

**CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE
ORDINANCE NO. 1014**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 13 BY AMENDING
SECTION 13.04.030.**

WHEREAS, the water and sewer rate structure was changed in 2011 through ordinance 971; and

WHEREAS, the existing water deposit is based on the old water rate structure, making it inconvenient to administrate; and

WHEREAS, the existing water deposit is often insufficient to cover outstanding charges when a renter leaves without paying their final utility bill;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE,
WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Amending Chapter 13.04.030 Application for Service

Section 13.04.030 "Application for Service" is amended to read as follows:

13.04.030 Application for Service.

A. Application for water service shall accompany an application for a building permit. Water shall not be turned into service until all delinquent water service charges, penalties, connection charges, or other claims and charges against the premises or owner have been paid in full, or other arrangements made as provided in this chapter.

B. If any application for connection ~~of to or for use of~~ the water system ~~or for the use of water shall be~~ is made by any person other than the owner of the premises to which the water shall be furnished, then the applicant shall deposit with the City Treasurer a sum equal to \$100 dollars, ~~four (4) months flat rate or minimum charge as provided in Section 13.04.060 of this chapter and which~~ This sum shall constitute a refundable deposit for security for any water utility charges thereafter accruing.

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.

A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall take effect five days after publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 23, 2012.

Don Stevens, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Spencer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Teunis J. Wyers, City Attorney