

**CITY OF MT. ANGEL  
RESOLUTION NO. 1377**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN ASSISTANCE AND INCENTIVE PROGRAM  
FOR REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF PRIVATE SEWER LATERALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Mt. Angel Code [52.021(D) & 52.022(L)] places the responsibility for maintaining private sewer laterals on the owner of the property it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, old collapsing and leaky private sewer laterals can contribute to inflow and infiltration problems in the wastewater system; and

**WHEREAS**, old collapsing and leaky private sewer laterals contribute to surface damage, sink holes, and potholes in Mt. Angel's street system; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mt. Angel intends to encourage the timely repair and replacement of private sewer laterals; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mt. Angel would like to create a Sewer Lateral Replacement Program;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of Mt. Angel establishes a Sewer Lateral Replacement Program.

**SECTION 1.** A new Sewer Lateral Replacement Program is hereby established. Funding for this program shall be set aside each year from the Wastewater Fund through the City budget process. The program will continue each year to the extent that funding is available.

**SECTION 2.** The property owner of the single-family residential structure which the lateral serves shall be reimbursed for the full cost of the lateral replacement or repair within the public right-of-way. Said reimbursement shall not include the cost of lateral replacement or repair in private property, or the cost of obtaining private or public utility access easements.

**SECTION 3.** This program shall also reimburse the property owner for the full cost of any City of Mt. Angel issued permits for lateral replacement within the public right-of-way.

**SECTION 4.** This program will only apply to those lateral replacement or repair projects where permits are issued and work is begun after the effective date of the program.

**SECTION 5.** This program will only apply to private single family residential properties.

**SECTION 6.** This resolution shall be effective as of January 1, 2012.

PASSED by the City Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

**AYES: 6**

**NAYS: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

APPROVED by the Mayor this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

  
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Rick Schiedler, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

  
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Susan Muir, City Administrator

Filed in the City Recorder's Office this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2011.