

ORDINANCE 1294

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CITY'S RECLAIMED WATER UTILITY AND THE USE OF CLASS A RECLAIMED WATER, ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 13.64 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND APPROVING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lacey, has created a Reclaimed Water Utility by passage of Ordinance No. 1280 and wishes to establish regulations for the use of such Utility; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey along with other members of the LOTT Alliance (LOTT) has entered into a General Interlocal Agreement (General Agreement) with LOTT, under which the City may distribute Class A reclaimed water purchased from LOTT to end use customers under a reclaimed water service agreement; and

WHEREAS, Section 5(a) of the General Interlocal Agreement provides that before any member of LOTT may distribute reclaimed water, the LOTT members' governing body must first adopt a reclaimed water ordinance providing for reclaimed water service to end users, the lawful use of reclaimed water, and enforcement authority through service termination, penalties and other appropriate means; and

WHEREAS, LOTT's State Reclaimed Water Permit No. ST 6159 also requires that a LOTT member first adopt a local reclaimed water ordinance to include policies and procedures for the distribution and delivery of reclaimed water; and

WHEREAS, the Lacey City Council desires to adopt a reclaimed water ordinance to meet the requirements of LOTT's Permits and the General Interlocal Agreement and to implement the reclaimed water program established therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby added to the Lacey Municipal Code, a new Chapter, 13.64 to read as follows:

Section 13.64.010 Reclaimed Water; Purpose. This chapter sets forth uniform policies and procedures for the City of Lacey's Reclaimed Water Utility and the distribution of reclaimed water and the use of reclaimed water by the City and its customers, as required by the State Reclaimed Water Permits issued to the LOTT Alliance. The policies and procedures are intended to be and shall be construed so that they are consistent with provisions of Chapter 90.46 RCW, the Standards, the Permits, and the General Agreement.

Section 13.64.020 Reclaimed Water; Definitions. "City" means the City of Lacey, Washington, or as indicated by the context, may mean the Public Works Department, the City Clerk, City Engineer, or other city employee or agent representing the city in the discharge of his or her duties.

"City Council" means the City Council of the City of Lacey.

"City engineer" means the City Engineer of the City of Lacey or his/her designee.

"Director" means the Director of the Public Works Department for the City of Lacey or his/her designee.

"End User" means a person or entity that puts reclaimed water to one or more End Uses. End Users may include the City or a person or entity that receives reclaimed water from the City.

"End Uses" means the permissible beneficial uses for which reclaimed water may be used consistent with the Standards and State Reclaimed Water Permits including, but not limited to, commercial and industrial uses, irrigation, aquifer recharge, stream flow augmentation, water right mitigation, and environmental enhancement or mitigation. "End Uses" do not include use of Reclaimed Water for human consumption.

"General Agreement" means the General Interlocal Agreement Between the LOTT Alliance, Thurston County and the Cities of Lacey, Olympia and Tumwater for Distribution and Use of Reclaimed Water.

"LOTT" means the LOTT Alliance.

"Mains" means Reclaimed Water lines designed or used to serve more than one premises.

"Permits" means the State Reclaimed Water Permits issued to LOTT under RCW 90.46.030 and 90.46.040, including but not limited to Permit No. ST 6159 issued on February 13, 2004, as the same may be amended, extended or renewed from time to time.

"Person," "customer," "owner," "occupant," or "agent" shall be held to include natural persons of either sex, associations, co-partnership's and corporations whether acting by themselves or by a servant, agent or employee; the singular number shall be held to include the plural and the masculine pronoun to include the feminine.

"Premises" means a continuous tract of land, building or group of adjacent buildings under a single control with respect to use of water and responsibility for payment therefor. Subdivisions of such use or responsibility shall constitute a division into separate premises as defined in this section.

"Potable Water" means water that is not Reclaimed Water and that is supplied through the City's municipal water system for human consumption.

"Reclaimed Water" means reclaimed water that meets State Class A criteria established in the Standards, as amended, and the definition set forth in RCW 90.46.010(4).

"Reclaimed Water Service Agreement" means the Reclaimed Water Contract between the City of Lacey and an end use customer, in substantially the form established under the Supply Agreement and approved by the Washington State Departments of Health and Ecology.

