

## CITY OF BEAVERTON CITY ORDINANCES

## ORDINANCE 3472

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WHEREAS, the City collects fees for a variety of services; and WHEREAS, payment for these services is generally made by check; and

WHEREAS, occasional checking charges are accrued by the City for various bank services caused by check irregularities of customers of the City; and

WHEREAS, BC 4.02.020, subsection B, is applicable only to checks tendered to the City for payment of water bills and should be deleted because it would become redundant upon adoption of the proposed general provision and to eliminate potential confusion; now, therefore,

THE CITY OF BEAVERTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. BC 1.07.010, <u>Checking Charges</u>, is hereby added to the Beaverton Code and shall read as follows:

"1.07.010 <u>Checking Charges</u>. A check tendered for payment of any City bill which is returned is failure to pay. Whenever a check is returned the City shall assess a service charge of \$5.00 for each time the check is returned for nonsufficient funds and \$7.50 for return as a non-

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negotiable item."

Section 2. BC 4.02.020, <u>Property Owner Responsible For All</u> <u>Charges</u>, subsection B, is hereby repealed.

First reading this 30 day of September, 1985. October Passed by the Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of <del>September</del>, 1985. Approved by the Mayor this 8<sup>th</sup> day of <del>September</del>, 1985. Detabler

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