

Ordinance No. 105537

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4/27/76 - Utilities - Pass *as amended*

Comptroller ~~_____~~
File Number 282619

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Ordinance 104472 is amended to read as follows:

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106045 Section 3. To implement the program provided for in Section 1 hereof "Elderly Utility Credits" shall be issued to each person who shows satisfactory proof that he or she:

- a) is 65 years of age or older; and
- b) has a maximum annual income below \$4,000 if single, and below \$6,000 if married; and
- c) is a single occupant or the head of a household or the spouse of the head of the household; and
- d) resides in a dwelling unit served directly by the City's Water, Sewer or Solid Waste Utilities; and
- e) is billed or is the spouse of a person billed by the Light, Water, Sewer, or Solid Waste Utilities; or, if not so billed, has resided for a period of not less than ninety (90) consecutive days in a rental unit in which the amounts of the Water, Sewer or Solid Waste rate increases affect the amount of the rent charged.

Applicants shall verify such information, and shall provide such other data as is deemed appropriate upon forms and in the manner determined by the Department of Human Resources.

Section 2. That Section 4 of Ordinance 104472 is amended to read as follows:

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Section 4. Persons qualified by the Department of Human Resources as eligible recipients of elderly utility credits provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be granted elderly billing credits in the following stated monthly, or monthly-equivalent, amounts:

- (1) Those residing in dwellings subject to the single family dwelling rates for Sewer, Water and Solid Waste:

<u>Sewer</u>	<u>\$1.25</u>
<u>Water</u>	<u>\$0.90</u>
<u>Solid Waste</u>	<u>\$2.85</u>

- (2) Those residing in dwellings subject to duplex and multifamily rates for Sewer and Water and which are subject to rates based on the number of dwelling units for Solid Waste:

<u>Sewer</u>	<u>\$0.55</u>
<u>Water</u>	<u>\$0.65</u>
<u>Solid Waste</u>	<u>\$1.70</u>

- (3) Those residing in dwellings subject to duplex and multifamily rates for Sewer and Water and which are subject to rates based on the number of detachable containers for Solid Waste:

<u>Sewer</u>	<u>\$0.55</u>
<u>Water</u>	<u>\$0.65</u>
<u>Solid Waste</u>	<u>\$0.80</u>

Section 3. That Section 5 of Ordinance 104472 is amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Qualified persons receiving Sewer, Water or Solid Waste Utility services shall receive elderly utility credits as provided for in Section 1 hereof in the amounts prescribed in Section 4 hereof or in equivalent amounts should the billing period be other than monthly; provided,

1 that no qualified person shall receive or accept elderly
2 utility credits to more than one utility bill for the same
3 billing period. The credits shall be made as follows:

4 (1) For qualified persons who receive a Sewer, Water
5 or Solid Waste utility bill directly, the proper
6 credit shall be made on the bill as a reduction to
7 the amount which would otherwise be payable;

8 (2) For qualified persons who do not receive a Sewer,
9 Water or Solid Waste utility bill directly, but
10 who may pay such utility charges indirectly as
11 part of their rental payment, the proper credit
12 shall be made in the manner determined by the
13 Director of Human Resources and the Superintendent
14 of Water, including, but not limited to:

15 (a) a reduction in the amount otherwise payable
16 on the Light bills of those qualified persons
17 who do not receive Sewer, Water or Solid
18 Waste utility bills but who do receive a
19 Light utility bill;

20 (b) the issuance of credit vouchers in the names
21 of qualified persons, provided that the
22 credit vouchers shall not be redeemed in
23 cash and shall be honored by the City only
24 when applied to the account through which
25 utility services received by the qualified
26 person are paid.

27 Section 4. That Section 8 of Ordinance 104472 is
28 amended to read as follows:

Section 8. That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized
to apportion the total amount of elderly utility credits
made to bills as provided for in Sections 1, 4 and 5 of this
ordinance.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

To reimburse the Light Fund for elderly utility credits made to Lighting bills as provided for in Section 5 herein, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to make the necessary transfers from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Fund in accordance with Section 4 hereof.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 10 day of May, 1976, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 10 day of May, 1976

[Signature]
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 21 day of May, 1976.

[Signature]
Mayor.

Filed by me this 21 day of May, 1976.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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By *[Signature]*
Deputy Clerk.

The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

Date Reported
and Adopted

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Your Committee on UTILITIES and FINANCE

to which was referred C.B. 97361

Relating to the low income elderly utility credit program;
amending Sections 3, 4, 5 and 8 of Ordinance 104472 to
provide for extension of said program to individuals not
billed for utility services.