"Service connection" means that portion of the city Reclaimed Water supply system connecting the supply system on a premises to the city Reclaimed Water distribution main including the tap into the main, the water meter and appurtenances and the service line from the main to the meter and from the meter to the property line.

"Standards" means the Water Reclamation and Reuse Standards promulgated by the Washington State Department of Health and Department of Ecology, as amended.

"Standard or permanent mains" means mains conforming to the standard specifications of the city with respect to materials and minimum diameter.

"Standard specifications" means those standard specifications for public works construction which have been adopted by the Director.

"Substandard or temporary mains" means mains which do not conform to the standard specifications of the city with respect to materials and/or minimum diameter.

"Supply Agreement" means the agreement entered into between the City of Lacey and LOTT which provides for the terms of use of Reclaimed Water by the City.

Section 13.64.030 Part of Utility System. The use of Reclaimed Water under this chapter shall be considered part of the City's utility system as defined in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1078 of the City of Lacey, and the City elects to exercise all lawful powers necessary to maintain, operate, regulate, control, use and distribute Reclaimed Water as such authority exists and may be amended in the future.

Section 13.64.040 Reclaimed Water Metering. All use of Reclaimed Water shall be metered. The City shall install and maintain reclaimed water meters on the outlet side of the City's conveyance system to provide accurate measurement of the quantity of reclaimed water supplied under a Reclaimed Water Service Agreement. All meters shall remain the property of the City; provided, however, that any meter may be exchanged with another meter of similar kind as deemed necessary by the Director.

Section 13.64.050 Reclaimed Water; Authority of Director. When authorized by the City Council, the Director may execute, on behalf of the City, Supply Agreements for the acquisition of Reclaimed Water from LOTT and make use of reclaimed water for City purposes. The Director shall establish policies and procedures, consistent with this Chapter, to receive, use and/or sell reclaimed water, to implement and enforce the payment, collection, and remittance of the rates defined in this Chapter, and shall be the authority in charge of implementing the conditions set forth in the Supply Agreements and the policies and procedures. Except for Reclaimed Water Service Agreements with other governmental entities (which require approval of the City Council pursuant to RCW 39.34), the Director is also authorized to execute and enforce Reclaimed Water Service Agreements in accord with this Chapter, the Permit, the Standards and applicable laws and regulations.

Section 13.64.060 Reclaimed Water; Reclaimed Water Service Agreements authorized. Reclaimed Water Service Agreements are hereby authorized to implement the terms and provisions of this Chapter. The agreements shall be substantially in the form described under the Supply Agreement and as the same are approved by the Washington State Departments of Health and Ecology. The following conditions shall apply to all use of reclaimed water, and shall be made binding through Reclaimed Water Service Agreements:

A. Following receipt of Reclaimed Water from the City, the End User shall ensure that construction, operation, and maintenance of reclaimed water facilities and equipment, and uses of the Reclaimed Water meet all requirements of the Standards;

B. The lawful use(s) to which the Reclaimed Water may be put shall be specified and shall be consistent with this Chapter, the Standards, the Permits, and other applicable law;

C. The End Use Customer shall not use Reclaimed Water for human consumption or other uses inconsistent with the Standards and the Permits;

D. The lawful use area shall be specified in the Reclaimed Water Service Agreement, and shall be consistent with LOTT's Permits;

E. The End Use Customer shall allow an authorized representative of the City, and/or authorized representatives of LOTT, the Washington State Department of Health or the Washington State Department of Ecology, at reasonable times and upon reasonably advance notice, except in cases of emergency, and upon the presentation of credentials, to enter upon the premises and to inspect facilities, equipment, meters, records, or premises involved in the distribution and use of the Reclaimed Water, and to take samples of the Reclaimed Water or soil, and make copies, at reasonable cost, of records;

F. Sale, lease, gift, transfer, or conveyance of reclaimed water by the End User to any other party is prohibited;

G. Discharge or release to any watercourse or water body or stormwater collection or conveyance facility is prohibited, unless expressly authorized by the City, the Standards, and other applicable law and/or regulation;

H. Extension of Reclaimed Water systems or facilities authorized in the Reclaimed Water Service Agreement is prohibited without prior written consent of the City;

I. Interconnection of Reclaimed Water systems or facilities with any public or private potable water system is prohibited.

