

**CITY OF SULTAN  
SULTAN, WASHINGTON  
ORDINANCE NO. 1381-22**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SULTAN, WASHINGTON,  
ADOPTING STORMWATER RATES FOR 2023 to 2027;  
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW Ch. 35 A.11, Ch. 35.67 and Ch. 35.92, the City has the authority to establish rates for stormwater service; and

WHEREAS the City Council seeks to provide surface and stormwater management to promote the public health, safety and welfare by minimizing uncontrolled surface and storm water, erosion, and water pollution; and

WHEREAS the stormwater utility is an enterprise fund, and all enterprise funds are required to collect sufficient revenues to cover expenses; and

WHEREAS it is the City Council's vision to provide surface and stormwater management in a manner that is fiscally responsible; and

WHEREAS the City Council reviews the surface water management service charges regularly to ensure the long-term fiscal viability of the utility; and

WHEREAS the City conducted a rate study in 2022 to assess the stormwater utility rates; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is necessary to increase user rates for the stormwater utility to bring the Stormwater Utility Fund into balance;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULTAN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Stormwater Utility Fee. In accordance with the rate structure established herein, there is hereby levied upon all developed real property within the boundaries of the Utility the following Stormwater Utility Fee:

**Stormwater**

Class	Existing	Proposed Rates				
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
<b>Fixed Monthly Charges</b>						
Single Family Residential	\$ 11.58	\$ 14.48	\$ 18.10	\$ 21.18	\$ 24.78	\$ 27.75
Low Income Senior	5.79	7.24	9.05	10.59	12.39	13.88
Commercial / Industrial						
Up to 1 ERU	\$ 11.58	\$ 14.48	\$ 18.10	\$ 21.18	\$ 24.78	\$ 27.75
1.01-5 ERUs	23.16	28.95	36.19	42.34	49.54	55.48
5.01-10 ERUs	34.74	43.43	54.29	63.52	74.32	83.24
10.01-15 ERUs	46.32	57.90	72.38	84.68	99.08	110.97
15.01-20 ERUs	57.91	72.39	90.49	105.87	123.87	138.73
20.01-25 ERUs	69.49	86.86	108.58	127.04	148.64	166.48
25.01-50 ERUs	81.07	101.34	126.68	148.22	173.42	194.23


Section 2. Corrections. The City Clerk and codifiers of the ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

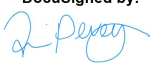
Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication; rates shall be effective on January 1, 2023.

**ADOPTED** BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017.


CITY OF SULTAN

DocuSigned by:  
  
76379EAB0A104E6  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Russell Wiita, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

DocuSigned by:  
  
95FC34C461FC42E...  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tami Pevey, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

DocuSigned by:  
  
175C0B5C2AF1482...  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Hillary Evans, City Attorney

Date of Publication: 11/22/2022  
Effective Date: 11/28/2022