

ORDINANCE NO. 15-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PULLMAN, WHITMAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO TITLE 10A WATER UTILITY CODE, AMENDING SECTIONS 10A.35.010 AND 10A.35.040 AND PULLMAN CITY ORDINANCE NOS. 98-19 §1, 1998; AND 88-23 §§40 AND 43, 1988 AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

The City Council of the city of Pullman do ordain as follows:

Section 1: Pullman City Code 10A.35.010 and Pullman Ordinance Nos. 98-19 §1, 1998; and 88-23 §40, 1988 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

10A.35.010 Establishment and Review of Rates, Fees, and Charges.

- 1) Establishment. All rates, fees, and charges for service by water users shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the City Council, and shall include
 - (a) a fee for water service inside the City which includes both a base rate which is a "ready-to-serve charge" and a "volume charge."
 - (b) a fee for water service outside the City which includes both a base rate which is a "ready-to-serve charge" and a "volume charge."
 - (c) a "fireline" charge for a user with a fireline connected to the user's property.
 - (d) a charge for meter size changes, relocations, and grade changes. [10A.20.040]
 - (e) a charge for a meter testing deposit. [10A.20.060]
 - (f) a charge for installing pressure reducing valves. [10A.20.070]
 - (g) a charge for the deposit by developers for extensions of the water system. [10A.25.020(1)]
 - (h) a rate of interest to be charged for delinquent payment of charges. [10A.35.020(2)]
 - (i) a turn-on charge. [10A.35.040(1)]
 - (j) a ~~special reading~~ turn-off notification charge. [10A.35.040(2)]

- (k) a ~~special~~ specially requested, non-emergency turn-off and turn-on charge. [10A.35.040(3)]
- (l) meter and service installation charges. [10A.35.040(4)]
- (m) a general facilities charge to cover the capital cost of the water system.

The effective date for the rates, fees, and charges established pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be as set forth in the appropriate resolution of the City Council.

- (2) Review. The water rates schedule and fees and charges set by resolution of the City Council shall be reviewed biennially and revised as necessary to reflect any changes in operational or capital costs.

Section 2: Pullman City Code 10A.35.040 and Pullman Ordinance No. 88-23 §43, 1988 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

10A.35.040 Additional and Special Charges.

- (1) Delinquent Payments - Turn-on Charge. Whenever water service to a user has been terminated because of non-payment of delinquent charges, the customer or user must, in addition to paying the delinquent charges in full, pay a turn-on charge before water service will be restored. The amount of the turn-on charge shall be as set from time to time by resolution of the City Council.
- (2) Special Reading Turn-Off Notification Charge. ~~If special readings are requested by the user or customer~~ When delinquent charges require red-tag notification, there shall be a charge for red-tag notification each reading in such amount as shall be set from time to time by resolution of the City Council.
- (3) Special Specially Requested, Non-emergency Turn-off and Turn-on Charges. A fee as shall from time to time be set by resolution of the City Council shall be charged to "turn-off" or to "turn-on" the water service to any building in non-emergency situations ~~when water has been or will be turned off~~ for the purpose of

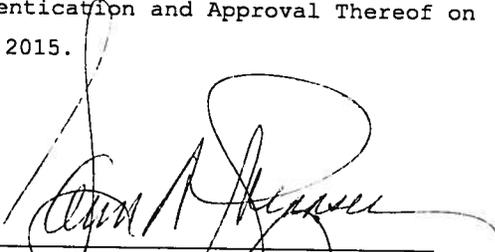
- (a) making within the building of any inspection, repair, maintenance, enlargement, replacement, addition, or change in or to the waterline or waterlines or plumbing, or plumbing fixtures; or,
- (b) connecting any kind of machine, appliance, toilet, bath facilities, or any other kind of plumbing in or to the water line located within the building.
- (c) seasonal shutoff when residents are on extended vacation from their residence.

(4) Meter and Service Installation Charges. Whenever water service is requested, the customer shall be charged for installation of the service line, meter, meter box and appurtenances such charges and deposits therefore as shall from time to time be established by resolution of the City Council.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect five (5) days from and after its publication, or a summary thereof is published, in the official newspaper of the city of Pullman.

PASSED by the City Council of the city of Pullman at a regular meeting held on the 14th day of April, 2015.

SIGNED by the Mayor in Authentication and Approval Thereof on the 15th day of April, 2015.



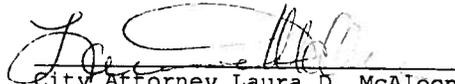
Mayor Glenn A. Johnson

ATTEST:



Finance Director
William F. Mulholland

Approved as to Form:



City Attorney Laura D. McAloon

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