

**KITSAP COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 7
RESOLUTION 2014-~~2~~**

A Resolution adopting a policy for collection of sewer fees that have been previously unbilled.

WHEREAS certain properties in the District have not been billed for sewer service because (a) the District was not aware that certain properties had more than one sewer connection; or (b) that certain properties did not receive permission to connect to the District's sewers; and

WHEREAS RCW 57.08.081(1) requires uniform charges to be made for the same class of customer, facility or service; and

WHEREAS Article VIII, Section 7, of the State Constitution prohibits the District to gift services to an individual or corporation; and

WHEREAS the Statute of Limitations, under RCW 4.16.040(2), provides for collection of back charges for no more than six years if the billing was in error; and

WHEREAS no Statute of Limitation applies when an unauthorized connection is made to the District's sewers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of Kitsap County Sewer District No. 7 authorize the District's Manager to bill back charges on any property which is connected to the District's sewer but has not been paying the sewer fees in accordance with the Statute of Limitations. The District's Manager is also authorized to negotiate a payment plan with the property owner to collect these unpaid fees.

ADOPTED THIS 13th day of February, 2014

President, Board of Commissioners



Commissioner



Commissioner