

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE INCOME LEVEL NECESSARY TO QUALIFY FOR LOW INCOME SENIOR CITIZEN AND DISABLED CITIZEN UTILITY CHARGE REDUCTIONS AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13.16.065 AND 13.32.032 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE

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:

"There shall be a 15 percent reduction of that portion of sewerage charges levied for the maintenance and operation of the sewerage collection system of the city of Lacey billed directly to low income senior citizens and low income disabled citizens who apply for such reduction. A ~~low-income~~ senior citizen for the purposes of this section is defined as an applicant a-single residential-occupant-or-head-of-a-household who is 62 years of age or older, ~~having-a-maximum-annual-income-below-\$8,000.00-if-single-and-\$11,000.00-if-married.~~ A ~~low-income~~ disabled citizen for purposes of this section is defined as an applicant a-single residential-occupant-or-head-of-a-household 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 40 percent ~~and-having-a-maximum-annual-income-below-\$8,000.00-if-single-and-\$11,000.00-if-married.~~ A low income applicant shall mean an applicant having a combined

disposable income as defined in RCW 84.36.383 of less than the tax exemption qualifying amount set forth in RCW 84.36.381(5)(b)(ii) as amended by Chapter 302, Laws of 1987 and as shall hereafter be further amended."

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

"There shall be a 15 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 ~~low-income~~ senior citizen for the purposes of this section is defined as an applicant a-single residential-occupant-or-head-of-a-household who is 62 years of age or older, ~~having-a-maximum-annual-income-below-\$8,000.00-if-single and-\$11,000.00-if-married.~~ A ~~low-income~~ disabled citizen for purposes of this section is defined as an applicant a-single residential-occupant-or-head-of-a-household 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 40 percent ~~and-having-a-maximum-annual income-below-\$8,000.00-if-single-and-\$11,000.00-if-married.~~ A low income applicant shall mean an applicant having a combined disposable income as defined in RCW 84.36.383 of less than the tax exemption qualifying amount set forth in RCW 84.36.381(5)(b)(ii) as amended by Chapter 302, Laws of 1987 and as shall hereafter be further amended."

Section 3. The summary of this ordinance, which is

attached hereto, is approved for publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY,
WASHINGTON, this 10th day of: March, 1988.

CITY COUNCIL

By Kay M. Boyd
Mayor

Attest:

Timothy McGuire
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

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SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION
ORDINANCE NO. 829

CITY OF LACEY

The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed, on 3-10, 1988, Ordinance 829 entitled "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE INCOME LEVEL NECESSARY TO QUALIFY FOR LOW INCOME SENIOR CITIZEN AND DISABLED CITIZEN UTILITY CHARGE REDUCTIONS AND AMENDING SECTIONS 13.16.065 AND 13.32.032 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE."

A section by section summary of this Ordinance is as follows:

Section 1 amends Section 13.16.065 of the Lacey Municipal Code which calls for a 15 percent reduction in the portion of sewerage charges levied for the maintenance and operation of the collection system in the city to low income senior citizens and low income disabled citizens. The purpose of the amendment is to modify the current income levels required in order to qualify for the reduction. The wording of the amendment ties this level into the state statute which deals with property tax exemptions and which currently sets the income level at \$12,000.00 combined disposable income.

Section 2 amends Section 13.32.032 of the Lacey Municipal Code making identical changes in the case of reduction for purposes of water charges as is made by Section 1 for purposes of local sewerage charges.

Section 3 approves this summary.

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.

Published: 3-15, 1988.