

ORDINANCE NO. 993-A

Introduced by Commissioner LESLIE NEWTON

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 903-A AND AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF
ORDINANCE 855-A AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

The City of Warrenton ordains as follows:

Section 1: Section 3 of Ordinance 855-A, Item 1, is amended to read as follows:

"Flat Rate: Water charges for residential customers on a 3/4-inch service, will be billed no later than the fifth working day of each month for the preceding month, and shall be due and payable at Warrenton City Hall by 5:00PM on the last working day of the month."

Section 3 of Ordinance 855-A, Item 2, is amended to read as follows:

"Billing and Shut-off Notices: On flat-rate accounts, payments will be due on a monthly basis. If payment in full is not received by 5:00PM on the last working day of the month, a late charge will be added on the first working day of the following month. If the account is still unpaid on the 15th of the next month following the billing, a copy of the bill will be mailed to, or delivered to the door of, the person responsible, showing all charges due, with a shut-off notice stating water service will be discontinued on, or a specified date near, the 18th of the month. There will be a charge for delivery of the shut-off notice. Once a shut-off notice has been sent, payment must be IN FULL, including all charges against the account. It is the responsibility of the person responsible, or the owner of the property, to make certain payment in full has been received by the city in a timely manner."

Section 3 of Ordinance 855-A, Item 3, is amended to read as follows:

"Metered Accounts: Those accounts served by 3/4-inch meters or larger will be billed no later than the fifth working day of each month for the preceding month, and shall be due and payable at Warrenton City Hall by 5:00PM on the last working day of the month. If payment has not been received by the last working day of the month, a late charge will be added on the first working day of the following month. If the account is still unpaid on the 15th of the next month following the billing, a copy of the bill will be mailed to, or delivered to the door of, the person responsible, showing all charges due, with a shut-off notice stating water service will be discontinued on, or a specified date near, the 18th of the month. There will be a charge for delivery of the shut-off notice. Once a shut-off notice has been sent, payment must be IN FULL, including all charges against the account. It is the responsibility of the person responsible, or the owner of the property, to make certain payment in full has been received by the city in a timely manner."

Section 2. An emergency is declared to exist for the reason that passage of this ordinance up-dates the regulations of above described policies, as well as providing the enforcement thereof, and thus, being deemed necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the customers of the City of Warrenton, this ordinance shall go into full force and effect immediately following passage.

PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton, Oregon, this 7th day of January, 1998.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton, on this 7th day of January, 1998.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager/Auditor