

ORDINANCE NO. 415N

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD, WASHINGTON, amending Ordinance No. 238-N, and Ordinance No. 363N, and Garfield Municipal Code §20.04.040, thereby increasing the monthly rate of sewer service within the Town of Garfield, amending the existing scheduled rate increase and providing that future changes in sewer rates may be fixed by resolution.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Garfield Municipal Code §20.04.040 and those portions of Ordinance No. 238N and Ordinance No. 363N which are codified as part of Garfield Municipal Code §20.04.040 are hereby amended to read as follows:

“20.04.040 – Sewer Service Fee. A. Each party receiving sewer service shall be charged, and shall pay, the sum of \$37.40 per month, or such other monthly fee as the town council may hereafter fix by resolution. This fee shall be paid at the same time as the bill for any water which has been supplied to the property by the Town; provided, if no water has been supplied by the Town, but sewer service has been rendered, then this fee shall be paid at the same time as other sewer service patrons are required to pay for sewer service each month.

B. Beginning February 1, 2012, the rates fixed in Subsection A, above, shall increase 2% each year, applied biannually for billing purposes. For the purposes of computing the biannual billing increases, each biannual billing increase shall be based upon the respective rates fixed in Subsection A, above, plus any biannual increases applied on and after February 1, 2012 (e.g., the billing increase for each rate for the biennium beginning on January 1, 2013, shall be equal to 2% increase applied for each year beginning February 1, 2012).

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after it or a summary thereof, is published in the official newspaper of the Town of Garfield as required by law, or February 1, 2012, whichever is later.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Garfield at its regular meeting on this 11th day of January, 2012.

Jarrod Pfaff, Mayor

Attest: _____
Annie Pillers, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:

Stephen Bishop, Attorney

Passed: _____
Published: _____
Effective date: _____