

ORDINANCE NO. 849

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCAPPOOSE RELATING TO SEWER AND WATER CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Scappoose provides sewer and water service to customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 843 on August 3, 2015, which changed the City's billing of sewer and water service to customers from a bi-monthly to a monthly basis; and

**WHEREAS**, additional changes are needed to Chapter 13.20 in order to more smoothly implement that transition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SCAPPOOSE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Chapter 13.20.080 of the Scappoose Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows (additional language underlined and deleted language ~~stricken~~):

C. Payment is delinquent and a late fee assessed if the account balance is not paid in full by the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) day of the month for the prior month's service. Water service may be shut off if the account balance is not paid in full by the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) of the month following the delinquency notice when a billing is delinquent. ~~A penalty fee will be added and all billings, fees, deposits and interest.~~ The account balance must be paid in full prior to reestablishing service.

**Section 2.** Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable. This City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof and intends that the invalid portions should be severed and the balance of the ordinance be enforced.


**Section 3.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall go into effect 30 days after passage.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON

  
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Scott Burge, Mayor

First Reading: December 7, 2015  
Second Reading: January 4, 2016

Attest:

  
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Susan M. Reeves, MMC  
City Recorder