J. The City has authority to terminate service for breach of the Reclaimed Water Service Agreement or for noncompliance with the Standards, the Permits, or applicable law or regulation;

K. The End User shall post standard notification signs, and shall tag, label and/or color-code purple all reclaimed water piping, valves, storage facilities and outlets consistent with specifications provided by the City.

L. The LOTT Alliance shall be recognized as a third party beneficiary of Reclaimed Water Service Agreements.

M. Application fees as established by the City Council shall be paid upon the submittal of a signed Utility Extension Agreement Requesting Reclaimed Water Service;

N. The costs of the Utility Extension shall be born in whole by the applicant for Reclaimed Water Service, subject the any provisions in effect at the time of connection for latecomer reimbursement; and

O. The applicant for Reclaimed Water Service shall comply with all other provisions of this chapter.

Section 13.64.070 Reclaimed Water, Continued service and temporary interruptions. Continued service will be conditioned on the End User's use of reclaimed water in full and continuous compliance with the Standards, other applicable law and regulations, this chapter, the Permits and the Reclaimed Water Service Agreement.

Temporary interruptions in service to the end user may occur, with no liability to the City, due to:

A. Unavailability or limited quantities of reclaimed water;

B. Emergencies requiring repair or replacement of a Reclaimed Water facility or conveyance system equipment;

C. Routine repair or replacement of a Reclaimed Water facility or conveyance system equipment;

D. The need for the LOTT Alliance, in its professional judgment, to take action to comply with its Permits (for example and without limitation to address treatment upsets);

E. As a result of regulatory or judicial orders; or

F. Other circumstances beyond the control of LOTT or the City.

While the City shall attempt to provide notice of interruptions, the end user waives the notice requirement in the above circumstances.

Section 13.64.080 Discontinuation of Service. The City reserves the right to permanently discontinue service at any time with 30 days prior written notice to the End User.

Section 13.64.090 Cross-connections prohibited.

A. All cross-connections between any Reclaimed Water system, on the one hand, and any private water supply or the municipal Potable Water supply of the city (as that term is defined in WAC 246-290-010), on the other, are prohibited, regardless of whether or not such cross-connections are controlled by automatic devices, such as check valves, or by hand-operated mechanisms, such as gate valves or stopcocks. In addition to any penalties provided by this chapter, failure on the part of persons, firms, or corporations to discontinue the use of any and all cross-connections and to physically separate such cross-connections will be sufficient cause for the discontinuance of the Reclaimed water public water service to the premises on which the cross-connection exists. It is further unlawful to maintain any plumbing or arrangement or interconnection whereby, in the judgment of the Director, the city Potable Water supply system either on or off the premises may be contaminated.

The Director shall cause periodic inspections of premises served by the Lacey municipal Potable Water supply system to be made to check for the presence of cross-connections. Any cross-connections found in such inspection shall be ordered removed by the Director. If any immediate hazard to health is caused by the cross-connection, Potable Water services to the premises shall immediately be discontinued until it is verified that the cross-connection has been removed and the hazard abated.

B. Where both Reclaimed Water and potable water are supplied to a Reclaimed Water use area, a reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device or an approved air gap separation shall be installed at the potable water service connection to

the use area.

Section 13.64.100 Purposes for Use of Reclaimed Water. It is unlawful for any person supplied with Reclaimed Water from the city's Reclaimed Water supply system to use the Reclaimed Water for purposes other than those named in the Reclaimed Water Service Agreement, or to use it in violation of any provision of this chapter.

Section 13.64.110 Waste of Water Prohibited. No person shall waste Reclaimed Water or allow it to be wasted. Waste of Reclaimed Water is defined as: applying Reclaimed Water to a landscape in sufficient quantity to cause significant runoff of that Reclaimed Water to impervious areas or to allow significant overspray onto non-landscaped areas; applying Reclaimed Water to a landscape in sufficient quantity to cause substantial puddling of that Reclaimed Water at the ground surface; allowing leaking valves, pipes, closets, faucets, or other fixtures; or allowing any pipes or faucets to run open to prevent the service from freezing or for any other reason. This section shall apply only to use of Reclaimed Water from the City of Lacey Reclaimed Water distribution system.

Section 13.64.120 Damaging or interfering with reclaimed water system prohibited.

