

**CITY OF PACIFIC
WASHINGTON**

ORDINANCE NO. 1803

An Ordinance Of The City Of Pacific Washington Amending Chapter 14.01 Of The Pacific Municipal Code Relating To Utility Billing.

WHEREAS, the current language in the PMC 14.01 #B states *Utility bills are due upon receipt and become delinquent on the twenty-fifth day after the billing date. If the utility charges are not paid by the twenty-fifth day, a 10 percent delinquency charge shall be added to the unpaid bill.*

WHEREAS, the Pacific City Council understands an issue this created with some City of Pacific Residents because of various reasons including a short period of time between billing and payments being due.

WHEREAS, the Pacific City Council feels this issue may be somewhat mitigated by moving that date to the last working day of the month.

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS
(Repealed language in strikethrough, new language in bold)

Section 1. PMC Section 14.01, subsection B, be amended as follows:

Utility bills are due upon receipt and become delinquent on the ~~twenty-fifth~~ **after the Last Business day of the month** after the billing date. If the utility charges are not paid by the ~~twenty-fifth day~~ **Last Business day of the month**, a 10 percent delinquency charge shall be added to the unpaid bill.

Section 2. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

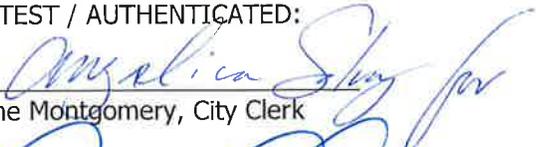
Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in full force five days after the date of publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, THIS 9TH DAY OF MAY, 2011

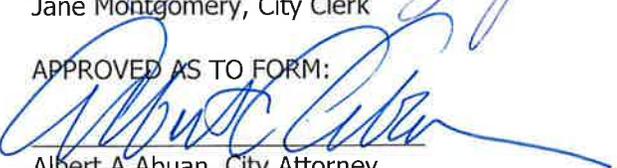
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