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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2168

AN ORDINANCE suspending the schedule of rates for the Storm and Surface Water Utility set forth in section 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 2113, commencing January 1, 1975, and until the Drainage Utility Task Force reports to the City Council or until such time as may hereafter be directed by ordinance; and adopting a schedule of rates for said Storm and Surface Water Utility to apply during said interim period.

WHEREAS, a Drainage Utility Task Force has been formed to study the Storm and Surface Water Utility approach to solving this City's storm and surface water run-off problems; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to suspend the schedule of rates imposed by section 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 2113 commencing January 1, 1975, and continuing until said Task Force reports to the City Council of the City of Bellevue or until such time as may hereafter be directed by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to impose a schedule of rates for the said Storm and Surface Water Utility to produce revenues to pay for the budgeted operating and maintenance costs of said Utility during the said suspended period, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Commencing January 1, 1975, and until the Drainage Utility Task Force reports to the City Council of the City of Bellevue, or until such time as may hereafter be directed by ordinance, the schedule of rates imposed by section 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 2113 are hereby suspended. Section 3 (definitions) of Ordinance No. 2113 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 2. Commencing January 1, 1975, and until the Drainage Utility Task Force reports to the City Council of the City of Bellevue, or until such time as may hereafter be directed by ordinance, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected from each contributor of drainage waters emanating from developed real properties located within the geographic boundaries of the Storm and Surface Water Utility, monthly service charges, based on the square footage of impervious surface of the contributor's real property and the annual rates, as follows:

<u>Sq. Ft. of Impervious Surface</u>	<u>Annual Rate</u>
0- 500	\$ 3.30
501-1000	6.60
1001-1500	9.00
1501-2000	9.00
2001-2500	9.00
2501-3000	9.00
3001-3500	9.00
3501-4000	9.00
4001-4500	9.00
4501-5000	9.00
5001-5500	9.00
5501-6000	9.00
6001-6500	18.06
6501-7000	19.44
7001-7500	20.82
7501-8000	22.20

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8001-8500	23.58
8501-9000	24.96
9001-9500	26.34
9501-10,000	27.72

For each additional 1,000 square feet of impervious surface: 2.82

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, the service charge to any contributor's real property that contains not more than 6000 square feet of impervious surface shall not exceed \$0.75 per month.

Section 3. The annual rate applied to a contributor's real property may be reduced to a minimum charge set forth below in this section. Said reduction of annual rate shall be based on hydrologic data, verified by an engineer of the utility or a consulting engineer, which indicates a rate of drainage outflow from the contributor's real property at any frequency of storm of any duration equal to or less than the rate of outflow which a storm of the same frequency and duration would have produced when the said property was in an undeveloped condition. The minimum annual rate is:

<u>Sq. Ft. of Impervious Surface</u>	<u>Minimum Annual Rate</u>
Up to 2,000 sq. ft.	\$ 0.00
2,000 sq. ft. to 10,000 sq. ft.	2.52
Each additional 10,000 sq. ft. or increment thereof	5.04

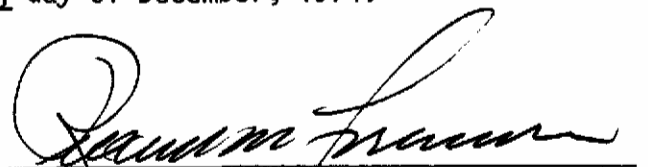
Section 4. If any portion of this Ordinance, as now or hereafter amended, or its application to any person or circumstances, is held invalid or unconstitutional, then and in that event this Ordinance shall be void in its entirety and Ordinance No. 2113 shall be in full force and effect.

Section 5. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Auditor of the State of Washington, Division of Municipal Corporations.

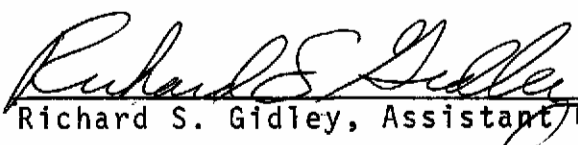
Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council this 23 day of December, 1974, and signed in authentication of its passage this 23 day of December, 1974.

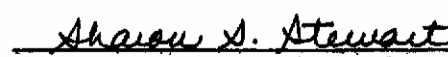
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Richard M. Foreman, Mayor

Approved as to Form:


Richard S. Gidley, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:


Sharon S. Stewart, Deputy City Clerk

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