

ORDINANCE NO. 1389

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RUSTON,
WASHINGTON AMENDING SECTION 18.05.010 OF THE
RUSTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO REMOVE FEES FROM
CODE FOR PLACEMENT IN A MASTER FEE
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, AND
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City has established a Master Fee Resolution for consolidating its fees into a single location; and

WHEREAS, the Master Fee Resolution is kept updated from time-to-time; and

WHEREAS, in the 2012 update, the Council desires to continue to move fees in its code into the Master Fee Resolution; and

WHEREAS, RMC 18.05.010 should be updated to remove fees which will then be placed into the Master Fee Resolution; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2012, the City Council held the first reading of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2012, the City Council adopted this Ordinance during its regular meeting at the second reading; NOW, THEREFORE

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 18.05.010 of the Ruston Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

18.05.010 - Charges.

The ~~fees applicable for the following charges and provisions shall apply to the~~ installation of all new and upgraded electrical service meters shall be established

by resolution of the City Council, including:

(a) A meter installation fee ~~of \$1,000.00~~ in a per meter amount as established by Council resolution, exclusive of permit or inspection fees, shall be paid to the Clerk-Treasurer prior to connection of a new service.

(b) An upgrade meter installation fee ~~of \$250.00~~ per meter, exclusive of permit or inspection fees, in an amount established by Council resolution shall be paid to the Clerk-Treasurer prior to connection of an upgraded service.

(c) For structures with multiple meters, the meter installation fee described in subsection (a) above shall apply to the first meter, with an additional meter installation fee ~~of \$250.00~~ for each additional meter thereafter in an amount established by Council resolution.

(d) Additional charges will be determined and paid to the Clerk-Treasurer prior to connection to reimburse the ~~Town~~ City for improvements to its systems required to serve the customer. Such improvements include, but are not limited to, new poles, guy wires or anchors; extension of overhead or underground primary lines, new or upgraded transformers; engineering design work.

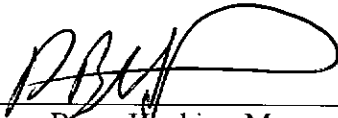
Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Publication. This Ordinance shall be published by an approved summary consisting of the title.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective five days after publication as provided by law.

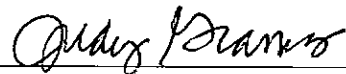
ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ruston and attested by the City Clerk in authentication of such passage on this 18th day of December, 2012.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 18th day of December, 2012.



Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Judy Grams, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the City Attorney

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: _____
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: _____
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