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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 3360

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2147, as last amended by Section 3 of Ordinance No. 3334; Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2787, as last amended by Section 5 of Ordinance No. 3334; Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2819, as last amended by Section 9 of Ordinance No. 3334; and Bellevue City Code Sections 4.10.200 and .220 to define income for purposes of qualification for relief for certain senior citizens from City Utility service charges and Utility Occupation taxes, and to remove residence as a qualification for relief for certain senior citizens from City Utility service charges.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2147 as last amended by Section 3 of Ordinance No. 3334 and Bellevue City Code Section 4.10.200 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

4.10.200 Senior citizens - Qualifications.

To qualify for the relief set forth in Section 4.10.190, a senior citizen shall:

- A. Be sixty-two years of age or older on the first day of the benefit year;
- B. Have an income during the qualifying year, from all sources whatsoever, not exceeding eight thousand eight hundred dollars if a single person, or, a combined income of husband and wife, from all sources whatsoever, not exceeding eleven thousand seven hundred dollars if a married person. As used in this subsection, "income" shall mean:
 1. "Disposable income" as that term is now defined in RCW 84.36.383; and
 2. The aggregate value of all gifts, subsidies and benefits received during the qualifying year, excluding the first three thousand four hundred eighty dollars thereof.

The amounts of maximum income and the aggregate value of

gifts, subsidies and benefits excludable from income as provided in this subsection B shall be adjusted for qualifying year 1984 and each subsequent qualifying year in accordance with Section 4.10.220; and

- C. Have been a resident of the City of Bellevue during all or a portion of the benefit year.

Section 2. Section 4 of Ordinance 2787 as amended by Section 5 of Ordinance No. 3334 and Bellevue City Code Section 4.10.220 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

4.10.220 Senior citizens - C.P.I. increases.

The amount of minimum relief established under subsection B of Section 4.10.190 and the amounts of maximum income allowed by and the aggregate value of gifts, subsidies and benefits excludable from income under subsection B of Section 4.10.200 are hereby increased by any increase in the Seattle-Everett Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the period ending in September of the benefit year or qualifying year, as the case may be.

Section 3. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2819, as last amended by Section 9 of Ordinance No. 3334, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Senior citizens - Utility service charges -
Qualifications. To qualify for the relief set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, a senior citizen shall:

- A. Be 62 years of age or older on the first day of the benefit year; and
- B. Have an income during the qualifying year, from all sources whatsoever, not exceeding eight thousand eight hundred dollars, if a single person; or a combined income of husband and wife, from all sources whatsoever, not exceeding eleven thousand seven hundred dollars, if a married person. As used in this subsection "income" shall mean:
 - 1. "Disposable income" as that term is now defined in RCW 84.36.383; and
 - 2. The aggregate value of all gifts, subsidies and benefits received during the qualifying year, excluding the first three thousand four hundred eighty dollars thereof.

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The amounts of maximum income and the aggregate value of gifts, subsidies and benefits excludable from income as provided in this subsection B shall be increased for qualifying year 1984 and each subsequent qualifying year by any increase in the Seattle-Everett Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the period ending in September of the qualifying year.

Section 4. The amendments contained in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance shall apply to all billings paid on or after January 1, 1984.

Section 5. The amendment contained in Section 3 of this Ordinance shall apply to all billings to direct billing customers (as that term is defined in Section 7.B. of Ordinance No. 3334) dated on or after January 1, 1984, and to all billings for indirect billing customers (as that term is defined in Section 7.C. of Ordinance No. 3334) paid on or after January 1, 1984.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after final passage by the Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 16th day of April, 1984, and signed in authentication of its passage this 16th day of April, 1984.

(SEAL)


Cary E. Bozeman, Mayor

Approved as to form:


Richard Andrews, Acting City Attorney

Attest:


Marie K. O'Connell, City Clerk

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