

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 1

Council Bill 119758: Temporary suspension of interest charges on delinquent utility accounts

Sponsors: Councilmember Lewis and Councilmember Pedersen

Brief Description: This amendment would clarify that non-profit organizations, as they are defined in Seattle Municipal Code subsection 5.30.040.C, are eligible to receive the temporary suspension of interest charges on delinquent utility accounts authorized in the legislation.

Proposed Amendment:

If the Council accepts the proposed substitute bill, then Section 2 of Version D2 of CB 119758 is modified as follows:

Section 2. No new interest charges shall be added to utility consumption and utilization accounts for residential customers, customers that are non-profit organizations as defined under Seattle Municipal Code subsection 5.30.040.C, or commercial customers with taxable gross annual receipts of less than \$5 million in 2019 on bills issued from the time this ordinance takes effect until the earlier of:

- A. Termination of the civil emergency proclaimed by the Mayor on March 3, 2020; or
- B. August 1, 2020.

If the Council does not accept the proposed substitute bill, then Section 2 of Version D1 of CB 119758 is modified as follows:

Section 2. No new interest charges shall be added to utility consumption and utilization accounts for residential customers, customers that are non-profit organizations as defined under Seattle Municipal Code subsection 5.30.040.C, or commercial customers with taxable gross receipts of less than \$5 million annually on bills issued from the time this ordinance takes effect until the earlier of:

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