A. It is unlawful for any person to willfully disturb, break, deface, or damage any Reclaimed Water meter, gate valve, Reclaimed Water pipe or other Reclaimed Waterworks appurtenance together with the buildings, grounds, and improvements thereon belonging to or connected with the Reclaimed Water system of the city in any manner whatsoever.

B. It is unlawful for any person to open, close, turn or interfere with, or attempt to, or to connect with any valve, or pipe that is part of the City's Reclaimed Water system unless authorized by the Director in writing; provided, this rule shall not apply to members of the LOTT Alliance, city public works department or such other department of a municipal or state agency duly authorized to operate a Reclaimed Water system while acting in such capacity.

C. It is unlawful for any person to throw refuse, deleterious matter or any other substance into or upon any part of the city's Reclaimed Water supply system.

Section 13.64.130 Use of nonconforming connection material prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to use any material not conforming to the standard specifications and the regulations of the City of Lacey Public Works Standards to connect any premises or buildings with the city Reclaimed Water system.

Section 13.64.140 Displacement of waterworks appurtenances. All persons, contractors, corporations, and other municipal departments performing construction work in streets or Utility rights-of-way, such as grading, regrading, filling, trenching, or paving shall give the Director eight days' written notice in the event it becomes necessary during

the work to move, displace, or change any Reclaimed Water mains, pipes, fittings, meters, valves, or other Reclaimed waterworks appurtenances that may interfere with the prosecution of such work. Damage to any part of the Reclaimed Water system shall make such person, contractor, corporation, or municipal department liable to the water department for the cost of necessary repairs and replacements.

Section 13.64.150 Access to premises for inspection. Authorized employees of the public works department and LOTT, properly identified, shall have free access at reasonable hours of the day, to all parts or premises or within buildings thereon to which Reclaimed Water is supplied from the city Reclaimed Water system for the purpose of checking conformity to these regulations. In addition, such personnel are authorized, from time to time, to survey Reclaimed Water customers as a means to update customer lists and status in a responsible and reasonable manner.

Whenever the owner or occupant of any premises supplied by the city Reclaimed Water system restrains authorized city employees from making the necessary inspections and surveys, water service may be immediately discontinued to the premises.

Section 13.64.160 Work on mains and service connections. Only employees of the Public Works Department or qualified contractors duly authorized by the Director or City Engineer shall be allowed to do any work in connection with the city Reclaimed Water mains or service connections.

Section 13.64.170 Separation from sanitary sewer and potable water facilities. In accordance with the Standards, the Permits, and other applicable law, all mains, service lines and other waterworks appurtenances which carry Reclaimed Water shall be located a sufficient distance, both horizontally and vertically, from any sanitary sewer and potable water mains to prevent contamination, infiltration and/or inflow, and all locations of waterworks facilities which are connected to the city Reclaimed Water system are subject to the approval of the Director.

Section 13.64.180 Ownerships of mains and service connections. The ownership of all Reclaimed Water mains, service connections, and appurtenances in public streets or utility rights-of-way shall be vested solely in the City of Lacey, and the person responsible for the construction of such mains shall relinquish, by bill of sale, all interest in the ownership of such mains upon acceptance by the city; provided, however, that all Reclaimed Water systems constructed by other governmental entities, including but not limited to the LOTT Alliance, shall remain under the ownership of the entity that constructed them unless dedicated to and accepted by the City under the provisions of this chapter.

The Public Works Department will operate and maintain all approved and accepted mains in public streets or utility rights-of-way. In no case shall an owner, agent, officer or employee of any premises have the right to remove or change any part thereof without the approval of the Director.

No person, other than City of Lacey or assigns, shall install or repair a Reclaimed Water main or other pipe in any street which is or shall be connected to the Lacey Reclaimed Water System.

Section 13.64.190 Service connections-General requirements.

A. Except as provided in Sections 13.64.220, 13.64.230 and 13.64.280, no premises shall hereinafter be connected to the Reclaimed Water supply system of the city unless there is an adjacent standard Reclaimed Water main under the ownership and exclusive control of the city.

