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ORDINANCE NO. 2653

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO OWNERSHIP, INSTALLATION, SERVICE AND REPAIR OF WATER AND SANITARY SEWAGE SERVICE LINES, ESTABLISHING FEES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES TO BE RENDERED BY THE KIRKLAND WATER-SEWER DEPARTMENT, AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF TITLE 15 KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. Section 15.04.240 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.04.240 Service line. "Service line" means that portion of the pipe line, either water or sanitary sewer connecting the City-owned and maintained main or trunk line and the premises to be served [~~which lies within the public right-of-way or within a dedicated utility easement. -- The service line shall be installed, owned and maintained by the City. -- Service line does not include that portion of the pipe line extending across the served premises or other private property which portion is to be built, owned and maintained by the customer, subject however, to inspection and regulation by the city~~]. Sewer service lines shall also be known as "side sewers".

Section 2. Section 15.16.070 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"15.16.070 Installations by city only--Maintenance of service pipe. Water service pipes running from the main to and including the meter installations, shall be installed by the City of Kirkland, unless otherwise specifically provided for by the director of public services, and shall be maintained by the City of Kirkland. A water service pipe from the meter to the premises being served will be maintained by the property owner. In cases where a meter may be located a considerable distance from the main, the customer shall maintain the service pipe for the entire distance from the normally designated location of the water meter to the point of ultimate usage or consumption. Sewer service lines shall be stubbed from the main to the property line by the City of Kirkland where appropriate and a fee collected at the time of connection for the cost of the installation of the stub. The property owner shall be responsible for the installation and the maintenance of the sewer service line from the city-owned and maintained public sewer main to the point of service, including any sewer stubs installed by the City of Kirkland for the benefit

of the property owner. [The city, only, shall install, own, maintain, and operate the water service lines and the sewer service lines. -- The service line shall include the service cock or meter. -- In cases where a meter may be located a considerable distance from the main, the customer shall maintain the service pipe for the entire distance from the normally designated location of the service cock or meter to the point of ultimate water usage or consumption.]

Section 3. Section 15.20.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.20.020 Due date--Delinquency--Penalty. All charges for water and sewer services furnished by the city (as well as all other utility services) shall be due and payable to the city on the date shown on the face of the bill. Charges for services remaining unpaid at the close of business on the thirtieth day following the billing date shall be considered delinquent and automatically subject to an additional charge, as a penalty, of ten percent. If the delinquent charges and penalties are still unpaid at the close of business on the fortieth day following the billing date, the services shall be discontinued and the water supply shall be turned off at the meter. The water service shall not be turned back on until all charges [and] penalties and fees [together with the fee of ten dollars] shall have been paid.

Section 4. There is hereby added to Chapter 15.12 Title 15, Kirkland Municipal Code a new section to read as follows:

15.12.070 Fees for special services rendered. In addition to all other user rates and service connection fees, required to be paid to the City of Kirkland, the following special service fees are hereby established and shall be paid by the owner of the property served:

NEW SECTION

A. Customer requested service shut-off: A water service shut-off or disconnect made at the request of the owner or occupant of the premises served-

-When shut-off may be made by the city during regular city business hours: Twenty (\$20) Dollars

-When shut-off can only be made by the city during non-business hours: Thirty (\$30) Dollars.

B. Water service shut-off--unpaid user bill: A water service shut-off or disconnect for non-payment of delinquent water, sewer, refuse bill as authorized by Section 15.20.020: Ten (\$10) Dollars.

C. Service calls. When a service call is made at the request of the owner or occupant of the premises for assistance in locating and/or repairing a water line leak or plugged sanitary sewer drain: ~~Twenty~~ (\$20) Dollars; provided, however, said charge shall be made only when it is determined that the location or cause of such water line leak or sanitary sewer drain plug is not within the city-owned main or trunk line.

The foregoing fees when incurred shall be added to the next customer billing as provided in Section 15.20.050.


Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the City Council and posting or publication as required by law.

Passed by the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting on the 1st day of March, 1982.

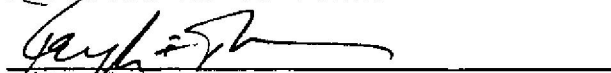
Signed in authentication thereof on the 1st day of March, 1982.


MAYOR pro tem

ATTEST:


Director of Administration & Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Ordinance was posted on the 3rd day of March, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of RCW 35A.12.160 and City of Kirkland Ordinance No. 2600.


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