

**ORDINANCE 7549**

**CITY OF LAKELAND  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING QUARTERLY UTILITY BILLING  
FOR THE LAKELAND WATER UTILITY**

**THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF LAKELAND DOES ORDAIN:**

**WHEREAS**, Per Lakeland City Code §52.47 the City Council may provide a system of water meter reading by post card, meter person, or any other method deemed suitable to the purpose by the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, At the November 2015 City Council meeting the council approved moving from a monthly utility billing system to a quarterly utility billing system for the Lakeland Water Utility.

**WHEREAS**, The decision was made after data provided showed a significant savings in city resources of both time and money and a more efficient process for residents and business in the community as well.

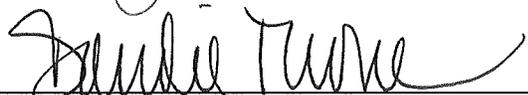
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAKELAND CITY COUNCIL** Ordinance 7549 Establishing Quarterly Utility Billing for the Lakeland Water Utility is hereby adopted.

**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 15th day of December 2015.

Published Date: 12/22/2015

  
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Amy Williams, Mayor

  
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Sandie Thone, City Administrator/Clerk