B. When a permit has been obtained for the installation of Reclaimed Water service, and a Reclaimed Water Service Agreement as provided in Section 13.64.060 of this Code has been executed by the City and the End User applicant, the Director shall cause the premises described in the application to be connected with the Reclaimed Water system by a service pipe extending at right angles from the Reclaimed Water main to the property line, and including a stopcock and water meter placed within the rights-of-way, which connection shall thereafter be maintained by and kept within the exclusive control of the city.

C. Except as provided in Section 13.64.230, every separate premises supplied by city Reclaimed Water must have its own separate meter and the premises so supplied will not be allowed to supply Reclaimed Water to any other premises. The city Director may require individual buildings on any premises to be separately metered.

D. When two or more buildings on the same premises are being served unsatisfactorily by one Reclaimed Water service connection, the Director shall have the right to require the installation of additional Reclaimed Water service connections from the Reclaimed Water main to the premises already served. When additional Reclaimed Water service connections are provided for any premises, all Reclaimed Water service to such premises shall be metered and installed in the regular manner.

E. Service connections shall be installed by the city.

F. All persons connecting to city service shall be required to use only materials conforming to the standard specifications and regulations of the city. Plumbing on premises shall conform to the uniform plumbing code of the city.

G. Before Reclaimed Water will be turned on to the premises connected to city Reclaimed Water mains, the service pipes must be so located that the supply for each separate building shall be controlled by a separate stop and waste cock of standard make with extension handle, approved by the Director, properly protected from the frost and so placed within the premises that all service pipes and fixtures may be thoroughly drained to prevent damage from freezing. All pipes placed underground outside buildings shall be installed at least two feet below finished grade. The connection between the city's pipes at

the property line and the service pipes on the premises shall be made with a union.

H. When necessary due to the grading or regrading of public streets, the Director may relocate services on the premises to conform to the grade or slope occasioned by the street grading.

Section 13.64.200 Temporary service connections. Reclaimed Water service may be supplied to a premises on a temporary basis during the construction of a building on the premises or during the construction of a standard main to serve the premises as long as it meets requirements for adequate backflow prevention. Application for temporary service shall be approved only upon payment of all fees and assessments required by this chapter and execution of a Reclaimed Water Service Agreement as provided in Section 13.64.060. This application shall state fully the purposes for which water is desired, the circumstances which require service by temporary means, and the duration for which temporary service is necessary. All costs necessary to install and remove the temporary service shall be paid by the applicant.

Upon completion of the work for which the temporary service was necessary, the owner shall immediately apply for permanent service to the premises and the temporary service shall be removed. Failure to obtain permanent service shall be cause for immediate discontinuance of Reclaimed Water supply to the premises.

Section 13.64.210 Service agreements with other governmental units. The City Council may, at its discretion, enter into an agreement with any other municipal corporation or governmental unit for the purpose of obtaining or providing any service relating to Reclaimed Water supply as provided by law. Except as may be required by the Permit, the Supply Agreement, the Standards or other applicable laws or regulations, the terms of such agreements shall be established by the City Council for each agreement.

Section 13.64.220 Water service outside city limits. Reclaimed Water service may be provided outside the city limits only to those properties which are within the urban growth boundary and either:

1. The property for which Reclaimed Water service is sought shall annex to the city as a condition of water connection; or

2. In the alternative, in its sole discretion, the city may elect to defer annexation and require the owners of the property for which Reclaimed Water service is sought to execute an agreement with the city containing a waiver of protest to annexation and the grant to the City Manager of a power of attorney authorizing annexation at such time as the city determines the property should be annexed to the city. The agreement shall contain a provision that the obligations and privileges contained therein shall run with the land and bind future owners of said land in the same manner as the applicant is bound therein. In addition, the agreement shall not be executed prior to the time formal application is made for approval of the project for which utilities are requested. The term of said agreement shall terminate at the time any project application or approval expires

or is revoked for any reason. A new agreement shall also be required for any extension of project applications or approvals or when in the opinion of the Director of Community Planning & Development, a substantial change or addition is made to the project. Following execution, such agreement shall be recorded by the City Clerk in the records of the Thurston County Auditor.

Section 13.64.230 Main assessment rates. Whenever any Reclaimed Water main is hereinafter installed by the local improvement district method, the assessment rates to be charged to the property specially benefited shall be established by the City Council. Main assessments for that property not involved in a local improvement district or for those mains installed at city expense without the formation of a local improvement district shall coincide with the assessment rate fixed by the City Council for local improvement districts and the assessment shall be applied in the same manner as local improvement district assessments.

