

CITY OF SHERWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 87-862

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 514, REGULATING WATER SERVICE AND CHARGES, AS ORIGINALLY ADOPTED ON MAY 5, 1961, AND SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance No. 87-861, on February 26, 1987, amending Ordinance No. 514, establishing, among other things, finance charges for past due accounts; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the City's attention that some past due accounts are a result of inadvertent customer errors in paying their bills, and sometimes only a few cents are past due; and

WHEREAS, it appears unreasonable to apply finance charges to such small amounts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS OF FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendments. The following sections of Ordinance No. 514, as most recently amended by Ordinance No. 87-861, are hereby further amended to read:

Section 11. Payment for Services

- (a) All charges for water service are due and payable at the billing date, and shall become delinquent 15 days after the billing date. A finance charge of 1 1/2% per month, or \$.50, whichever is greater, shall be assessed on delinquent charges in excess of \$5.00.

Section 2. Retroactive. That the foregoing change to Section 11 shall be retroactive to March 1, 1987.

Section 3. Effective Date. Inasmuch as it is necessary to the public health and safety of the people of the City of Sherwood, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be effective on March 25, 1987.

Duly passed by the City Council this 25th day of March, 1987.

Polly Blankenbaker
Polly Blankenbaker, Recorder

Approved by the Mayor this 26 day of March, 1987.

Norma Jean Oyler
Norma Jean Oyler, Mayor
City of Sherwood

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
OYLER	<u>✓</u>	_____
MANDERFELD	<u>✓</u>	_____
BIRCHILL	<u>✓</u>	_____
STEWART	<u>✓</u>	_____
NIGHTINGALE	<u>✓</u>	_____