

**RCW 36.94.470 Storm or surface water drains or facilities—  
Annexation, incorporation of area by city or town—Imposition of rates  
and charges by county.** Whenever a city or town annexes an area, or a  
city or town incorporates an area, and the county has issued revenue  
bonds or general obligation bonds to finance storm or surface water  
drains or facilities that are payable in whole or in part from rates  
or charges imposed in the area, the county shall continue imposing all  
portions of the rates or charges that are allocated to payment of the  
debt service on bonds in that area after the effective date of the  
annexation or official date of the incorporation until: (1) The debt  
is retired; (2) any debt that is issued to refinance the underlying  
debt is retired; or (3) the city or town reimburses the county amount  
that is sufficient to retire that portion of the debt borne by the  
annexed or incorporated area. The county shall construct all  
facilities included in the stormwater plan intended to be financed by  
the proceeds of such bonds. If the county provides stormwater  
management services to the city or town by contract, the contract  
shall consider the value of payments made by property owners to the  
county for the payment of debt service.

The provisions of this section apply whether or not the bonds  
finance facilities that are geographically located within the area  
that is annexed or incorporated. [1993 c 361 s 2.]