

**CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1141**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING  
NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 13.04 WATER SYSTEM.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Bonneville also finds it useful to evaluate its city water code from time to time to assure its policies and practices are not in conflict with the code, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes updating the code serves the public's best interests by clarifying a specific time for refunds of utility deposit fees.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, The City Council of the City of North Bonneville do hereby ordain as follows:

Legend:     New language added = underlined  
              Old language deleted = ~~strikethrough~~

**Section 1.**

**Amending  
CHAPTER 13.04 Water System as follows:**

**13.04.030 Application for Service.**

A. Application for water service shall accompany a building permit application. The City shall not finalize a water service connection until all delinquent water service charges, penalties, connection charges, claims and other charges pending against the owner of premise have been paid in full, or other arrangements have been made as provided in this chapter.

B. A person, association, company partnership and/or corporation applying for water system connection shall pay a utility deposit with the City in accordance with the adopted utility rates, charges and fees schedule. This sum shall constitute a refundable deposit for security for any utility charges thereafter accruing. A property owner or account holder whose service predates passage of Ordinance 1036 shall be obligated to provide a deposit in the event their water service is turned off for non-payment. The deposit is refundable when after two years with the account current and in good standing or occupancy is discontinued and after all unpaid with all sewer and water service charges are resolved. paid in full.

**Section 2.**

**Severability.**

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall 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 and Publication.**

This Ordinance shall be effective five days after publication of the Ordinance, or a summary thereof consisting of its title, in the official newspaper of the City.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 10, 2021.



Brian Sabo, Mayor

Attest:



Deanna Syron, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney