

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A STREET LIGHT SERVICE CHARGE IN THE CITY OF STAYTON, OREGON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

THE CITY OF STAYTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Purpose

The City Council has determined that it is reasonable and in the public interest to enact, and impose, a Street Light Service Charge for the purpose of supplying street lighting in the City of Stayton.

Section 2. Street Light Service Charge

- (1) A street light service charge is hereby imposed upon all sewer and water account holders in the City of Stayton.
- (2) The just and equitable rate to be paid for the use of street lights shall be \$1.85 per month for the 1983-84 Fiscal Year. This rate shall be modified annually by the Council to reflect a pro-rata sharing of the cost of supplying street lighting as adjusted for expected collection difficulties and administrative costs.

Section 3. Due Date and Collection

Imposition of the street light service charge shall commence July 1, 1983. All service charges are due and payable at the City Hall on the first day of each calendar month for the previous month's use, and will be collected in the same manner as the City water bills are collected.

Section 4. Service Charges - Responsible Party

If a tenant or other person residing at the address billed fails to pay for street light service within 30 days after payment is due for any month's service, the City may submit said bill to the property owner, who shall pay such bill immediately.

Section 5. Delinquent Accounts

- (1) A street light service charge becomes delinquent if it is not paid within 30 days after it becomes due, as specified in Section 3, above.
- (2) For public health and safety purposes the City furnishes sewer, water and street lighting service. These services are deemed to be all inter-related and the City is under no obligation to furnish any or all of these services except upon the payment of charges therefore. Accordingly, the Superintendent of Public Works, or his designate, may shut off water supplied to anyone whose streets

Light service charge has become delinquent, such shutoff being in accordance with procedures found in Stayton City Code Section 5.142.

Section 6. Severability

The Sections or parts thereof are severable. The invalidity of any part of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections.

Section 7. It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions in the City of Stayton are of such that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the City and the inhabitants thereof, and an emergency hereby is declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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.

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Mayor

Henry A. Pote

ATTEST:

Elen Vandenberg  
City Administrator

Code Sections 5.200-5.220