

LAKEHAVEN UTILITY DISTRICT
King County, Washington

Resolution No. 99-882

A **Resolution** of the Board of Commissioners of the Lakehaven Utility District adopting a revised system of sewer rates and amending section (3) of Resolution 98-873.

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 57.08.005 and 57.08.060, the Board of Commissioners is authorized to establish periodic rates for the furnishing of water, sanitary sewer and street lighting services, and

WHEREAS, the Board, at its meeting of November 19, 1998, adopted a revised system of rates for such services, and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the revised system of rates, the Board has received and considered concerns from residential customers objecting to the system of sewer rates so adopted, and

WHEREAS, believing that an adjustment in the rate methodology for the establishment of residential sewer rates to be appropriate and believing the rate system established herein to be fair and equitable,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. This resolution and the rates established herein shall be effective with billings transmitted on, and after, Feb 11, 1999 and shall be applicable until amended by the Board of Commissioners.

2. Sewer rates - the following monthly rates, representing an average increase of 4.8% over rates in effect prior to January 1, 1999, shall be billed on a bi-monthly basis for sewer service furnished by the District. The volume portion of the service charge for residential accounts, is based upon the water meter readings for the months of January, February, March and April, and is recalculated each year. Except for new customers lacking an established 1998 consumption average, water meter readings from 1998 will continue to be utilized until June, 2000 due to the current installation of a replacement computer system for billing. New customers are assigned a usage amount of 800 cubic feet per month (1,600 per 2-month cycle), which is an average usage for a typical household. This figure is adjusted once actual wet months water usage can be determined. New customers wishing not to be assigned this average consumption value shall be entitled to provide verifiable water consumption records from their last prior residence for consideration in establishing the initial volume portion of the service charge. In order to be considered, such information shall be submitted to the District within ten (10) days of establishment of a new sewer account. Existing customers relocating their residence within the District shall automatically retain their existing consumption average for purposes of the volume portion of the service charge.

	<u>MONTHLY BASE RATE</u>	<u>VOLUME SERVICE CHARGE PER CCF</u>
A. Single Family Residential	\$ 9.61	\$ 1.49
B. Multi-Family Residential	\$ 9.61	\$ 1.49
C. SIC #1	\$ 4.45	\$ 2.26
D. SIC #2	\$ 4.66	\$ 3.10
E. SIC #3	\$ 5.23	\$ 3.32
F. SIC #4	\$ 5.23	\$ 3.53
G. SIC #5	\$ 11.80	\$ 1.91

Add \$0.2288/lb. for B.O.D.
\$0.1526/lb. for Suspended Solids

3. Customers receiving and paying a sewer bill issued between January 1, 1999 and February 11, 1999 in an amount in excess of the amount that would have been charged under section (2) herein, shall receive a credit for such excess amount in their next regular sewer bill.

4. Section (3) of Lakehaven Utility District Resolution No. 98-873 is hereby amended to conform to section (2) of this Resolution.

5. The Board of Commissioners expressly reserves the right to modify any of the rates set forth herein.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Lakehaven Utility District, King County, Washington, at an open public meeting thereof held this 11th day of march, 1999.

ATTEST:

Beverly J. Meddle
President and Commissioner

Yea

Nay

Abstain

Ronald A. Miller
Vice President and Commissioner

X
Yea

Nay

Abstain

Secretary and Commissioner

Yea

Nay

Abstain

Edward B. Stewart
Commissioner

✓
Yea

Nay

Abstain

Thomas M. Jovanovich
Commissioner

✓
Yea

Nay

Abstain

Approved as to form: H. A. Puelcher
General Counsel