

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-19

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, for the purpose of continuing the surcharge on all Lakewood City Sewer accounts to complete the sewerage system throughout the City.

WHEREAS, completion of sewer throughout the City supports economic revitalization and insures health and safety of residents in the face of continuing septic system failures; and

WHEREAS, additional projects are needed to complete sewer throughout the City and the resources for such completion are very limited; and

WHEREAS, Pierce County is granted authority under RCW Chapter 36.94 to serve as the public provider of sewer service in Lakewood; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the City of Lakewood City Council, Pierce County has enacted a 4.75% sewer surcharge on all Lakewood residents and businesses with all proceeds dedicated to the sewer extension to American Lake Gardens and Tillicum; and

WHEREAS, such surcharge can provide necessary funding for sewer projects needed to complete sewers throughout the City while additionally repaying loans associated with sewer projects already implemented;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City of Lakewood hereby directs that the current 4.75% surcharge on all Lakewood City Sewer accounts continue.

Section 2. That such surcharge revenues are hereby directed to be used for the original purpose of retirement of debt for the sewer extension to American Lake Gardens and Tillicum and also for future sewer projects necessary to complete the sewerage system throughout the City.

Section 3. That such surcharge revenues are also directed to be used for design, construction and other costs associated with sewer projects necessary to complete the sewerage system throughout the City.

Section 4. That the surcharge remain in place for the purpose of sewer completion until sewers are complete throughout the City as determined by the City Council and any debt related to such completion is paid. The surcharge rate may be reviewed by the City at any time and, as necessary, modified by the City Council.

Section 5. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, or its application held inapplicable to any person, property or circumstance, such invalidity or unconstitutionality or inapplicability shall not effect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution or its

application to any other person, property or circumstance.

Section 6. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.


PASSED by the City Council this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



Don Anderson, Mayor

Attest:



Briana Schumacher, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Heidi Ann Wachter, City Attorney