

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 645

REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS, PRIVATE SEWER DISPOSAL, THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS, AND THE DISCHARGE OF WATERS AND WASTES INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM; FIXING RATES AND SEWER USER CHARGES; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF IN THE CITY OF SWEET HOME, COUNTY OF LINN, STATE OF OREGON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The City of Sweet Home does ordain as follows:

Section 1. ARTICLE VIII, Section 2 is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. Collection of User Fees. Sewer user charges herein provided shall be regularly billed with the City's billing for water service, and shall be due and payable on the first day of the month following connection of the property to the sanitary sewer system, or availability of sewer. Upon failure of the customer to whom the sewer charge is billed to make payment in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the City Manager for the payment of monthly water bills, the City Manager shall have the right to discontinue water service to said property; and the same shall not be resumed until full payment to any delinquency existing in said charge is made.

If the delinquency is for an account that does not use City water, the sewer user charge accruing, accrued, or delinquent may be enforced in any lawful manner and also pursuant to provisions of ORS 454.225 and shall draw interest at 1% per month from the date due and payable until paid.

All charges collected under the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deposited and kept in the public works sewer receipt account for the purpose of operating and maintaining public works facilities and to meet debt service costs, when the Council deems it to be desirable, or if required by the terms of any bond issue. The Council may from time to time transfer accrued surplus from the public works sewer receipt account to the general fund to meet costs incurred by the general government.

Section 2. It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 8th day of Jan., 1980.


Mayor

ATTEST:

