

City of St. Helens
ORDINANCE NO. 3219

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE UNIVERSAL FEE SCHEDULE AND
PARKING FINES, AMENDING ST. HELENS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS
2.32.030, 3.16.020, 5.08.140, 10.04.240, 12.32.030, 15.08.100, AND
10.04.380

WHEREAS, Council has adopted a Universal Fee Schedule by resolution and has directed that every fee established and imposed by the City be integrated into said structure; and

WHEREAS, the code sections referred to in this ordinance have not yet been integrated into the Universal Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, the fine for parking in violation of the Code should be \$25.00 instead of \$10.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ST. HELENS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. SHMC 2.32.030 is hereby amended to read as follows (underlined language is added; stricken language is removed):

2.32.030 Declaration fee. The fee for declarations of candidacy for city office shall be ~~\$50.00 if a nominating petition is not used~~ as set forth in the most recent Universal Fee Schedule adopted by Council.

Section 2. SHMC 3.16.020 is hereby amended to read as follows (underlined language is added; stricken language is removed):

"3.16.020 False alarm response fees. A fee of ~~\$50.00~~ shall be charged the tenant, owner or other person in charge of the premises for each false alarm, exceeding two within any 12-month period, to which the police department responds by sending police officers to investigate. A fee of ~~\$125.00~~ will be charged for each false alarm, of four or more, in any 12-month period. The fees described herein shall be as set forth in the most recent Universal Fee Schedule adopted by Council."

Section 3. SHMC 5.08.140(3) is hereby amended to read as follows (underlined language is added; stricken language is removed):

"5.08.140 Driver's permit approved and posting requirements.

(3) Upon presentation of convincing evidence that a taxicab driver's permit has been lost or destroyed and payment of a replacement fee of ~~\$10.00~~ as set forth in the most recent Universal Fee Schedule adopted by Council, the city recorder shall issue a replacement permit."

Section 4. SHMC 8.12.240(5) is hereby amended to read as follows (underlined language is added; ~~stricken language is removed~~):

"8.12.240 Special abatement.

(5) Instruct the public works department that if the illegal notices or advertisements are reclaimed by the owner, installer or their representative, ~~at least a~~ per notice or advertisement handling fee of \$10.00 as set forth in the most recent Universal Fee Schedule adopted by Council ~~per notice or advertisement~~ is due prior to release of the property."

Section 5. SHMC 10.04.240(6) is hereby amended to read as follows (underlined language is added; ~~stricken language is removed~~):

"10.04.240 Impounding of bicycles.

(6) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a fee of ~~\$1.00~~ as set forth in the most recent Universal Fee Schedule adopted by Council shall be charged to the owner of a bicycle impounded under this section."

Section 6. SHMC 12.32.030(3) is hereby amended to read as follows (underlined language is added; ~~stricken language is removed~~):

"12.32.030 Permit issuance or denial, maintenance.

(3) There shall be a per bench annual inspection fee for all advertising benches as set forth in the most recent Universal Fee Schedule adopted by Council ~~\$5.00 per bench annual inspection fee for all advertising benches~~. For benches where no advertising or other message will be displayed, annual permit fees shall be waived."

Section 7. SHMC 15.08.100 is hereby amended to read as follows (underlined language is added; ~~stricken language is removed~~):

"15.08.100 Penalties.

(6) Reinspection Fee. A reinspection fee of ~~\$50.00~~ may be invoiced by the Columbia River Fire and Rescue District to persons who cause repeated reinspections due to noncompliance with provisions of the code. The chief may direct the fee to be charged following the second noncomplying reinspection."

Section 8. SHMC 10.04.380(2) is hereby amended to read as follows (underlined language is added; ~~stricken language~~ is removed):

“10.04.380 Penalties.

(2) Violation of SHMC 10.04.140 and 10.04.150(1) except handicap zone violations shall be ~~\$1025.00~~. Any fine not paid within 30 calendar days after the date of the citation shall be \$2050.00 per citation.”

Section 8. All provisions of the St. Helens Municipal Code not specifically amended herein remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Read the first time: September 20, 2017
Read the second time: October 4, 2017

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council this 4th day of October, 2017, by the following vote:

Ayes: Locke, Carlson, Morten, Scholl

Nays: None



Rick Scholl, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathy Payne, City Recorder