

OLYMPIC VIEW WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 1137

A **RESOLUTION** of the Board of Commissioners of Olympic View Water and Sewer District, Snohomish County, Washington, establishing rates and charges for sewer service furnished by the District, superseding Resolution Nos. 1118, 1108, 1094, 1079, 1066, 1052, 1041, 1032, 1022, 1008, 997, 982, 964, 953, 914, 866, 831, 767, 714, 652, 617, 554, 525, and 148.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of OLYMPIC VIEW WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT find that it would be in the best interest of the District to amend the established fees for sewer services; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Olympic View Water and Sewer District, Snohomish County, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. Rates for Sewage Disposal Service The rates and charges for furnishing sewage disposal service to whom such service is available, namely, property required to be connected to public sewers pursuant to resolutions, agreements, rules and regulations of the District, whether or not actual connection to the public sewers of the District has been made, are hereby fixed and shall be paid as set forth in this Resolution.

Section 2. Rates and Charges for Specific Classes of Users Rates and charges for each class of user detailed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference shall be pursuant to the attached Exhibit "A".

Section 3. Special Users,

- a) For all structures and uses not classified in Section 2 of this Resolution, there shall be a monthly charge equivalent to the Commercial rate as shown on attached Exhibit "A".
- b) Upon petition by any ratepayer, the Board of Commissioners may allow a reasonable credit for water used that does not enter the sewage system.

Section 4. Low Income Senior Class of Sewer Ratepayer

- a) In accordance with the provisions of RCW 74.38.070, the District establishes low-income senior citizens as a separate class of sewer ratepayer and establishes herein reduced rates for sewer service for that class. Low Income Senior Citizens are defined as persons who certify on forms provided by the District that they:
- i. Are District Customers; and
  - ii. Are sixty-two years of age or older; and
  - iii. Have a total income, including that of his or her spouse or co-tenant which does not exceed the amount specified in RCW 84.36.381 (5) (b), as now or hereafter amended; and
  - iv. Are a single occupant or the head of a household or the spouse of the head of a household of a premises served by the District sewer service; and
  - v. Consume water for residential domestic purposes.
- b) A person must meet all of the qualifications set out herein at all times he or she pays the Low-Income Senior Citizens' reduced sewer service rate. Should a person who qualifies to pay the Low-Income Senior Citizens' reduced sewer rate subsequently become ineligible to pay that reduced sewer service rate, that person shall pay the normal sewer service rate imposed on District customers commencing with the first day of the first month that person's Low Income Senior Citizen qualification was lost. Any person who falsely certifies that he or she is qualified as a Low Income Senior Citizen and pays the Low Income Senior Citizens' reduced sewer service rate or who, having previously qualified as a Low Income Senior Citizen, fails to advise the District of his or her loss of eligibility to retain that qualification and continues to pay the Low Income Senior Citizen reduced sewer service rate when he or she is ineligible to do so shall pay the District for all sewer service provided that customer during the period when he or she was ineligible for the Low Income Senior Citizens' reduced sewer service rate at the District's normal sewer service rate in effect at the time the sewer service was provided plus a penalty of fifteen (15%) percent. Provided, however, upon a showing by the customer that he/she did not falsely certify and that he or she is qualified as a low-income senior citizen, or if there are other mitigating circumstances, the Board of Commissioners may, in its sole discretion waive the 15% penalty.

Section 5. Resolution Nos. 1118, 1108, 1094, 1079, 1066, 1052, 1041, 1032, 1022, 1008, 997, 982, 964, 953, 914, 866, 831, 767, 714, 652, 617, 554, 525, 148, and any other resolutions in conflict or inconsistent with this resolution are hereby superseded.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Olympic View Water and Sewer District this 3 day of January, 2023.

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John E. Elsasser, Commissioner

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Fanny Yee, Commissioner

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Lora Petso, Commissioner