

ORDINANCE 552

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BILLING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CHARGES AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13.40.030, 13.40.040 and 13.44.030 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE

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

Section 1. Section 13.40.030 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Service calls for temporary shut-off because of trouble in the lines not owned by the city shall be charged for at the rate of ~~five-dollars~~ \$6.50 for each trip made during the hours of ~~eight~~ 8:00 a.m. to ~~four-thirty~~ 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday excluding holidays, and at the rate of ~~twenty-five dollars~~ \$30.00 per requested trip during all other times."

Section 2. Section 13.40.040 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"When it is desired to have the water turned on after it has been turned off for any reason (except as provided in Section 13.44.070 and except turnon and turnoffs regarding separate connections for lawn sprinkling systems), the customer shall be charged with a fee of ~~five-dollars~~ \$6.50 for each trip made during the hours of ~~eight~~ 8:00 a.m. to ~~four-thirty~~ 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and at the rate of ~~twenty-five-dollars~~ \$30.00 per requested trip during all other times. All unpaid water service charges and penalties against the premises shall be paid at time of application for turnon or a satisfactory arrangement shall be made for payment thereof before water is supplied to the premises."

Section 3. Section 13.44.030 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) All bills for water and sewer services shall be due and payable by the ~~twentieth~~ 20th 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 for which payment has not been received by the city prior to the ~~twenty-fourth~~ 24th of the month following the date of billing are to be considered delinquent. A ~~ten~~ 10 percent penalty shall be added to delinquent accounts over ~~five-dollars~~ \$5.00 and a second notice shall be mailed by the city. If payment of all delinquent charges and penalties is not received by the city on the ~~ninth~~ 9th day of the month, following the second notice, the water services shall be discontinued.

"(b) If a trip is made by a service person to the premises of a customer for the purpose of shutting off services due to delinquency, and the customer wishes to pay the delinquent bill and delinquency penalty at that time, a ~~five-dollar~~ \$6.50 service fee shall be assessed. If the delinquent bill and delinquency penalty plus the ~~five-dollars~~ \$6.50 service fee are paid at the time, the service will not be discontinued.

"(c) After being shut off for a delinquency, service shall not be resumed until all charges and penalties have been paid plus a fee of ~~five-dollars~~ \$6.50 for each service trip which has been made to the premises relative to the delinquent charges; provided however, that the service fee for a turnon requested by the customer after the hours of ~~eight~~ 8:00 a.m. to ~~four-thirty~~ 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday or on a holiday, shall be ~~twenty-five-dollars~~ \$30.00.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY,  
WASHINGTON, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1979.

CITY COUNCIL

By:

Karen R. Fraser  
Mayor

Attest:

Timothy McGuire  
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]  
City Attorney

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