

**ORDINANCE NO. 1249**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 13.08 OF THE LAKE FOREST PARK MUNICIPAL CODE, SEWER SERVICE AND USE, REGARDING RATES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, chapter 13.08, Sewer Service and Use, was adopted by Ordinance 1098 in 2015, and provides for the protection and use of the City of Lake Forest Park's sewer infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has consolidated fees it charges into one schedule adopted by City Council resolution each year, which makes for easier annual review and ease of reference for users; and

**WHEREAS**, section 13.08.090 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code currently requires that rates for sanitary sewer services be adopted in the City's biennial budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed amendment would authorize sanitary sewer service rate changes to be made by resolution adopted by the City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. AMENDMENT. The City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park hereby amends section 13.08.090 LFPMC, Sewer rates and charges, as follows:

**13.08.090 Sewer rates and charges**

- A. Rates. Rates for sanitary sewer service are ~~adopted by the city council in the city's biennial budget document~~ established by city council resolution.

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Section 2. SEVERABILITY. Should any portion of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. CORRECTIONS. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication.

**APPROVED BY A MAJORITY** the Lake Forest Park City Council this XXX day of XXX, 2022.

APPROVED:

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Jeff Johnson  
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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Matthew McLean  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kim Adams Pratt  
City Attorney

Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_  
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