

ORDINANCE NO. 292-A

AN ORDINANCE FIXING WATER RATES;
CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR REDUCED
RATES; AMENDING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
SECTION 7.035, 7.080. 7.085 and 7.090;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF DRAIN ORDINANCES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 7.035 of the City of Drain's Public Improvements Code is amended to read as follows:

7.035 Connection Charges - Outside the City. All applicants for service to any structure located outside the city shall pay the same connection charge and the same system improvement charge applicable to a similar structure located inside the city.

Section 2. Section 7.080 of the City of Drain's Public Improvements Code is amended to read as follows:

Water Rates

7.080 Water Rates.

(1) Customers with metered water service shall pay the following monthly minimum charges:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>
5/8" to 3/4"	\$ 9.00
1"	15.00
1½"	30.00
2"	50.00
3"	100.00
4"	150.00
6"	300.00
8"	475.00
10"	685.00

(2) Customers with metered water service shall also pay the following monthly meter commodity charges:

<u>Cubic Feet Used</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
First 400 cubic feet (Approx. 3,000 gal.)	No charge in addition to that specified in subsection (1) above.
All over 400 cubic feet	\$0.60 per 133.69 cubic feet (1,000 gallons)

7.080 Water Rates Cont'd.

(3) Customers with nonmetered water service shall pay the monthly minimum charges specified in subsection (1) above.

(4) In addition to those charges specified in subsections (1), (2) and (3) above, customers with water service above pumping elevation, where booster pumping is provided by the utility, shall pay \$1.00 per month for each 100 feet in elevation above pumping elevation or additional fraction thereof.

(5) Outside Corporate Limits. Customers with premises outside the city limits shall pay twice the rates set forth in subsection (1) through (4) above and Section 7.090.

Section 3. Section 7.085 of the City of Drain's Public Improvements Code is amended to read as follows:

7.085 Application for Reduced Rates.

(1) Any person meeting the following qualification may apply for reduced residential water rates:

(a) Any single person 65 years of age or older, whose total income, earned or unearned falls under an income category specified in section 7.090, schedule RSCR-1 from all sources, including but not limited to income from bonds, stocks, savings interest or other interest or dividend income of any kind, or any couples where one spouse is 65 years of age or older and whose combined total income, earned or unearned falls under an income category specified in section 7.090, schedule RSCR-1 from all sources including but not limited to income from bonds, stocks, savings interest or other interest or dividend income of any kind; and owns no real property personally or through any corporation other than his/her home is entitled to the reduced rates specified in section 7.090.

(b) The single person or qualified spouse shall:

- (1) Apply for the reduced rates to the City Administrator, and the applicant(s) shall make a sworn statement of their income and financial resources. Such statement and application shall be referred to the city council for final determination of the qualifications of the applicant.
- (2) Inform the City Administrator of any change in status affecting his/her qualifications for such special rate.
- (3) File new applications at the beginning of each fiscal year and when there is a change of address; and
- (4) The City Council shall approve all qualified applications.
- (5) The applicant shall pay the rates specified in section 7.090 of this Code commencing with the first full billing period after approval and continuing for the remainder of the fiscal year.

AMENDED

Section 4. Section 7.090 of the City of Drain's Public Improvements Code is amended to read as follows:

7.090 Reduced Rates. The reduced water rate for qualifying senior citizens shall be as follows:

SCHEDULE RSCR-1

Yearly Income is less than: (\$ Dollars \$)	Basic Charge for first 400Ft ³ (3,000 gal.)	For each 1000 gal. (133.69Ft. ³) over 400ft ³ (3000 gal.) the regular residential rates in 7.080 shall apply.
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Single \$5,600.	\$4.50	See section 7.080
Family \$7,000.	\$4.50	

Section 5. The provisions contained herein concern the public welfare and safety and, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the City Council this
13 day of July, 1981.

Approved by the Mayor this
13 day of July, 1981.

Robert A. Gray
Robert A. Gray,
City Administrator

Grant S. Levins
Grant S. Levins, Mayor
City of Drain, Oregon

*EFFECTIVE JULY 20, 1981
AUGUST BILLING*