

## ORDINANCE NO. 05-252A

AN ORDINANCE relating to public sewers, amending ordinance 05-252, and stating an effective date.

THE CITY OF LAKESIDE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 29 Delinquent accounts of the Lakeside Ordinance No. 05-252, is hereby amended to read as follows:

29. Section Delinquent accounts.

- A. Utility bills for sewer service shall be due and payable on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the month in which they were mailed.
- B. Utility bills shall be delinquent if not paid by the due date and a late fee of ten percent (10%) of the unpaid balance shall be added to the account on the next working day following the due date.
- C. Delinquent utility accounts may be discontinued after providing the owner and occupants with written notice:
  1. Written notice shall be sent to the occupant and person responsible for the account (if they are different) stating that sewer service shall be discontinued unless the delinquent account balance is paid by 4:30 p.m. on the fifth day of the month or a later specified date and time. The notice shall be mailed a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the date the sewer is to be turned off. Sewer services shall not be discontinued after 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon nor shall sewer services be turned off on Fridays, weekends or the day before a regular holiday.
  2. In addition to the information given in subsection 1 above, the notice shall also indicate that responsibility for payment of any unpaid balance shall be the responsibility of the property owner and may be placed as a lien against the premises as authorized by Lakeside City Ordinance 02-237 Section 12G.
- D. If the full payment of the delinquent amount is not made by the date designated on the notice, the sewer may be immediately discontinued. At the time sewer service is discontinued, a notice shall be posted on the premises indicating the sewer service has been discontinued, and it may be restored by payment of the delinquent amount and a restoration fee as stipulated by Section 22 of Ordinance 05-252.

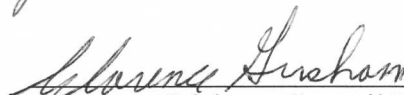
- E. Prior to the restoration of service by the city, the delinquent bill and restoration fee shall be paid, unless the city administrator or their designee approves a deferred payment schedule.
- F. Delinquent utility accounts totaling less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall not be turned off unless circumstances indicated the service has been abandoned.

FIRST READ to the Council the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 2005.

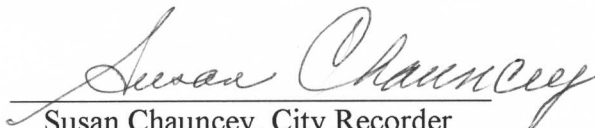
PASSED by the Council this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 2005.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 2005.

Effective this day of Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 2005.

  
Clarence Grisham, Council President

ATTEST:

  
Susan Chauncey, City Recorder