

ORDINANCE NO. 393

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DRAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, some customers and City Councilors are concerned about the 15-day termination date after the due date and potential conflict with the next billing cycle.

WHEREAS, it is not necessary to give termination notice to occupant of premises by certified mail.

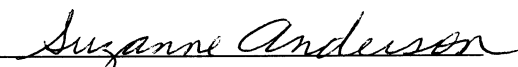
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF DRAIN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 7.630 (2) of the Drain Public Improvement Code is amended to provide as follows:


Prior to termination of utility service, the City shall give notice to the occupant of the premises by regular mailing such notice to the address of the premises. If the occupant is not the owner of the premises, the City shall also give notice to the owner, by mailing such notice to the billing address as provided in Code Section 7.615. The notice shall state that services will be terminated unless the utility charges are paid in full within ten (10) days from the date of the notice of termination.

Emergency Clause: The provisions contained herein concern the public welfare and safety and, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption by the Council.

**PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRAIN, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON,
THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2003.**


Suzanne Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Carl A. Patenode, City Administrator