

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE READING OF WATER METERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES RELATED TO THE READING OF WATER METERS;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, WELD COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO:

Section 1. Water Meter Reading Cards. The Town of Mead, through the Town Clerk, shall furnish on a monthly basis to every user of an active water tap on the Town of Mead Water system, a card to be used for the purpose of reflecting the actual number of gallons used from the Town of Mead Water system by said user during the immediately preceding calendar month.

Section 2. Duty to Read Water Meters. It shall be the duty of every user of an active water tap on the Town of Mead Water system to read the user's own water meter on the first day of each month and to reflect the reading on the card described in Section 1., of this Ordinance, and to mail or deliver said card to the Clerk of the Town of Mead so that the card is received by the Clerk no later than the 5th day of each month.

Section 3. Administrative Fee for Cards Not Received on Time. There shall be assessed a TEN AND NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS administrative fee against all users of active taps on the Town of Mead Water system not having returned said user's water meter reading card with the proper meter reading written thereon within the time limits prescribed in this Ordinance. The administrative fee shall be non-refundable and shall be in addition to the water usage charge otherwise levied against the user.

Section 4. Non-payment of Administrative Fee. If any user fails to pay an administrative charge as assessed hereunder, the user shall be subject to termination of water service by the Town of Mead as if the user had failed to pay the monthly water usage charge of the Town of Mead, and the Town reserves the right to pursue its various remedies pursuant to Town Ordinances.

Section 5. Multiple Administrative Charges. The administrative charge set forth herein shall be charged for each month the user fails to deliver the water meter reading card to the Clerk of the Town of Mead.

Section 6. Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. All Ordinances, Resolutions, and Motions of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead, or part thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded and repealed.

Section 7. Severity. The Sections of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, provision, or part thereof shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such unconstitutional or invalid matter had not been included therein. It is further declared that if any provision or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application thereof to other persons shall not be effected thereby.

In the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead, Weld County, Colorado, this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection, and preservation of the public health, safety,

convenience, and general welfare, and it is enacted for that purpose and shall be in full force and effect after passage and publication.

Approved, adopted, and ordered published by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead on the 7th day of June, 1979.

MAYOR:

Robert A. Clark
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ATTEST:

Virginia M. Frei
Virginia M. Frei, Town Clerk