ORDINANCE NO. 396

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DRAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CODE IN REGARDS TO BILL PAYMENT ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS

Whereas, the Section 7.605 Drain Public Improvement Code expresses that utility charges shall be billed on the first day of the month for services rendered in the prior month and shall be due and payable no later than fifteen (15) days after the billing date and if such charges are not paid then they shall be deemed delinquent. Section 7.610 expresses that interest rates shall accrue and a penalty shall be assessed from the date of delinquency.

Whereas, the existing code does not consider variances in utility payment for weekends and holidays.

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

The Drain Public Improvement Code is amended to provide as follows:

Section 7.605 Dates of Payment.

Utility charges prescribed by this Code shall be billed on the first day of the month for services rendered in the prior month and shall be due and payable to the City of Drain no later than the fifteenth (15th) of the month. If the fifteenth falls on a weekend or holiday, the amount owed shall be paid to the City on or before the previous business day, or no later than twelve noon (12:00) on the following business day. If such charges are not paid when due, they shall be deemed delinquent.

PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRAIN, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, THIS 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2005.

Suzanne Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carl A. Patenode, City Administrator

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