

City of Sherwood, Oregon

ORDINANCE NO. 94-988

AN ORDINANCE RE-ESTABLISHING VARIABLE MONTHLY WATER RATES BASED ON SIZE OF WATER METER, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, until 1991 City base water rates were varied depending on the size of the customer's water meters, and

WHEREAS, in response to concerns that the new State tax limitation measure could redefine water rates so structured as a property tax, the City adopted a uniform base water rate in 1991, and

WHEREAS, such concerns were subsequently allayed and the City wishes to re-establish variable rates, as such a structure is more equitable for rate payers.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. New Rates Established.

Section 5a of Ordinance No. 514, as most recently amended by Ordinance No. 93-970, is amended to read:

(a) Based on the size of the water meter, the following bi-monthly rates shall be charged customers for use of water supplied within the corporate limits of the City of Sherwood.

For the first 100 gallons:

3/4"	\$ 8.00
1"	9.90
1-1/2"	17.60
2"	25.60
3"	51.50
4"	88.00
6"	182.70
8"	338.20

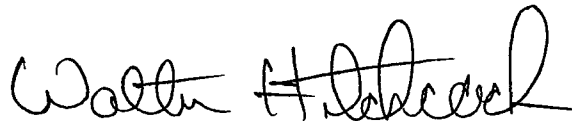
Each additional 100 gallons: \$0.195

Section 2. Section Repealed: Section 5b of Ordinance No. 514 is hereby REPEALED.

Section 3. Effective Date. In order to incorporate this change into the City's billing cycle as soon as possible, and to avoid any complications should State Ballot Measure 5 be approved on November 8, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall become effective November 1, 1994.

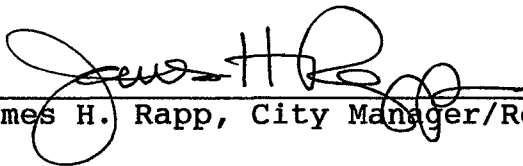
Duly passed by the City Council this 26th day October 1994.

Approved by the Mayor this 26th day of October 1994.



Walter Hitchcock, Mayor

Attest:



James H. Rapp, City Manager/Recorder

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Boyle	<u>X</u>	_____
Cottle	<u>X</u>	_____
Hitchcock	<u>X</u>	_____
Kennedy	<u>Absent</u>	_____
Tobias	<u>X</u>	_____