

CITY OF SHERWOOD

Ordinance No. 98-1058

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 514, REGULATING WATER SERVICE OF THE CITY OF SHERWOOD AND FIXING CHARGES THEREFOR; LIMITING CITY'S LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN FURNISHING WATER; MAKING CERTAIN ACTS UNLAWFUL; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, the City enacted Ordinance 514, and pursuant thereto, no allowances were made for leaks occurring on the customer's premises or in the customer's lines; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that persons in the City should have some measure of allowance for leaks that may occur in their water lines between the meter and their domestic services.

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

Section 1. Section 8 of Ordinance 514 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8. Rate adjustment for leakage.

- a) Whenever a customer has cause to believe a leak may exist between the meter and the customer's premises, it is the customer's responsibility to discover and correct the leak. Once the leak is corrected, the Finance Department will make an adjustment crediting the customer account for the excess consumption due to the leak.
- b) The Finance Department Director shall implement administrative policies and procedures relating to rate adjustments for leakage. Those policies and procedures shall address the circumstances under which an adjustment will be made, and the calculation of the adjustment.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after passage and approval.

Duly passed by the City Council this 28th day of July 1998.

Bill Boyle
Bill Boyle, Mayor

Attest:

Jon Borner
Jon Borner, City Manager-Recorder

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	
Boyle	✓	—	<i>absent</i>
Cottle	—	—	
Krause	✓	—	
Patterson	✓	—	
Heironimus	✓	—	