RECOMMEND THAT THE SAME DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Wayne D. Larson . UTIL.
Chairman

James Hill FIN.
Chairman

Committee

Committee

Affidavit of Publication

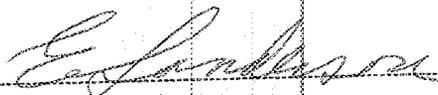
**STATE OF WASHINGTON,
KING COUNTY—SS.**

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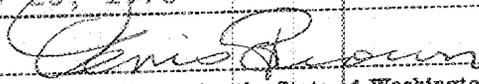
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was published on May 26, 1976



Subscribed and sworn to before me on

May 26, 1976



Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle.

ORDINANCE 19472

AN ORDINANCE relating to the low income elderly utility credit program; amending Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Ordinance 194472 to provide for extension of said program to individuals not billed for utility services.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Ordinance 194472 is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. To implement the program provided for in Section 1 hereof "Elderly Utility Credits" shall be issued to each person who shows satisfactory proof that he or she:

a) is 65 years of age or older; and

b) has a maximum annual income below \$4,000 if single, and below \$6,000 if married; and

c) is a single occupant or the head of a household or the spouse of the head of the household; and

d) resides in a dwelling unit served DIRECTLY by the CITY'S Water, Sewer or Solid Waste Utilities; and

e) is billed or is the spouse of a person billed by the Light, Water, Sewer, or Solid Waste Utilities; OR, IF NOT SO BILLED, HAS RESIDED FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN NINETY (90) CONSECUTIVE DAYS IN A RENTAL UNIT IN WHICH THE AMOUNTS OF THE WATER, SEWER OR SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASES AFFECT THE AMOUNT OF THE RENT CHARGED.

Applicants shall verify such information, and shall provide such other data as is deemed appropriate upon forms and in the manner determined by the Department of Human Resources.

Section 2. That Section 4 of Ordinance 194472 is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Persons qualified by the Department of Human Resources as eligible recipients of elderly utility credits provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be granted elderly billing credits in the following stated monthly, or monthly-equivalent, amounts:

(1) Those residing in dwellings subject to the single family dwelling rates for Sewer, Water and Solid Waste:

SEWER\$1.25
WATER\$0.99
SOLID WASTE\$2.55

(2) Those residing in dwellings subject to duplex and multifamily rates for Sewer and Water and which are subject to rates based on the number of dwelling units for Solid Waste:

SEWER\$0.55
WATER\$0.55
SOLID WASTE\$1.70

(3) Those residing in dwellings subject to duplex and multifamily rates for Sewer and Water and which are subject to rates based on the number of detachable containers for Solid Waste:

SEWER\$0.55
WATER\$0.55
SOLID WASTE\$0.80

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Section 5. Qualified persons receiving Sewer, Water or Solid Waste Utility SERVICES shall receive elderly utility credits as provided for in Section 1 hereof in the amounts prescribed in Section 4 hereof or IN equivalent amounts should the billing period be other than monthly; provided, that no QUALIFIED person shall receive or accept elderly utility credits to more than one utility bill for the same billing period. THE CREDITS SHALL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

(a) A REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OTHERWISE PAYABLE ON THE LIGHT BILLS OF THOSE QUALIFIED PERSONS WHO DO NOT RECEIVE SEWER, WATER OR SOLID WASTE UTILITY BILLS BUT WHO DO RECEIVE A LIGHT UTILITY BILL.

(b) THE ISSUANCE OF CREDIT VOUCHERS IN THE NAMES OF QUALIFIED PERSONS PROVIDED THAT THE CREDIT VOUCHERS SHALL NOT BE REDEEMED IN CASH AND SHALL BE HONORED BY THE CITY ONLY WHEN APPLIED TO THE ACCOUNT THROUGH WHICH UTILITY SERVICES RECEIVED BY THE QUALIFIED PERSON ARE PAID.

Section 4. That Section 8 of Ordinance 194472 is amended to read as follows:

Section 8. That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to apportion the total amount of elderly utility credits made to bills as provided for in Sections 1, 4 and 5 OF THIS ORDINANCE.

To reimburse the Light Fund for elderly utility credits made to Lighting bills as provided for in Section 5 herein, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to make the necessary transfers from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Fund in accordance WITH SECTION 4 HEREOF.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 16th day of May, 1976, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 16th day of May, 1976.

SAM SMITH,

President of the City Council

Approved by me this 21st day of May, 1976.

WES UHLMAN,
Mayor

Filed by me this 21st day of May, 1976.

Attest: E. L. KIDD,
City Comptroller and
City Clerk.

(Seal) by W. ANGEVINE,
Deputy Clerk.

Publication ordered by E. L. KIDD, Comptroller and City Clerk.

Date of Official Publication in the Daily Journal of Commerce, Seattle, May 28, 1976.

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