ORDINANCE No. 106080

An Ordinance to amend Section 11-315 of Ordinance No. 77279, the Fublic Utilities Code, relating to the charges for installation of water services from the main to property line. and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Council finds that under the provisions of Section 11-315 of Ordinance No. 77279, the Public Utilities Code, the charge for the installation of water services from the water main to the property line is fixed at \$55 for a 3/4inch line and \$70 for a 1-inch line, and the Council finds that owing to the increase in costs since the above rate was established resulted in a current loss of approximately \$26.55 for the 3/4-inch installation and \$17.10 for the 1-inch installation, and that this loss will be increased subsequent to July 1st owing to salary increases granted in the budget for the fiscal year 1957-58, and the Council further finds that the fees for this service should be self-sustaining so as not to be a drain upon other revenues of the Buresu of Water and that the fee for a 3/4-inch installation should be increased to \$90 and the fee for the installation of a 1-inch installation should be increased to \$100; now, therefore, Section 11-315 of Ordinance No. 77279, the Fublic Utilities Code, passed by the Council June 4, 1942, as amended, hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-315. INSTALLATION OF SERVICES FROM MAIN TO PROPERTY LINE.

No service connection less than three-fourth (3/4) inch in size shall be installed. The fees for the installation of water service as hereinbefore provided shall be as follows:

For a three-fourths (3/4) inch connection.....\$ 90.00 For a one (1) inch connection.....\$100.00

The installation of all service pipes of more than one (1) inch in diameter, from the main to a point inside the property line, including the construction of a suitable chamber or box for housing the meter shall be made by the Bureau of Waterworks. The charge therefor shall be the actual cost of labor and material furnished plus 15 per cent for overhead expenses. Where the basement extends to the curb line or under the sidewalk, the Bureau of Waterworks shall furnish at the expense of the property owner a steel frame and cover for the meter chamber. The

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owner of the property shall install a suitable meter chamber so constructed that the meter can be read or removed from the sidewalk area.

An advance payment of the estimated cost of the work shall be made before a permit is granted for such installation. When the estimated cost is not sufficient to cover the total expense for labor and material the deficit shall be charged to the property for which such installation was made and to the owner thereof, and any excess payment shall be returned to the person applying for the installation.

When the owner or agent requests a set price for such installation, the Bureau of Waterworks shall make such a price based on its estimated cost as provided in this section. In no case after a set price has been established shall refunds or additional charges for such installation be made by the Bureau of Waterworks.

For services of more than 1-inch in size the meter must be delivered to the Bureau of Waterworks for testing prior to the installation of the service.

All charges for laying service pipes of 1-inch or less in diameter to a point inside the property line shall be calculated as if the water main were laid in the center of the street in order that a uniform charge may be made to the property abutting on opposite sides of the street.

Section 2. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Portland in this: That the new rates provided in Section 1 hereof should be effective with the beginning of the fiscal year 1957-1958; therefore, an emergency hereby is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Attest:

Passed by the Council, JUN 1 3 1957

Mayor of the City of Portland

Auditor of the City of Portland

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