

ORDINANCE NO. 406

An ordinance providing that delinquent water service charges shall be charged to the premises served directly by the water works of the City of Sherwood; that if such charges are not then paid upon demand therefor, service to such premises shall be discontinued until such charges are paid in full, and prescribing alternative methods of collection and enforcement thereof.

THE CITY OF SHERWOOD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1

All charges for furnishing water within the City of Sherwood and also to premises outside the City served directly by the City's water mains shall be chargeable to the premises to which the water is supplied. Whenever any charge for furnishing water to any premises shall not be paid within 15 days after the same becomes due and payable, and the same is then demanded and not paid, the officer in charge of the water department shall discontinue the service of water to such premises; water shall not again be furnished to such premises until all outstanding obligations for water supplied to such premises shall have been paid in full.

Section 2

All charges for water heretofore or hereafter supplied to any premises within the City of Sherwood and/or to premises outside the City served directly by the City's water mains remaining unpaid according to the water records of the City for a period of 30 days or more from due date shall be increased by 10 per centum of the total thereof as a delinquency penalty, and the amount or amounts thereof, together with such penalty may be recovered in an action at law, or may be certified on July 1 of each year to the tax assessor of Washington County, Oregon, and be by him assessed against the premises serviced and shall thereupon be collected and paid over in the same manner as other taxes are certified, assessed, collected and paid over (pursuant to Section 116-1027, Oregon Compiled Laws Annotated).

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Section 3

The City Recorder is hereby directed to give notice of this ordinance by publishing same in two successive weekly issues of the Sherwood Valley News and by posting written or printed copies in not less than 3 public places in the city of Sherwood, Oregon, both said publications and posting to be accomplished not later than 30 days after approval of this ordinance by the mayor.

Section 4

Inasmuch as there is no existing lien ordinance to compel payment of water service charges and that it is imperative for the peace, health and safety of the people of Sherwood that provision be made for the prompt collection of public revenues, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect upon 9<sup>th</sup> March, 1951, after its passing by the City Council and its approval by the mayor of said City.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, this 9 day of March, 1951.

C. H. Sanders

MAYOR

Attest:

Floyd C. Sharp  
City Recorder