

ORDINANCE NO. 1241c

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO A REDUCTION IN UTILITY FEES AND CHARGES FOR LOW INCOME SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS, AMENDING SECTION 13.16.065 AND 13.32.032 AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 13.70.037 ALL OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY,

WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1: Section 13.16.065 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**13.16.065 Low income senior and disabled citizens.** There shall be a fifty percent reduction of sewerage charges billed directly to low income senior citizens and low income disabled citizens who apply for such reduction. A senior citizen for the purposes of this section is defined as an applicant who is sixty-two years of age or older. A disabled citizen for purposes of this section is defined as an applicant who has been found to be currently disabled by the Social Security Administration or is a disabled veteran certified by the Veterans' Administration as having a disability of at least forty percent. A low income applicant means an applicant having a combined disposable income which is less than fifty percent (50%) of the median income for Thurston County for a household equal in the number of persons to that of the applicant. ~~as defined in Revised Code of Washington 84.36.383 of less than the tax exemption qualifying amount set forth in Revised Code of Washington 84.36.381(5)(b)(ii) as amended by Chapter 302, Laws of 1987 and shall hereafter be further amended.~~

Section 2: Section 13.32.032 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**13.32.032 Reduction for low income senior and disabled citizens.** There shall be fifty percent reduction of water charges billed directly to low income senior citizens and low income disabled citizens who apply for such reduction pursuant to Sections 13.32.020 and 13.32.030. A senior citizen for the purposes of this section is defined as an applicant who is sixty-two years of age or older. A disabled citizen for purposes of this section is defined as an applicant who has been found to be currently disabled by the Social Security Administration or is a disabled veteran certified by the Veterans' Administration as having a disability of at least forty percent. A low income applicant shall mean an applicant having a combined disposable income which is less than fifty percent (50%) of the median income for Thurston County for a household equal in the number of persons to that of the applicant. ~~as defined in Revised Code of Washington 84.36.383 of less than the tax exemption qualifying amount set forth in Revised Code of Washington 84.36.381(5)(b)(ii) as amended by Chapter 302, Laws of 1987 and as shall hereafter be further amended.~~

Section 3: There is hereby added to the Lacey Municipal Code a new section, 13.70.037 to read as follows:

There shall be a fifty percent reduction of stormwater charges billed directly to low income senior citizens and low income disabled citizens who apply for such reduction. A senior citizen for the purposes of this section is defined as an applicant who is sixty-two years of age or older. A disabled citizen for purposes of this section is defined as an applicant who has been found to be currently disabled by the Social Security Administration or is a disabled veteran certified by the Veterans' Administration as having a disability of at least forty percent. A low income applicant means an applicant having a combined disposable income which is less than fifty percent (50%) of the median income for Thurston County for a household equal in the number of persons to that of the applicant.

Section 4: The Summary attached hereto is hereby approved for publication.

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

9th day of June, 2005.

CITY COUNCIL

By Nancy Peterson  
Mayor

Attest:

Charotte In Taylor  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]  
City Attorney

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SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION

ORDINANCE 1241

CITY OF LACEY

The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed on June 9th, 2005, Ordinance No. 1241, entitled "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO A REDUCTION IN UTILITY FEES AND CHARGES FOR LOW INCOME SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS, AMENDING SECTION 13.16.065 AND 13.32.032 AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 13.70.037 ALL OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION."

The main points of the Ordinance are described as follows:

1. The City currently allows for a fifty percent (50%) reduction in its utility charges for low income senior citizens and low income disabled citizens who apply for such reduction. The qualification is determined by reference to state law.
2. This Ordinance modifies the qualification level to allow that qualification if the combined income of the household of such a senior citizen or disabled citizen is less than fifty percent (50%) of the median income for Thurston County for a household of the same size.
3. The result of the change will allow some additional customers to qualify for the reduced rates.
4. The Ordinance approves this Summary for Publication.

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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