

ORDINANCE No. 111550

COUNCIL BILL No. 104100

AN ORDINANCE relating to the low-income elderly/handicapped/disabled utility credit program; amending 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code (Section 4 of Ordinance 104472) to reorganize the listings of elderly/handicapped/disabled utility credit amounts for sewer, water and solid waste utility charges.

UP Law Department

*Honorable President
your Housing, to
to which was referred
number 104000 w
have considered
recommended that*

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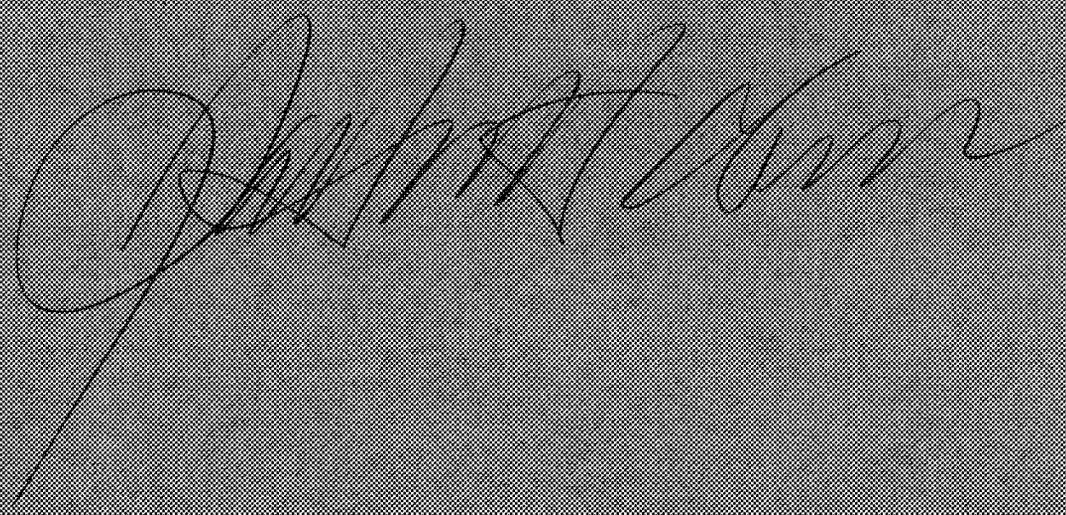
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able President.

our Housing, Recreation and Human Services Committee
which was referred the within ^{Council} Ordinance Bill
number 104000 would respectfully report that we
we considered the same and respectfully
commended that the ordinance be passed

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2 disabled utility credit program; amending Section 21.76.040
3 of the Seattle Municipal Code (Section 4 of Ordinance
4 104472) to reorganize the listings of elderly/handicapped/
5 disabled utility credit amounts for sewer, water and solid
6 waste utility charges.

7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

8 Section 1. As of January 1, 1984, Section 21.76.040 of the
9 Seattle Municipal Code, and Section 4 of Ordinance 104472, as
10 last amended by Ordinance 111438, are each amended as follows:

11 21.76.040 Rate of credit.

12 Persons qualified by the Department of Human Resources as
13 eligible recipients of utility credits provided for in Section
14 21.76.010 shall be granted billing credits in the following
15 stated monthly, or monthly-equivalent, amounts, provided, how-
16 ever, that in no case shall the amount of the billing credit
17 granted for a utility service exceed the amount owing for that
18 service.

19 ~~(A)---Those-residing-in-dwellings-subject-to-the-single-~~
20 ~~family-dwelling-rates-for-sewer,-water-and-solid-waste:~~

21 Sewer.....\$2.50
22 Water.....\$2.30
23 Solid-Waste.....\$5.30

24 ~~B)---Those-residing-in-dwellings-subject-to-duplex-and-multi-~~
25 ~~family-rates-for-sewer-and-water-and-which-are-subject-to-rates~~
26 ~~based-on-the-number-of-dwelling-units-for-solid-waste:~~

27 Sewer.....\$1.40
28 Water.....\$1.00
Solid-Waste.....\$3.30

~~C)---These-residing-in-dwellings-subject-to-duplex-and-multi-~~
~~family-rates-for-sewer-and-water-and-which-are-subject-to-rates~~

