

ORDINANCE No. 588

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE SECTIONS RELATING TO UTILITY ACCOUNT DEPOSITS, DELINQUENCY AND SHUTOFFS

WHEREAS, the City has experienced some difficulty in collecting utility bills from accounts in multiple family units and seeks to mitigate these problems with the below described amendments,

NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF STAYTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5.135(1) of the Stayton City Code is amended to read:

5.135 Utility Deposits - When Required

A utility deposit of \$30.00, or an amount equal to three (3) times the estimated monthly utility bill, whichever is greater, shall be required of all persons requesting utility service at any premises where:

- a. Such person is not the owner or contract purchaser of the premises to which service is requested.

Section 2. Section 5.141(2) is amended as follows:

2. The Superintendent of Public Works may shut off water from any customer whose account has become delinquent, or who has not paid the utility deposit, in accordance with procedures set out in Section 5.142, for such time as the default of payment may continue.

Section 3. Section 5.142 is amended to add the following section:

5. The City shall charge a customer or owner \$10.00, or the actual cost of labor and materials, whichever is greater, for disconnection of the water service.

Section 4. Section 5.143 is amended to read:

The City shall charge a customer for restoration of water service when service has been discontinued for any reason. The customer shall pay the sum of \$10.00, or the actual cost of labor and materials, whichever is greater, prior to such restoration of service.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 1983.

Signed by the Mayor this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1983.

Henry A. Puter  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

Alex Vandenberg  
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City Administrator