

ORDINANCE NO. 276

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER UTILITY CHARGES, PROVIDING INTEREST THEREON, DEPOSITS THEREFOR, AND A LIEN FOR UNPAID CHARGES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby added to the Lacey Municipal Code a new Section 13.16.080 to read as follows:

13.16.080 All bills for sewer services shall be due and payable by the 10th of the month following the date of billing, which date of billing shall be the day as post-marked on the billing and mailed by the city. All bills remaining unpaid after the 10th of the month following the date of billing are to be considered delinquent and interest at the rate of eight (8%) percent, per annum, shall be added to such billing.

Section 2. There is hereby added to the Lacey Municipal Code a new Section 13.16.090 to read as follows:

13.16.090 The City of Lacey shall have a lien for all sewer charges and interest not paid within fifteen (15) days of the date of delinquency and may, in addition to enforcing said lien by the procedure set forth in RCW 35.67.210 through 35.67.280, enforce said lien by shutting off the water service from the premises to which such sewer service was furnished, until the charges together with interest are paid.

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Section 3. Section 13.44.010 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:


13.44.010 Service charges--New accounts. At least a minimum of one month will be charged for when a customer opens a new account and thereafter requests discontinuance of the service in less than thirty days. A ten dollar deposit shall be made with each new account opened when only water utility services are to be provided and a twenty dollar deposit shall be made with each new account when both water and sewer utility services are to be furnished and. Deposits shall be refunded on closing the account or applied against the unpaid balance on the account. Upon satisfactory payment of the water bills for one year, ~~water~~ utility customers may make application for a refund of this deposit. The establishment of a good credit record with the ~~water~~ utility department of the city by the individual customer may be transferred to a new location. If by reason of a delinquent account, a ~~water~~ utility customer suffers a "shut-off" of his water service, the city council may reimpose a deposit equal to an average two-month ~~water~~ utility bill which may, at the discretion of the council, be refunded at the end of an additional year's satisfactory payment of the ~~water~~ utility bill.

Section 4. Section 13.44.030 of the Lacey Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

13.44.030 Payment of charges--Penalties--Discontinuance of services. All bills for water services shall be due and payable by the tenth of the month following the date of billing, which date of billing shall be the day as postmarked on the billing and mailed by the city. All bills remaining unpaid after the tenth of the month following the date of billing are to be considered delinquent and ~~a ten percent penalty~~ interest at eight percent per annum shall be added to such billing. All bills shall be net billing and services shall be discontinued if not paid within fifteen days of date of delinquency.

After being shut off for a delinquency, service shall not be resumed until charges have all been paid plus a turn-on fee of ten dollars.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR
this 22 day of February, 1973.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

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