



## AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** October 18, 2010  
**Item Number:** G-8  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** City Attorney  
**Subject:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AMENDING PROVISIONS REGARDING INTEREST RATES FOR LATE PAYMENTS OF DELINQUENT CITY UTILITY SERVICE BILLS AND AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE  
**Attachments:** 1. Ordinance

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### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the proposed ordinance be adopted.

### INTRODUCTION

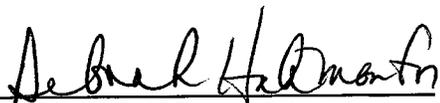
This ordinance amends the Municipal Code to allow the City to establish late payments of City utility service bills by resolution.

### DISCUSSION

At the City Council meeting of October 5, 2010, the City Council conducted a first reading of this ordinance.

### FISCAL IMPACT

There are no additional costs to implement Staff's recommendations. As a result of the proposed changes from 1.5% to 3%, the City's projected revenues from late fees will increase from \$87,362 to \$185,207. However, this revenue is projected to diminish over time as delinquent utility users are faced with stiffer late fees.

  
Laurence S. Wiener, City Attorney

# **Attachment 1**

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDING PROVISIONS REGARDING INTEREST  
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CITY UTILITY SERVICE BILLS AND AMENDING  
THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS DOES  
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 6-1-107 of Title 6, Chapter 1, Article 1 of the  
Beverly Hills Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“6-1-107 Payment.**

Bills for city utility services shall be due and payable on issuance and mailing of the bill to the user. Bills shall be deemed received by the user seventy two (72) hours after deposit in the United States mail. Bills shall be paid at the location specified on the billing. If the bill is not paid within thirty (30) days of issuance and mailing, it shall be deemed delinquent, and an interest charge as established by resolution of the City Council, shall attach on any balance which is delinquent thirty (30) or more days.”

Section 2. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City within fifteen (15) days after its passage, in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code; shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this ordinance and her certification, together with proof of publication, to be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the Council of this City.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first (31st) day after its passage.

Adopted:  
Effective:

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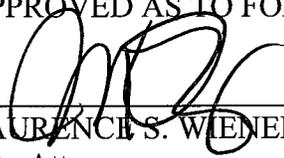
JIMMY DELSHAD,  
Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills,  
California

ATTEST:

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(SEAL)  
BYRON POPE  
City Clerk

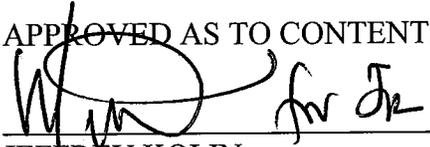
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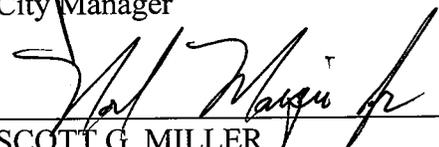
LAURENCE S. WIENER  
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



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JEFFREY KOLIN  
City Manager



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SCOTT G. MILLER  
Director of Administrative Services/  
Chief Financial Officer