1 based-on-the-number-of-detachable-containers-for-solid-waste-

2 Sewer.....\$1.40

3 Water.....\$1.00

4 Solid-Waste.....\$1.90

5 A. Sewer:

6 Those residing in dwellings subject to
7 single-family rates\$2.50

8 Those residing in dwellings subject to
9 duplex and multi-family rates.....\$1.40

10 B. Water:

11 Those residing in dwellings subject to
12 single-family and duplex rates.....\$2.30

13 Those residing in dwellings subject to
14 multi-family rates.....\$1.00

15 C. Solid Waste:

16 Those residing in dwellings subject to
17 single-family rates.....\$5.30

18 Those residing in dwellings subject to
19 multi-family rates based on the number
20 of dwelling units.....\$3.30

21 Those residing in dwellings subject to
22 multi-family rates based on the number
23 of detachable containers.....\$1.90

24 Section 2. Any acts made consistent with the authority and
25 prior to the effective date of this ordinance are hereby rati-
26 fied and confirmed.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 14th day of February, 1984, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 14th day of February, 1984.

M. M. B. Ples
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 24th day of February, 1984.

Charles Peyer
Mayor.

Filed by me this 24th day of February, 1984.

Attest: *J. Hill*
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

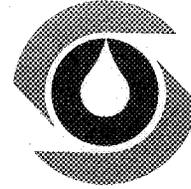
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By *Theresa Dunbar*
Deputy Clerk.

Seattle Water Department

Kenneth M. Lowthian, Superintendent
Charles Royer, Mayor



December 14, 1983

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City Council
City of Seattle

VIA Mayor Charles Royer

Attention: Gary Zarker, Director
Office of Management and Budget

Honorable Members:

On November 28, 1983, the Seattle City Council adopted new sewer rates, new water rates, and new amounts of the low-income elderly/handicapped/disabled utility credit program for both sewer and water. All three of these ordinances contain effective dates of January 1, 1984.

Since the inception of the utility credit program, the authorizing legislation has listed individual utility credit amounts under a series of descriptive categories related to service characteristics (e.g., "...dwellings subject to duplex and multi-family rates for Sewer and Water and which are subject to rates based on the number of dwelling units for Solid Waste"). Through the years, as rate levels have changed the amounts of the individual credits have simply been amended. When rate structures have changed, the descriptions of the categories have been modified and become more elaborate. The newest rate ordinances have further complicated matters by classifying duplexes differently for water and sewer purposes. As a result, the legislation has now become awkward to understand and administer. The attached proposed ordinance would reorganize the credit listings to specify more clearly the correct amounts. This ordinance would not change any of those credit amounts, and it would not change the program's scope (e.g., by modifying eligibility requirements).

City Council
December 16, 1983
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We recommend that this legislation be adopted.

Sincerely,



KENNETH M. LOWTHIAN
Superintendent of Water

cc: Theresa Anna Aragon, Director,
Department of Human Resources
Maryann Huhs, Assistant Director, Management Support
Seattle Engineering Department

City of Seattle

Executive Department-Office of Management and Budget

Gary Zarker, Director
Charles Royer, Mayor

December 21, 1983



The Honorable Douglas Jewett
City Attorney
City of Seattle

Dear Mr. Jewett:

The Mayor is proposing to the City Council that the enclosed legislation be adopted.

REQUESTING
DEPARTMENT: Water

SUBJECT: Low-income Elderly/Handicapped/Disabled Utility Credit Program

Pursuant to the City Council's S.O.P. 100-014, the Executive Department is forwarding this request for legislation directly to your office for review and drafting.

After reviewing this request and drafting appropriate legislation:

(X) File the legislation with the City Clerk for formal introduction to the City Council as an Executive Request.

() Do not file with City Council but return the proposed legislation to OMB for our review. Return to _____.

Sincerely,

Charles Royer
Mayor

By

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary Zarker".

GARY ZARKER
Budget Director

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Enclosure

cc: Superintendent, Water Department

COPY OF WITNESS RECEIVED

JAN 27 1984

Douglas N. Jewett
CITY ATTORNEY

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON
KING COUNTY—SS.

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a

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was published on February 28, 1984

W. J. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

February 28, 1984

Yvonne Summers
Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle.

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Water.....\$2.30
Solid Waste.....\$5.30

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Sewer.....\$1.40
Water.....\$1.00
Solid Waste.....\$3.40

3. ~~Those residing in dwellings subject to duplex and multi-family rates for sewer and water and which are subject to rates based on the number of detachable containers for solid waste:~~
Sewer.....\$1.40
Water.....\$1.00
Solid Waste.....\$1.90

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Those residing in dwellings subject to single-family and duplex rates.....\$2.30
Those residing in dwellings subject to multi-family rates.....\$1.00

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Those residing in dwellings subject to multi-family rates based on the number of dwelling units.....\$3.40
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