

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD, WASHINGTON, amending Ordinance Nos. 50-N and 224-N, and Garfield Municipal Code §20.02.090, thereby imposing liability for delinquent water charges jointly and severally on the water account holder(s) and the owner(s) of the property to which the water was provided.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Garfield as follows:

Section 1. Garfield Municipal Code §20.02.090 and those portions of Ordinance Nos. 50-N and 244-N which are codified as Garfield Municipal Code §20.02.090 are hereby amended to read as follows:

“20.02.090 - Responsibility for Water Charges – Lien for Delinquent Accounts. A person in whose name a water account is held, and the owner(s) of the property to which water service is provided under the account, shall be jointly and severally responsible for payment of all fees and charges for such service. In addition to any other remedies available in law or equity to collect delinquent water accounts, the Town shall have a lien for delinquent water accounts as provided in RCW 35.21.290 and 35.21.300.”

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after it or a summary thereof, is published in the official newspaper of the Town of Garfield as required by law.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Garfield at its regular meeting on _____, 2008.

Jarrod Pfaff, Mayor

Attest: _____
Annie Pillers, Clerk

Approved as to form:

Stephen Bishop,
Town Attorney

Passed: _____

Published: _____

Effective date: _____