

ORDINANCE NO. 458

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Municipal Sewer System: amending Ordinance No. 453 to delete an obsolete reference therein.

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council adopted a bi-monthly billing system; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council determined that a 20 day payment period is no longer necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds a 30 day payment period to be manageable for the utility and the utility customer; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

The City Council for the City of Gig Harbor **DO ORDAIN** as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 453 entitled "billing" is amended to read as follows:

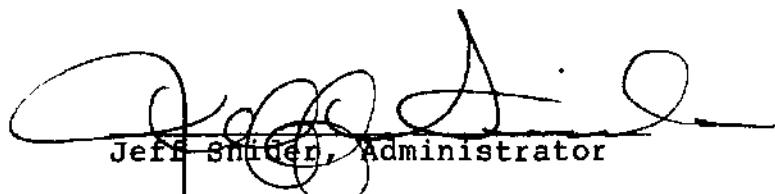
Section 2. BILLING: Billing shall commence on the first available date, which date shall be the same as the water billing date. New users shall pay a pro rata charge on the first available billing date. The City shall have a lien against the user's real property for the delinquent unpaid rates and charges provided for herein together with a late charge equal to ten percent (10%) of the delinquent service charge and interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent (12 per cent) per year from the date of delinquency and all other costs and fees for foreclosing said lien or otherwise collecting the delinquent accounts. The account shall be delinquent thirty (30) ((twenty - (20))) days from the billing date."

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force April 1, 1985 and after official publication as required by law.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 11th day of March, 1985.


Ruth M. Bogue, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeff Snider, Administrator