

ORDINANCE 4070

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO UTILITY FEES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES AND AMENDING SECTION 15.14.050 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

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

Section 1. Section 15.14.050 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.14.050 Fees for special services rendered.

In addition to all other user rates and service connection fees required to be paid to the city, the following special service fees are established and shall be paid by the owner of the property served:

(1) Customer Requested Service Shutoff. A water service shutoff or disconnect made at the request of the owner or occupant of the premises served:

(A) When shutoff may be made by the city during regular business hours, thirty dollars;

(B) When shutoff can only be made by the city during nonbusiness hours, ~~seventy-five~~ eighty dollars.

(2) Water Service Shut-Off or Turn-On for Unpaid User Bill. A water service shutoff or disconnect for nonpayment of delinquent water, sewer or refuse bill as authorized by Section 15.20.020, or for turning it on after payment of such delinquencies, forty dollars within normal business hours, ~~seventy-five~~ ninety dollars if during nonbusiness hours.

(3) Service Calls. When a service call is made at the request of the owner or occupant of the premises for assistance in shutting off the water line to help locate and/or repair a water line leak, no charge will be assessed if the broken water line was not caused by the owner or occupant of the premises. However, a charge of twenty dollars shall be made ~~only when~~ if it is determined ~~that the location or cause of such water line leak is not within the city-owned water main and it was caused by the owner or occupant of the premises. The foregoing fees when incurred shall be added to the next customer billing as provided in Section 15.20.050.~~

(4) Special Water Meter Reading. A reading of a customer's water meter, at the request of the owner, title or escrow company, occurring on any day other than the day the city has established as the property's regular scheduled water meter reading, forty dollars.

(5) Alternate Billing. When alternate billing is requested as authorized by Section 15.20.010, ten dollars.

(6) Cut Lock Fee. When the water meter is discovered unlocked after the meter has been turned off and locked for non-payment of delinquent water, sewer or refuse bill as authorized by Section 15.20.020, sixty dollars.

(7) Shut-off Tag. A customer receiving a shut-off tag notice as final notice before water is shut off for non-payment, twenty dollars.

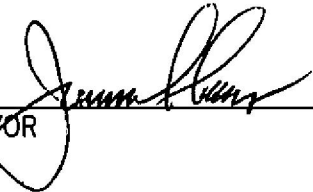
(8) The foregoing fees when incurred shall be added to the next customer billing as provided in Section 15.20.050.

Section 2. Effective date for new fees: The fees established in this Ordinance shall go into effect and become the fees to be charged as of January 1, 2007.

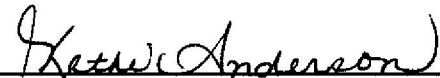
Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 8th day of November, 2006.


Signed in authentication thereof this 8th day of November, 2006.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


City Attorney