

ORDINANCE NO. 011/2009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING MONROE MUNICIPAL CODE (MMC) SECTIONS 13.08.470G; 13.32.150; 6.08.070B; AND 13.04.335, IN ORDER TO CHANGE PAYMENT ALLOCATION ON COMBINED UTILITY BILLINGS.

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe provides stormwater, sewer, and water utility services, garbage and recycling; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe desires to change the payment allocation on combined utility billings as provided in MMC 13.08.470G; 13.32.150; 6.08.070B; and 13.04.335; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe is authorized to determine how partial payments on past due accounts will be applied pursuant to RCW 35.21.217(1); Now, Therefore;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amended. MMC 13.08.470G; 13.32.150; 6.08.070B; 13.04.335 is hereby amended to provide as follows:

All payments on a combined utility billings shall be applied first to fees or penalties, second to utility taxes, third to storm drainage, fourth to solid waste, fifth to recycling, sixth to sewer, and seventh to water.


Section 2. Severability. 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 in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, at a regular meeting held this 7th day of July, 2009.

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CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON:



Donnetta Walser, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Eadye Martinson, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Phil Olbrechts, City Attorney