Section 13.64.240 All services to be metered. All service connections to the city Reclaimed Water system shall be metered and all meters shall remain the property of the city and any meter may be exchanged with another meter of similar kind as deemed necessary by the city Director.

Section 13.64.250 Turning on reclaimed water. Whenever the owner or occupant of any premises connected with the city's Reclaimed Water system desires to use Reclaimed Water, he/she shall notify the Director after complying with the requirements of this Chapter, and request that the Reclaimed Water be turned onto the premises. The owner shall leave his/her portion of a new service exposed in the trench until the water is inspected by the Director or his assigns, when he/she shall immediately properly cover the pipe.

Section 13.64.260 Permission required to connect. No plumber or other person will be allowed to make connection with the city mains or make connection with any conduit, pipes, or any fixtures connected therewith, or to connect pipes that have been disconnected without the permission of the Director.

Section 13.64.270 Notice required to have reclaimed water discontinued. Should it be desired to discontinue the use of Reclaimed Water supplied to any premises, notice must be given to the Director.

Section 13.64.280 Service reconnection or transfer of service. When new buildings are to be erected on the site of the old ones, and it is desired to increase the size of or change the location of the old service connection, or where a service connection to any premises is abandoned or no longer used, the director may cut out or remove such service connection after which, should a service connection be required for the premises, a new service shall be placed only upon the owner's making an application and paying for a new tap in the regular manner. When the service connection of any premises does not come from a main in front of the premises, the Director shall, when a main is laid in front of the premises, after notifying the owner or tenant thereof, transfer the service

connection to the new main without charge, and at the same time cut out the old service connection.

Section 13.64.290 Charges to become lien. The city shall have a lien against premises to which Reclaimed Water has been furnished, shall level penalties for the non-payment of utility charges and shall enforce such liens and collect said charges all in accordance with Chapter 13.44 of the Lacey Municipal Code and the provisions of RCW 35.21.290 and 35.21.300.

Section 13.64.300 Payment of reclaimed water bills- -Delinquency Notification- -Service discontinued for nonpayment-Past due fees. Monthly and bimonthly statements of charges for Reclaimed Water service shall be due and payable at the Lacey City Hall, or at such place or places designated by the City of Lacey Director of Finance, on the date established by the Director of Finance. The statements shall cover service charges for the period shown thereon and shall be issued and forwarded by mail to the customer as soon as practical after the service period.

Section 13.64.310 Cash deposit for water service. Meter consumers may be required to make a cash deposit with the water department, based upon the estimate of the monthly consumption upon the estimate of one month's consumption through the meter. The deposit shall be held by the water department until the severance of the contract, and shall be repaid to the customer after all claims against the premises have been fully paid.

Deposits for bimonthly customers, when required, shall be based upon the estimate of the bimonthly consumption.

Section 13.64.320 Reclaimed water service charges. The rate of charges for the use of Reclaimed Water shall be seventy percent (70%) of those water service charges levied for the same classification of customers pursuant to Section 13.32.030 – 13.32.035 of this Code.

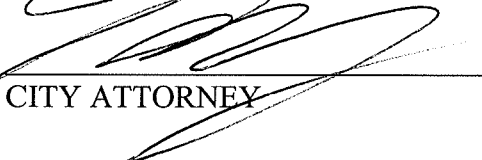
Section 2. The Summary attached hereto is hereby approved for publication.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY

SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION

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The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed on OCTOBER 25, 2007, Ordinance No. 1294, entitled "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CITY'S RECLAIMED WATER UTILITY AND THE USE OF CLASS A RECLAIMED WATER, ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 13.64 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND APPROVING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION."

The main points of the Ordinance are described as follows:

1. The Ordinance adopts uniform policies and procedures for the City of Lacey's Reclaimed Water Utility. The regulations relate to the distribution and use of reclaimed water by the City and its customers and are consistent with the State Reclaimed Water Permits issued to the LOTT Alliance. The policies and procedures are also in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 90.46 RCW.
2. Although this Ordinance does not establish the rates for general facility charges or other associated charges nor for usage of reclaimed water, the Ordinance does direct Council to adopt such rates by separate ordinance.
3. 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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