

ORDINANCE 1146

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, READOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 1121 PROVIDING FOR A RESTRUCTURING OF THE CITY'S WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR CUSTOMERS LOCATED BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE CITY, AND ADOPTING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, on December 2, 1999, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 1121 for the purposes of restructuring the City's water rates and charges. The Ordinance resulted in a decrease of water rates for those customers located outside of the City, however, as part of restructuring the rates to conserve water usage, the Ordinance resulted in a slight increase of the rates for some customers located within the City, and

WHEREAS, although the intent of the Council in passing Ordinance No. 1121 was to treat all customers of the system in a more equitable fashion, and there was no intent on the Council to avoid a possible requirement of voter approval of future rate adjustments, the provisions of Initiative Measure 722 declare ordinances relating to taxes and fees adopted between July 2, 1999 and December 31, 1999 to be void and of no effect. Therefore, it is necessary to readopt the provisions of such rate and charge restructuring,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 1121 of the City of Lacey, relating to the restructuring of the City's water rates and charges, a copy of which is attached hereto, is hereby readopted in its entirety.


Section 2. The Summary for Publication attached hereto is hereby approved for publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON,

this 16th day of November, 2000.

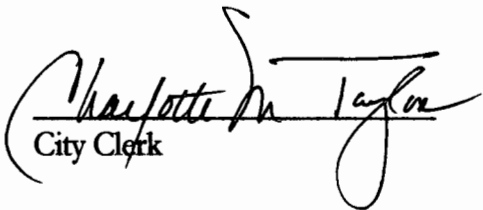
CITY COUNCIL

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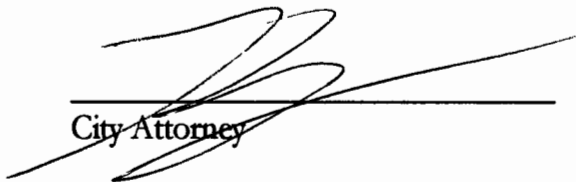
Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

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SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION

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The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed on ~~November 16, 2000~~ Ordinance No. 1146, entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, READOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 1121 PROVIDING FOR A RESTRUCTURING OF THE CITY'S WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR CUSTOMERS LOCATED BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE CITY, AND ADOPTING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

The main points of the Ordinance are described as follows:

The Ordinance readopts Ordinance 1121 which was an Ordinance passed by the City of Lacey on December 2, 1999. The Ordinance sets forth the fact that Ordinance No. 1121 was passed for the purpose of enacting a more equitable structure of rates and charges for the City's water system and at the time of the enactment was not designed to avoid any future requirements for voter approval of rate increases. However, the restructuring of the rates and charges set forth in the Ordinance would result in a slight increase to some customers located within the City and therefore, due to the language of Initiative Measure 722, it is necessary for the City to reenact the Ordinance.

A copy of the full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person requesting the same from the City of Lacey.

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