

ORDINANCE 894

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DUE DATES FOR UTILITY BILLINGS AND AMENDING SECTION 13.44.030 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE

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

Section 1. Section 13.44.030 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"A. The city shall bill monthly for water, sewer and storm and surface water utility charges. Billings for those utilities or customers requiring meter reading may be billed on the basis of estimated charges provided that on every second month all billings shall be based upon actual readings and appropriate adjustments shall be made.

"B. All charges for utility services shall be due by the due date set forth on the billing, which date shall be approximately nineteen twenty-five days after the date of said billing. Any billing which has not been paid in full by the due date specified, shall be considered to be delinquent. A ten percent penalty shall be added to delinquent accounts and a penalty notice mailed by the city. If payment of all delinquent utility charges and penalties is not received by the city within ~~thirty-six~~ nineteen days after the ~~service-charges-were-first-billed~~ due date, water services to the premises shall be discontinued.

"C. After water services have been shut off because of a delinquency in paying utility charges, service shall not be resumed until all charges, penalties and service fees have been paid. Service fees shall include a fee for each service trip which has been made to the premises relative to the delinquent charges at rate established by resolution of the city council.

"D. If a trip is made by service personnel 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 service fee for said trip at rates established by resolution of the city council shall be assessed. If the delinquent charges, penalty and such service fee are paid at the time, the water service shall not be discontinued."

Section 2. 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 11TH day of October, 1990.

CITY COUNCIL

By: Fay M. Boyd  
Mayor

Attest:

Charjette M. Taylor  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]  
City Attorney

SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION  
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The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed on October , 1990, Ordinance No. 894 entitled "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DUE DATES FOR UTILITY BILLINGS AND AMENDING SECTION 13.44.030 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE."

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

Section 1 amends Section 13.44.030 to extend the due date for utility billings from 19 days after billing to 25 days after billing and further extends the time period for utility disconnection to 19 days after the due date.

Section 2 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.

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