

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04.100 & 13.04.240 OF THE REPUBLIC MUNICIPAL CODE THAT ASSESS FEES, RATES, AND CHARGES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC.

WHEREAS, Chapter 13.04.100 established monthly fees, rates and charges to be assessed for service charges for water in the City of Republic; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 13.04.240 established monthly fees, rates and charges to be assessed for service charges for sewer service in the City of Republic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Republic is desirous of amending such fees, rates, and charges assessed pursuant to Chapter 13.04.100 & 13.04.240 of the Republic Municipal Code.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Republic, Washington, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. – AMENDMENT

A. Chapter 13.04.100 of the Republic Municipal Code which reads as follows:

The charge for service and water consumed by customers inside the corporate limits of the city shall be based upon the applicable following schedule:

Service Charge

Meter Size Inside	Rate
3/4"	\$35.75
1"	37.10
1 1/4"	38.40
1 1/2"	39.40
2"	43.40
3"	46.10
4"	52.75
6"	66.05
Meter Size Inside Irrigation	Rate
3/4"	\$35.75
1"	37.10
1 1/4"	38.40
1 1/2"	39.40
2"	43.40
3"	46.10
4"	52.75
6"	66.05

Hydrant	Rate
2"	\$21.75
4"	23.75
6"	28.75

Meter Size Outside	Rate
3/4"	\$53.62
1"	55.65
1 1/4"	57.60
1 1/2"	59.10
2"	65.10
3"	69.15
4"	79.12
6"	99.07

Meter Size Outside Irrigation	Rate
3/4"	\$53.62
1"	55.65
1 1/4"	57.60
1 1/2"	59.10
2"	65.10
3"	69.15
4"	79.12
6"	99.07

Any resident at least sixty-two (62) years of age (after providing sufficient proof of age) and has an annual combined income of \$24,000.00 or less, or 62 years of age with proof of disability and income over \$24,000.00 living in a separate family residence shall pay two dollar (\$2.00) less per month on the above service charges for a Single-family residential rate.

For water delivered based upon monthly meter readings, all amounts used over four thousand (4,000) gallons shall be charged at a rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallon increments.

Commercial hydrant rate of \$24.00 will be charged per fill up for the first four thousand (4,000) gallons with an additional cost of \$1.50 for each thousand (1,000) thereafter, with \$24.00 minimum. An additional 10 % utility tax will be added to the final bill. City Hall faucet rate of five dollars and no cents (\$5.00) per 100 gallons or (\$5.00) minimum per fill-up.

Is hereby amended to read as follows:

The charge for service and water consumed by customers inside the corporate limits of the city shall be based upon the applicable following schedule:

Service Charge

Meter Size Inside	Rate
3/4"	\$36.00
1"	37.35
1 1/4"	38.65
1 1/2"	39.65
2"	43.65
3"	46.35
4"	53.00
6"	66.30

Meter Size Inside Irrigation	Rate
3/4"	\$36.00
1"	37.35
1 1/4"	38.65
1 1/2"	39.65
2"	43.65
3"	46.35
4"	53.00
6"	66.30

Hydrant	Rate
2"	\$22.00
4"	24.00
6"	29.00

Meter Size Outside	Rate
3/4"	\$54.00
1"	56.03
1 1/4"	57.98
1 1/2"	59.48
2"	65.48
3"	69.53
4"	79.50
6"	99.45

Meter Size Outside Irrigation	Rate
3/4"	\$54.00
1"	56.03
1 1/4"	57.98
1 1/2"	59.48
2"	65.48
3"	69.53
4"	79.50
6"	99.45

Any resident at least sixty-two (62) years of age (after providing sufficient proof of age) and has an annual combined income of \$27,000.00 or less, or 62 years of age with proof of disability and income over \$27,000.00 living in a separate family residence shall pay two dollars (\$2.00) less per month on the above service charges for a Single-family residential rate.

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Commercial hydrant rate of \$24.00 will be charged per fill up for the first four thousand (4,000) gallons with an additional cost of \$1.50 for each thousand (1,000) thereafter, with \$24.00 minimum. An additional 10 % utility tax will be added to the final bill. City Hall faucet rate of five dollars and no cents (\$5.00) per 100 gallons or (\$5.00) minimum per fill-up.

B. Chapter 13.04.240 of the Republic Municipal Code, which reads as follows:

Separate family residence (including each unit of an apartment, duplex, triplex, trailer house and each trailer court)	\$38.75 per month
Hotel, motel, rooming places	\$43.75 per month plus \$3.00 per unit
Schools, hospitals	\$76.75 per building
Churches	\$42.75 per month
All commercial and industrial users	\$42.75 per month

Any user who pays a sewer fee as adopted by the City who discontinues service during a calendar month shall only be responsible for the proportionate amount of the month that sewer service was provided to such user; provided, however, that such user shall be responsible for those fees incurred up to the date of discontinuance of service, which shall be the date in which the user notifies City Hall in writing that they have discontinued service.

Any resident at least sixty-two (62) years of age (after providing sufficient proof of age) and has an annual combined income of \$24,000.00 or less, or 62 years of age with proof of disability and income over \$24,000.00 living in a separate family residence shall pay two dollars (\$2.00) less per month on the above service charges for a Single-family residential rate.

Is hereby amended to read as follows:

Separate family residence (including each unit of an apartment, duplex, triplex, trailer house and each trailer court)	\$39.00 per month
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Schools, hospitals	\$77.25 per building
Churches	\$43.25 per month
All commercial and industrial users	\$43.25 per month

Any user who pays a sewer fee as adopted by the City who discontinues service during a calendar month shall only be responsible for the proportionate amount of the month that sewer service was provided to such user; provided, however, that such user shall be responsible for those fees incurred up to the date of discontinuance of service, which shall be the date in which the user notifies City Hall in writing that they have discontinued service.

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SECTION 2 – EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2025 after its passage by the Council and five (5) days after publication as required by law.

PASSED THE BY CITY COUNCIL of the City of Republic, Washington this 2 day of December, 2024.



 GABRIEL BECKLIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:



 NICOLAS OLSEN, CLERK-TREASURER

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: Dec. 3, 2024
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