest Wheeling Rate Surcharge	\$0.02	\$0.02	<u>\$0.07</u>
Southwest Subregion Surcharge	\$0.07	\$0.16	<u>\$0.16</u>
East Subregion, Segment #3 Surcharge	\$0.16	\$0.08	<u>\$0.08</u>
East Subregion, Segment #4 Surcharge	\$0.19	\$0.16	<u>\$0.16</u>

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<b>Renton New Supply Discount Per 100 Cubic Feet of Water</b>	<b>Effective Jan. 1, 2014</b>	<b>Effective Jan. 1, 2015</b>
Summer (May 16th - September 15th)	\$0.02	\$0.02

Winter (September 16th - May 15th)	\$0.02	\$0.01
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1 In addition, each wholesale customer served under a contract substantially in the form  
2 of the Full or Partial Requirements Contracts that requires payment of facilities charges based on  
3 each new metered service connection installed within its service area shall pay the facilities  
4 charges according to the following schedule:

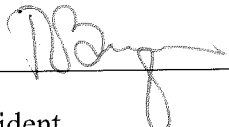
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Meter Size	Facilities Charge
1 inch and smaller	\$936.00
1 1/2 inch	4,180.00
2 inch	6,688.00
3 inch	18,392.00
4 inch	25,916.00
6 inch	55,176.00
8 inch	93,632.00
10 inch	141,284.00
12 inch and larger	198,968.00

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1 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by  
2 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it  
3 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.  
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5 Passed by the City Council the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015 and signed by me in open  
6 session in authentication of its passage this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

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8 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

9 Approved by me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Mar, 2015.

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13 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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15 Filed by me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2015.

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18 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk  
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