

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2208

AN ORDINANCE regarding delinquent water and sewer charges; establishing water turn off and turn on charges; and authorizing the establishment of departmental rules and regulations relating to the billing and collection of water and sewer charges.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The term "Waterworks Utility" whenever used herein shall mean the combined municipal water system and sanitary sewerage system of the City of Bellevue, together with all additions thereto and betterments and extensions thereof hereafter made.

Section 2. The Waterworks Utility, by and through its appropriate administrative officials or the appropriate administrative officials of the Finance Department of the City, may refuse or discontinue water service to any customer who fails to pay, when due, any bill for water consumption and/or service charges or sewer service and/or connection charges, as authorized by the provisions of RCW 35.21.290, 35.21.300, and 35.67.290.

Payment of delinquent sewer service, connection and penalty charges may also be enforced as provided under RCW Chapter 35.67 and all such charges enforced under the provisions thereof shall bear interest at a rate of eight percent from day of delinquency.

The enumeration hereunder of specific remedies is not by way of limitation, and the Waterworks Utility and the Finance Department are hereby authorized to employ all methods allowed by law for the collection of delinquent charges of all types.

Section 3. Whenever the Waterworks Utility discontinues service under Section 1 above, there shall be levied and collected the following cutoff charges, and payment of said charges shall be made along with all other delinquent charges, prior to restoration of service to the premises affected:

Charge for turn off of water service	\$ 5.00
---	---------

2208
4-24-75

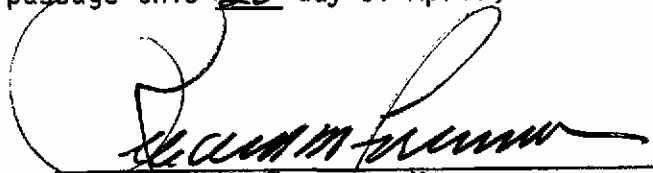
Charge for turn on of water service (during hours when City offices and departments are open for transaction of business)	5.00
Charge for turn on of water service (during hours when City offices and departments are not open for transaction of business)	10.00

Section 4. The City's Department of Utilities and Department of Finance shall have the authority, acting on behalf of the Waterworks Utility, to jointly establish rules and regulations governing the billing, collection and enforcement of water consumption and service charges, sewer charges, street light charges, and other charges which may be made by the Waterworks Utility. The Finance Department of the City shall be responsible for the administration and enforcement of such rules and regulations.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

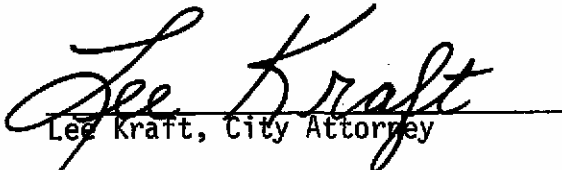
PASSED by the City Council this 28 day of April, 1975, and signed in authentication of its passage this 28 day of April, 1975.

(SEAL)



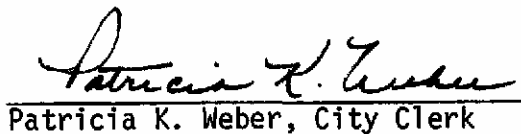
Richard M. Foreman, Mayor

Approved as to form:



Lee Kraft, City Attorney

Attest:



Patricia K. Weber, City Clerk

Published May 8, 1975