

**CITY OF LAKELAND
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE 7551
AMENDING LAKELAND CITY CODE
CHAPTER 52: WATER REGULATIONS**

THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF LAKELAND DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1: Amendment. Chapter 52 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Section 52.04 DISTRICTS GENERALLY.

The City Council may establish water districts and establish area charges, connection charges, and lateral charges for each district by ordinance **resolution**.

Section 52.10 DISCONTINUING SERVICE.

(D) Whenever any service has been discontinued for nonpayment of charges or bills for disregard of any rules or regulations in accordance with the procedures set forth above, it shall not be resumed except upon payment of the charges or bills accrued together with interest thereon, at a rate to be determined by ordinance **resolution** or compliance with the rules and regulations previously violated and payment to the city of a disconnect fee and reconnect fee in the amount established by ordinance **resolution**.

Section 52.11 CONNECTION PERMITS, FEES AND THE LIKE.

(B) At the time of making the application there shall be paid to the city fees established by ordinance **resolution**.

(D) No connection shall be made to the water system until the applicant or owner pays a connection charge established by ordinance **resolution**.

(E) The cash payment or assessment charge shall be in the principal amount of not less than the payments made by or charges placed against comparable properties for like services for the water system in an amount as may be established by ordinance **resolution**. Payment to the city in the form of a special assessment charge shall be in the form of equal annual installments together with interest on the unpaid balance, which shall be established by ordinance **resolution**.

(F) Any owner of a building to which water service is or becomes available shall be subject to an additional charge as established by ordinance **resolution** upon connection to such service if the connection is not made within the period of time established by resolution after the service becomes available.

Section 52.30 GENERALLY.

(B) Regulations for the cost of furnishing and use of water meters shall be as established by ordinance **resolution**.

Section 52.45 RATES AND CHARGES.

The rates and charges to be paid for municipal water service shall be as established by ordinance **resolution**.

Section 52.47 METER READINGS.

The Council may also establish billing areas or districts and provide for the reading of meters and billing charges by calendar quarters or monthly or other periodic intervals as the City Council determines suitable and necessary by ordinance **resolution**; provided, however, where meter reading is done by post card, the City Council may established a penalty for failure to return water meter reading card within the time designated on the card by ordinance **resolution**.

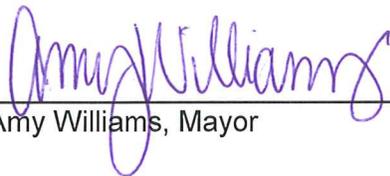
Section 52.48 BILLING DATE, DUE DATE AND THE LIKE.

The date of billing, the discount for payment within a prescribed period of time and the penalty for failure to pay within a period shall be as established by ordinance **resolution**.

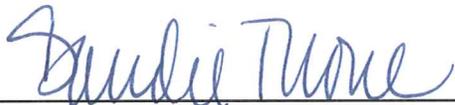
Section 52.62 APPLICATION.

Before proceeding with the construction of a new well, the property owner or his or her agent shall first obtain a permit for those purposes from the City Clerk and shall pay a fee to be prescribed by ordinance **resolution** by the city from time to time.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication according to law. Passed and adopted by the City Council for the City of Lakeland this 19th day of January 2016.



Amy Williams, Mayor



Sandie Thone, City Administrator/Clerk