

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD, WASHINGTON, authorizing the Clerk/Treasurer to write off certain, delinquent utility accounts as being uncollectible.

WHEREAS, the statute of limitations for the collection of certain delinquent water/sewer/garbage accounts has run; and

WHEREAS, other delinquent water/sewer/garbage accounts are unlikely to ever be collected because the account holders have left the area leaving no forwarding address or contact information; and

WHEREAS, other delinquent accounts for services provided to former water/sewer/garbage customers are unlikely to be collected because the former customers are without financial resources to pay the accounts and, because of disabilities or other circumstances, are unlikely to have any such resources in the foreseeable future, if ever; and

WHEREAS, carrying these delinquent accounts as receivables on the account books of the affected utilities is misleading and does not accurately reflect the status of the utility billing accounts, now, therefore,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Garfield that the Clerk/Treasurer shall be and is hereby authorized to remove or delete the following delinquent utility accounts from the Town's account receivable records:

<u>Account No:</u>	<u>Unpaid Balance</u>	<u>Late Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
251	\$289.00	\$70.00	\$359.00
392	\$197.00		\$197.00
224	\$166.29		\$166.29
206	\$320.50	\$60.00	\$380.50
525	\$ 93.95		\$ 93.95
323	\$ 68.50		\$ 68.50
453	\$ 70.77		\$ 70.77
843	\$ 45.23		\$ 45.23
301	\$196.96		\$196.96

726	\$ 42.46		\$ 42.46
360	\$159.50	\$60.00	\$219.50
TOTAL	\$1,650.16	\$190.00	\$1,840.16

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the collection of any of these accounts should the Clerk/Treasurer at anytime determine a particular account to be collectible in whole or part, or should any sums be paid to the Town of Garfield in payment of all or any part of the account.

PASSED this 14th day of August, 2013.

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Lynn M. Purple
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APPROVED:

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 Mayor

ATTEST:

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 Clerk