

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UNALAKLEET AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04  
WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM SECTION 13.04.240 RATE SCHEDULE OF THE  
UNALAKLEET MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the City of Unalakleet cannot shut a customer's water off for non-payment during the winter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Unalakleet needs customer dues current in order to operate at full functionality and provide adequate services to our residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF UNALAKLEET, ALASKA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:**     **Classification.** This ordinance is of permanent nature and shall be codified in the Unalakleet Municipal Code.

**Section 2:**     **Severability.** If any provisions of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons shall not be affected hereby.

**Section 3:**     **Amendment of Chapter 13.04.** Unalakleet Municipal Code Section 13.04.240, Rate Schedule, is hereby amended to read as follows, with the new language underlined:

**13.08.230     Rate schedule.**

- C. The water and/or sewer bill is due and payable by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for which it is billed. If the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the bill shall be paid on the day following without a penalty being imposed. All bills paid after the due date 30<sup>th</sup> of the month shall be assessed a one percent (1%) \$25 penalty fee. If not paid the next month, each subsequent month will be assessed a \$50 penalty fee. Letters postmarked on or before the due date shall be credited as being paid on time.

**Section 4:**     **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be published as provided by law and shall be effective upon adoption.

**Introduction & First Reading:** 12/12/2023

**Public Hearing:**

**VOTES FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **VOTES AGAINST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ABSTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ABSENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED and APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Unalakleet, Alaska, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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SIGNED: Abel Razzo, Mayor

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ATTEST: Marie Katchatag, City Clerk