

ORDINANCE NO. 2642

AN ORDINANCE amending Sections 13.44.010(D), 13.44.020(C), 13.44.020(E), and 13.44.020(J), by revising fees relating to delinquent utility accounts.

The Council of the City of Camas do ordain as follows:

Section I

Section 13.44.010(D) of the Camas Municipal Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

13.44.010 – Charges—Metered service—Billing intervals.

D. There shall be a penalty on all delinquent accounts assessed at the rate of 5% of the outstanding balance, with a minimum of \$15.00 per utility account.

Section II

Section 13.44.020(C) is amended to provide as follows:

13.44.020 – Nonpayment—Shutoff—Hearing—Disconnection fees.

C. In the event the charges are not paid, or a hearing requested accompanied with a tender of the amount owing within ten days of the date of the notice, then the City shall cause to be posted on the property a written notice setting forth the amount of the delinquent charges and informing the occupant that the water service will be terminated to the premises if the delinquent charges are not paid within 72 hours. There shall be included in the delinquent charges a \$20 fee for posting the notice on the property.

If the delinquent charges are not paid within 72 hours of the posting of such notice, or if the customer's check is tendered within 72 hours and then is returned unpaid by the bank, then the City shall proceed to disconnect the water service to the premises.

Section III

Section 13.44.020(E) of the Camas Municipal Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

13.44.020 – Nonpayment—Shutoff—Hearing—Disconnection fees.

E. Whenever a disconnection is made at the owner’s request, the sum of \$35 shall be charged for the cost of disconnecting.

Whenever a disconnection is made for non-payment, the sum of \$45 shall be charged for the cost of disconnecting.

Section IV

Section 13.44.020(J) of the Camas Municipal Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

13.44.020 – Nonpayment—Shutoff—Hearing—Disconnection fees.

J. If a customer’s meter has been turned off for non-payment and the customer requests reconnection after the hours of 4:30 p.m. or on a weekend or holiday, the customer shall be charged an additional turn-on fee of \$90.

Section V

This Ordinance shall take force and be in effect five days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED BY the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 5th day of March, 2012.

SIGNED: [Signature]
Mayor

ATTEST: [Signature]
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:
[Signature]
City Attorney