

A RESOLUTION REVISING CONNECTION CHARGES FOR STORM CONNECTIONS OF UNASSESSED PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF ALBANY AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 4886 (A RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING CONNECTION CHARGES FOR STORM CONNECTIONS OF UNASSESSED PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF ALBANY).

WHEREAS, Chapter 15.30 of the Albany Municipal Code sets forth requirements for connection charges for connections to the storm system of unassessed properties within the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, connection charges are designed to recover the equivalent cost of constructing that portion of the storm system that benefits the connecting property; and

WHEREAS, a cost to provide drainage for an average lot in a fully improved subdivision shall be the basis for calculating the per front foot cost for all properties; and

WHEREAS, properties draining to a street that meets the standards for an improved street or connected to a storm drain pipe shall be considered served by storm drainage; and

WHEREAS, the per front foot dimension shall be calculated by measuring entire length of the property frontage that is adjacent to storm drain regardless of the length of the storm drain along that frontage; and

WHEREAS, it is important to annually adjust connection charges in order to keep pace with the changing cost of public improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle *Engineering News-Record* (ENR) index used in Resolution 4886 was 7642.47, and the April 2004 Seattle ENR index to be applied for the purposes of this Resolution is 7951 (Index Rate  $7951/7642.47 = 1.0404$ ).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that Resolution 4886 is hereby repealed as of the effective date of the revised charges; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following storm connection charge rates are hereby established and adopted:

Storm Connection Charge Rate: \$37 (calculated fee \$38.49) **\$38** per front foot

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in no case shall the total connection charge be for less than an equivalent of fifty (50) feet of frontage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the intent of the Albany City Council to annually adjust the connection charges outlined in this Resolution on the first day of July each calendar year in proportion to the change in the Seattle Construction Cost Index as published in the *Engineering New-Record* (ENR). The adjustment shall be made by calculating the percentage increase/decrease in the index from the last adjustment, and then applying that percentage to the previous year's connection charge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the effective date of these charges shall be October 1, 2004.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2004.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk