

An ordinance creating a Chapter in the Clallam County Code titled Clallam Bay/Sekiu Sewerage Rate Schedule

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

**Clallam Bay/Sekiu Sewerage Rate Schedule**

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**.010 Purpose.**

The purpose of this chapter is to provide for fair and equitable charges for sanitary sewage service to both old and new customers. All customers should pay for the services they receive and, therefore, no customer should receive any service at the expense of other customers. In achieving the foregoing it is necessary to maintain the fiscal integrity of the Sekiu-Clallam Bay Sewerage System.

**.020 Definitions.**

- (1) "Sewerage District" means Clallam Bay – Sekiu Sewerage District.
- (2) "Sewer District Property Owners" means those persons or entities that possess a deed to property within the Sewerage District Boundaries or receive Sekiu – Clallam Bay Sewerage service outside of said district boundaries.
- (3) "Hook Up" means any connection to the Sewerage District.
- (4) "Monthly" means each calendar month.
- (5) "Commercial Accounts" means a building and/or use of property for the purpose of generating revenue for the owner or leasee.
- (6) "Dwelling Unit" means a unit providing independent living facilities for one or more persons with provisions for eating, sleeping, and sanitation.
- (7) "Government Accounts" means any governmental agency user of the Sewerage System.
- (8) "Standard Participation" means properties outside of the sewerage district boundaries that purchase sewerage rights through connect fees.
- (9) "Basic Rate" means basic service rate per month to include 700 cubic feet per month of water usage for sewerage rate calculation.
- (10) "Modified Flow Rate" means a rate calculated on the average monthly water usage of each account and dwelling unit over the previous 12 months from July to June. Usage over 700 cubic feet per month, included in the basic rate, will be charged to the user's account.

**.030 Rate Schedule.**

(1) Commercial

- (a) From date of enactment through December 31, 2003
  - (i) \$37 basic
  - (ii) \$0.03 per cubic foot over 700 cubic feet per month
- (b) From January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005
  - (i) \$37 basic
  - (ii) \$0.04 per cubic foot over 700 cubic feet per month
- (c) From January 1, 2006
  - (i) \$39 basic
  - (ii) \$0.04 per cubic foot over 700 cubic feet per month

(2) Dwelling Units

- (a) From date of enactment through December 31, 2003
  - (i) \$32 basic
  - (ii) \$0.02 per cubic foot over 700 cubic feet per month
- (b) From January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005
  - (i) \$32 basic
  - (ii) \$0.04 per cubic foot over 700 cubic feet per month
- (c) From January 1, 2006
  - (i) \$34 basic
  - (ii) \$0.04 per cubic foot over 700 cubic feet per month

(3) Government

- (a) From date of enactment through December 31, 2003
  - (i) \$37 basic
  - (ii) \$0.03 per cubic foot over 700 cubic feet per month
- (b) From January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005
  - (i) \$37 basic
  - (ii) \$0.04 per cubic foot over 700 cubic feet per month
- (c) From January 1, 2006
  - (i) \$39 basic
  - (ii) \$0.04 per cubic foot over 700 cubic feet per month

**.040 New Connection Assessment.**

Whenever any person or entity desires to connect to the existing Sekiu-Clallam Bay Sewerage System, such person or entity shall be required to pay the following fees:

- (1) \$400 connection to system
- (2) \$25 inspection.
- (3) Standard Participation. For a property to receive sewerage service outside of the Sekiu-Clallam Bay sewage district boundaries a fee of \$1,500 will be assessed.

**.050 Repeal of Prior Fees.**

The fees set in this ordinance supersede any prior fees set by ordinance or resolution, specifically Resolution No. 187, 1995, for the administrative services covered herein.

**.060 Severability.**

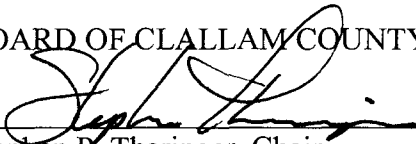
If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain valid.

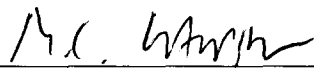
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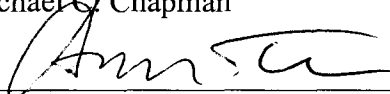
This ordinance shall take effect ten days from adoption of this ordinance. The new rates shall take effect upon the first day of the first month following the adoption of the ordinance.

ADOPTED this third day of June 2003.

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
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