

Amendment 1 Version 1 to CB 120966 – SPU System Development Charges

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Error Correction

Effect: This amendment would correct an error contained in the introduced version of the bill. The introduced bill would move the reference to connection charges to a different section of the Seattle Municipal Code and would therefore not need either “connection” or “system development” in the title of this section.

Amend Section 5 of CB 120966 as follows:

21.04.465 Standard~~((§))~~ ~~((connection))~~ ~~((system development))~~ and administrative charges

A. The ~~((Director))~~ General Manager/CEO shall develop and update annually a schedule of charges for standard, recurring services which are incidental to the sale of water. Such charges shall be based on a review of the prevailing actual costs for providing these services.

~~((B. The Director shall develop and update annually the Connection Charge Unit Rate (CCUR). Updates to the CCUR shall make use of the most recent audited financial statements for the water system.~~

~~C.))~~ B. The ~~((Director))~~ General Manager/CEO may establish reasonable administrative charges for: handling dishonored checks, money orders, or other instruments; fees for turning water on or off; charges for delinquent accounts and for related field visits; charges for meter tests, hydrant flow tests, and hydrant use; fees for customer statements of prior billings; charges for utility crossing permits; and ~~((for))~~ other services not encompassed in the schedule of standard charges.

~~((D.))~~ C. Any standard charges, including administrative charges, shall be developed and adopted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.02.

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((~~E.~~)) D. Administrative charges and interest rates developed and adopted pursuant to subsection ((~~21.04.465.D~~)) 21.04.465.C shall apply to all delinquent sewer and solid waste charges that are assessed through the combined utility bill; provided that interest rates shall not exceed the maximum rate allowed by law. See RCW 35.67.200.