

**NORTH BEACH WATER DISTRICT
PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 07-2009

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NORTH
BEACH WATER DISTRICT, PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR WATER SERVICE.**

WHEREAS, the North Beach Water District (Water District) has established a water supply and distribution system and has approved rules and regulations governing service; and

WHEREAS, the Water District desires to modify its policy regarding delinquent accounts, disconnection of water service and abandonment of service; and

WHEREAS, the Water District has approved rules, regulations and rates on July 21, 2008; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the North Beach Water District, Pacific County, Washington as follows:

Section 1. That the rules, regulations and rates adopted by Resolution 08-2008 be amended as follows:

1.01.310 Notice required to have water discontinued.

Should an owner or occupant desire to discontinue the use of water supplied to any premises, notice must be given to the Manager. The water will then be turned off and turned on again on application during normal business hours at the charges specified in Section 1.01.390(1). In accordance with RCW 57.08.005(3) all customers connected to the District's system will be charged the "Monthly Service Charge" specified in Section 1.01.390 regardless of whether their water is on or discontinued.

1.01.311 Notice required to have water permanently disconnected.

Should an owner desire to permanently disconnect the use of water supplied to any premises, written notice must be given to the Manager. The District will permanently remove the water service, meter and other water supply apparatuses from the premise. The customer will then no longer be charged the "Monthly Service Charge" specified in Section 1.01.390. If the premise at a later date makes application for new service specified in Section 1.01.050, it shall be responsible for any and all charges for new service including but not limited to installation charges, service charges and water system connection charges as specified in Section 1.01.390.

1.01.390 Payment of water bills – delinquency notification – service discontinued for non-payment – past due fees

A. Monthly statements of charges for water service shall be due and payable at the office of the Agency, or at such place or places designated by the Agency, on the date established by the Agency as set forth in Section 1.01.390 of this resolution. The statements shall cover service charges for the period shown thereon and shall be issued and forwarded by mail to the customer as soon as practical after the service period. Bills are due and payable eighteen (18) calendar days from the date of mailing, at which time if unpaid become delinquent. A minimum of eight (8) working days written notice will be given a customer before service is discontinued. Service will be restored when payment of all proper charges due from customer, including the reconnection charge, have been made. Returned checks or auto bill payment rejection shall be charged a fee as set forth in Section 1.01.380 of this resolution. Shall the customer desire to have the service restored after normal business hours or on weekends; the customer shall pay a fee as set forth in Section 1.01.380 of this resolution.

B. Delinquency and nonpayment of one or more water service charges shall be sufficient cause for discontinuance of service by turning off the water service to the premises notwithstanding the existence of any deposits made as provided in Section 1.01.370. Water service shall not be turned on again until all charges, together with penalties set forth in Section 1.01.390 of this resolution for shutting off and turning on the water and for delinquency notification are paid, or a satisfactory arrangement and agreement for payment of delinquent charges and penalties has been made with the Agency.

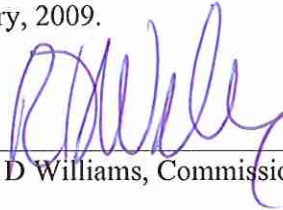
C. Shall a premise remain delinquent for a period of sixty (60) days or more, and every sixty (60) days thereafter, a lien shall be placed against real property in accordance with RCW 57.08.081(3) to the auditor of the County for charges and any penalties added thereto. Interest thereon will be added at a rate of the prime lending rate of the District's bank plus four percentage points per year to the lien. Shall a premise remain delinquent for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days or more the premise shall be permanently disconnected and considered to have abandoned its entitlement to water service. The District shall permanently remove the water service, meter and other water supply apparatuses from the premise. The customer will then no longer be charged the "Monthly Service Charge" specified in Section 1.01.390 after period of one hundred eighty (180) days. A final lien shall be placed upon the real property at this time. If the premise at a later date makes application for new service specified in Section 1.01.050, it shall be responsible for any and all charges for new service including but not limited to installation charges, service charges and water system connection charges as specified in Section 1.01.390.

Section 2. Accounts currently delinquent for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days or more at the time of approval of this resolution are considered to have abandoned its entitlement to water service. The District shall make reasonable attempt to notify the owner or its representative that if the delinquent charges remain unpaid in the next thirty (30) days that the District shall permanently remove the water service, meter and other water supply apparatuses from the premise. If the premise at a later date makes application for new service specified in Section 1.01.050, it shall be responsible for any and all charges for new service including but not limited to installation charges, service charges and water system connection charges as specified in Section 1.01.390.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of North Beach Water District, Pacific County, Washington at its regular meeting held on 16th day of February, 2009.



Brian Sheldon, President



R D Williams, Commissioner



Gwen Brake, Secretary