

## ORDINANCE NO. 42

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE UKIAH VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT AMENDING SECTION 8.9D OF ORDINANCE NO. 12 REGARDING INTEREST AND ORDINANCE NO. 13 CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF DELINQUENT SEWER CHARGES

**WHEREAS**, on January 2, 1985, the Board of Directors adopted Ordinance No. 12 establishing a system of sewerage requirements and charges, including Section 8.9D authorizing the District to impose a 10% penalty and charge ½% interest monthly thereafter on delinquent sewer charges; and

**WHEREAS**, current State law (Health & Safety Code Section 5473.10) authorizes a higher monthly penalty amount than that established by Ordinance No. 12; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to update the penalty amounts consistent with current State law.

**WHEREAS**, on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1985, the Board of Directors adopted Ordinance No. 13 defining a “delinquent account” as “an account for which charges have not been paid for six months or longer;” and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to change the definition of “delinquent account” to “an account for which charges have not been paid for 60 days or longer.”

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of the Ukiah Valley Sanitation District hereby ordains as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

2. Section 8.9D of Ordinance No. 12 is hereby replaced in its entirety as follows:

“D. Penalties. If the bill is not paid within 15 days from the due date, a basic penalty of ten percent will be added thereto and on the first day of each calendar month thereafter, a penalty of 1½% (one and one-half percent) of the amount of the delinquent bill shall also be added and become due.”

3. The third paragraph of Ordinance No. 13 is hereby replaced in its entirety as follows:


“For purposes of this ordinance a “delinquent account” means an account for which charges have not been paid for 60 days.”

4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its final passage and adoption. The Board Secretary shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law.

This Ordinance was introduced on September 13, 2023 and adopted on October 11, 2023, by the Board of Directors of the Ukiah Valley Sanitation District, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Wipf, McNerlin, Dick, Horsley, Best  
NOES: - 0 -  
ABSENT: - 0 -  
ABSTAIN: - 0 -

  
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Ernie Wipf, Board Chair

ATTEST:  
  
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Ashtyn Davis  
Board Secretary