



**ORDINANCE NO. 6 1 2 6**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, CREATING A NEW SECTION 13.20.077 OF THE AUBURN CITY CODE RELATED TO SEWER SERVICE CHARGE PRORATION

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn has sewer customers that would like to have a temporary suspension of billing; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to allow for temporary discontinuation of sewer services; and

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed its sewer provisions and rates and it is therefore appropriate that the provisions of this chapter be added to meet the City's needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN as follows:

**Section 1. New Section to City Code.** That Chapter 13.20, Sewers, of the Auburn City Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section 13.20.077 to read as follows:

13.20.077 Sewer service charge proration

Upon suspension of water service in accordance with ACC 13.06.315, sewer service may be suspended and the sewer base rate may be prorated on a daily basis from the end of the last billing period to the date the water service is turned off. Upon restoration of water service, the sewer base rate may be prorated from the date the water service is turned on to the beginning of the next billing period on a daily basis. Customers not receiving water service from the city of Auburn may have the sewer base rate prorated retroactively upon water service restoration and submission of sufficient documentation. Service charges for storm drainage shall not be suspended or prorated.

**Section 2. Implementation.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directions of this legislation.

**Section 3. Severability.** The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 4. Effective date.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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PETER B. LEWIS  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Danielle E. Daskam, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Daniel B. Held, City Attorney

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