

ORDINANCE NO. 4776

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLensburg, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO "TITLE 9 – UTILITIES" OF THE ELLensburg CITY CODE; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 9.92.100 AND 9.92.200 OF "CHAPTER 9.92 – UTILITY FEE AND CREDIT SCHEDULES" TO ESTABLISH A NEW FEE FOR CUSTOMER NON-READINESS/NO SHOWS.

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg has established a variety of fees for conducting normal day to day utility business; and

WHEREAS, a new fee is recommended when a customer requests a utility service extension or a utility meter to be installed but has not prepared the site in accordance with the public works development standards, or is not present at the scheduled appointment; and

WHEREAS, a new fee is recommended for repeat requests to locate the same underground utility facilities due to a failure of the requesting party to maintain the City's markings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington do hereby ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 9.92.100 of the Ellensburg City Code, as last amended by Section 1 of Ordinance 4761 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**9.92.100 Electric utility fee and credit schedule.**

Effective Date: 4/1/17

Service Credit	\$1.00 per amp of panel size
Extension Credit	\$750.00
Maintenance Credit	Variable
Reconnect Fee	1 hour at serviceperson wage
Unauthorized Service Fee	1.5 hours at serviceperson wage
After Hours Reconnect Fee	2 hours at serviceperson overtime wage
Meter Testing Fee	1 hour at meterperson wage
Inspection Fee	Hourly serviceperson wage, 1 hour minimum
Temporary Service Fee	Actual cost

Plant Investment Fee	None
Reimbursement Fee	Varies by agreement and/or cost paid by city
Developer Reimbursement Application Fee	\$50.00
Net Metering Interconnection Application Fee	Up to 25.9 kW = \$200.00 26.0 kW to 100 kW = \$500.00
Customer-Generator System Impact Study Fee	Actual cost
<u>Fee if customer has not prepared the site in accordance with the public works development standards for electrical work, or is not present at the scheduled appointment</u>	<u>½ hour at serviceperson wage</u>
<u>Locate fee for repeated requests</u>	<u>½ hour at serviceperson wage or actual cost if greater</u>

[Ord. 4761 § 1, 2016; Ord. 4722 § 3, 2016; Ord. 4684 § 5, 2014; Ord. 4555 § 11, 2009; Ord. 4503 § 2, 2007.]

**Section 2.** Section 9.92.200 of the Ellensburg City Code, as last amended by Section 2 of Ordinance 4761, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**9.92.200 Gas utility fee and credit schedule.**

Effective Date: 4/1/1711/1/17

Service Credit	\$500.00 for meters sized 250, 275 cfh \$850.00 for meters sized 415, 425 cfh \$2.00 per cfh of meter size thereafter
Extension Credit	\$750.00
Reconnect Fee	1 hour at journeyperson wage
Unauthorized Service Fee	1.5 hours at journeyperson wage
After Hours Reconnect Fee	2 hours at journeyperson overtime wage
Meter Testing Service Fee	1 hour at journeyperson wage
Inspection Service Fee	Hourly journeyperson wage, 1 hour minimum
Temporary Utility Service Fee	Actual cost
Alteration of Main(s) and/or Service(s)	Actual cost
Plant Investment Fee	None
Reimbursement Fee	Varies by agreement and/or cost paid by city
Developer Reimbursement Application Fee	\$50.00
After Hours Gas Appliance Relight Fee	2 hours at journeyperson overtime wage

Fee if customer has not prepared the site in accordance with the public works development standards for natural gas work, or is not present at the scheduled appointment ½ hour at journeyperson wage

Locate fee for repeated requests ½ hour at journeyperson wage or actual cost if greater

[Ord. 4761 § 2, 2016; Ord. 4684 § 6, 2014; Ord. 4645 § 1, 2013; Ord. 4555 § 12, 2009; Ord. 4503 § 2, 2007.]

**Section 3. Severability.** If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion(s) of this ordinance.

**Section 4. Corrections.** Upon the approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on November 1, 2017 after its passage, approval and publication.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 16th day of October, 2017.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

  
CITY ATTORNEY

Publish: 10-19-17

I, Coreen M. Reno, City Clerk of said City, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 4776 is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance of like number as the same was passed by said Council, and that Ordinance No. 4776 was published as required by law.

  
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COREEN M. RENO