

**LAKEHAVEN WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
King County, Washington**

Resolution No. 2017-1286

A **RESOLUTION** of the Board of Commissioners of the Lakehaven Water and Sewer District, King County, Washington, modifying the wet-month averaging period, changing the wet month average for new residential customers and amending Lakehaven Water and Sewer District Resolution No. 2016-1262 (2)(f).

WHEREAS, the District has, for many years, implemented a system where water consumption is measured during periods of low irrigation usage to determine the monthly sewer rates of single-family and individually metered multi-family residential customers during the year, and

WHEREAS, under this wet-month averaging system, a wet-month average period is determined to be the four months during the year in which the highest percentage of water consumed by a typical residential customer flows to the sewer system, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the best source of consumption data for the wet-month average is water consumption reflected in customer bills dated during the months of January, February, March, and April, and

WHEREAS, the current resolution describes the wet-month average period as consumption reflected in the meter reading from this period, and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to amend the description to reflect the appropriate wet-month averaging period, and

WHEREAS, new customers in single family and individually metered multi-family accounts without a prior consumption history in the District are allocated a wet month average of 800 cubic feet and 700 cubic feet per month, respectively, until such time as the next wet-month averaging period is completed, and

WHEREAS, per capita consumption of water has declined since this consumption level was established as the average for wet-month averaging purposes, and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that a lower average for new single family residential and individually metered multi-family customers is more consistent with current water consumption averages, and

WHEREAS, the Board believing that the amendments to the section of the rate resolution addressing wet-month averaging are appropriate and in the best interests of the District;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. Lakehaven Water and Sewer District Resolution No. 2016-1262, section (2)(f) is amended to hereinafter read as follows:


“F. The volume portion of the service charge for single-family and individually metered multi-family residential accounts is based upon water consumption reflected in water rate bills issued by the District, or other purveyor, in January, February, March, and April. The average of water consumption during this period shall be designated as the “wet-month average” and be recalculated each year. New single-family residential customers shall be assigned a wet-month average of 500 cubic feet of water consumption per month (1,000 per two-month cycle). New individually metered multi-family residential customers shall be assigned a wet-month average of 400 cubic feet of water consumption per month (800 per two-month cycle). This amount shall continue until the next wet-month averaging period is complete and the actual consumption can be determined. New customers shall be entitled to provide verifiable water consumption records from their last prior residence for consideration in establishing the initial wet-month average. In order to be considered, such information shall be submitted to the District within thirty (30) days of the first sewer bill.”

2. This resolution shall be effective immediately. The wet-month average for new customers as set forth herein shall commence with sewer bills dated on and after July 1, 2017. All prior sewer bills issued to the date of adoption of this resolution are hereby ratified.

3. The Board reserves the authority to amend this resolution and Resolution No. 2016-1262 as deemed appropriate.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Lakehaven Water and Sewer District, King County, Washington, at an open public meeting this 22nd day of June, 2017.

ATTEST:



President and Commissioner

Yea Nay Abstain




Vice President and Commissioner

Yea Nay Abstain



Secretary and Commissioner

Yea Nay Abstain



Commissioner

Yea

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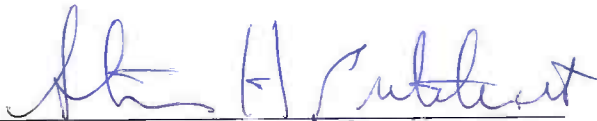
Commissioner

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Approved as to form:



General Counsel