

ORDINANCE NO. 1684

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OAK HARBOR AMENDING  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1587 “THE UTILITY RATES ORDINANCE”.

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance 1587 on October 6, 2010, including rates for storm water service based on a rate study conducted by HDR Engineering, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Oak Harbor Municipal Code 12.40.075 provides that storm water system charges shall be sufficient, in the opinion of the City Council, to pay system cost; and

WHEREAS, due to unanticipated expenses for archaeology in connection with the storm water facilities in Pioneer Way, the storm water service rates established in Ordinance 1587 are no longer sufficient revenues for the costs of the storm water service system; and

WHEREAS, HDR Engineering, Inc. updated to the storm water rate study incorporating the unanticipated costs and recommending updated storm water service rates that provide sufficient revenues for the costs of the storm water service system; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council, the recommended rates are necessary and sufficient to pay the costs of the storm water service system, including the unanticipated costs of archaeology for the Pioneer Way storm facility and should be approved.

Now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK HARBOR do ordain as follows:

**Section One.** Section 3 of Ordinance 1587 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Pursuant to Chapter 12.40 OHMC, the following rates are set for storm water service by the City of Oak Harbor Storm Drain Utility:

MONTHLY STORM DRAIN RATE	Effective 12/20/10	Effective 12/20/11	Effective 12/20/12	Effective 12/20/13	Effective 02/21/14	Effective 12/20/14
<b>Residential</b>						
Single Family per account	\$11.00	\$11.20	\$11.45	\$11.70	\$13.92	\$14.22
Multi-Family per unit	\$11.00	\$11.20	\$11.45	\$11.70	\$13.92	\$14.22
<b>Commercial per ERU</b>						
Commercial	\$11.00	\$11.20	\$11.45	\$11.45	\$13.92	\$14.22
Multi- Commercial	\$11.00	\$11.20	\$11.45	\$11.45	\$13.92	\$14.22
Hotel/Motel	\$11.00	\$11.20	\$11.45	\$11.45	\$13.92	\$14.22

Commercial & Residential	\$11.00	\$11.20	\$11.45	\$11.45	\$13.92	\$14.22
Schools	\$8.80	\$9.52	\$10.31	\$11.12	\$13.23	\$14.22
Churches & Non-Profits	\$4.40	\$6.16	\$8.02	\$9.95	\$11.84	\$14.22

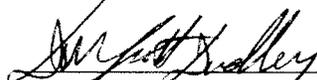
**Section Two.** All other provisions of Ordinance 1587 not specifically amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section Three. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

**Section Four. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after publishing.

PASSED by the City Council this 4<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2014.

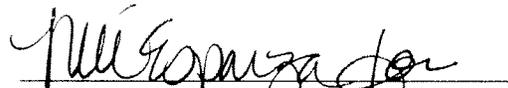
CITY OF OAK HARBOR

  
 SCOTT DUDLEY, MAYOR

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

  
 Anna Thompson, City Clerk

  
 Grant K. Weed, Interim City Attorney

Introduction:

Adopted:

Published: