ordinance no. 86

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO WATER SERVICE APPLICATION FEES, WATER SERVICE DEPOSITS AND WATER SERVICE SHUTOFF AND RECONNECT FEES.

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

- Section 1. No water from the Town of Mead water supply shall be turned on for service to any premises by any person except that person authorized by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead. All such water service shall be in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and all other Ordinances of the Town of Mead.
- Section 2. Application to have water service turned on or transferred from one party to another shall be made in writing to the Town Clerk and shall be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$5.00.
- Section 3. A deposit of \$20.00 shall also be made with each such application, said sum to be retained by the Town of Mead to insure payment of all bills. When service of the applicant is discontinued on a permanent basis or at the end of six months, which ever occurs first, the \$20.00 deposit, less any amounts still due to the Town of Mead for water service shall be refunded to the applicant without interest.
- Section 4. In any case where water rent is delinquent and the supply has been turned off by an appropriate officer of the Town of Mead or such person designated by the Town of Mead, the water service shall not be resumed until all delinquent water rents have been paid and until a reconnect fee of \$15.00 has been paid to the Town Clerk. The \$15.00 reconnect fee shall be non-refundable.
- Section 5. In any case where water service has been terminated because of delinquency and water service reinstated, the water users shall pay a deposit of \$20.00 as provided in Section 3., hereinabove. Such a deposit shall be refunded according to the terms of Section 3.
- Section 6. All Ordinances, Resolutions, and Motions of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead or such parts thereof which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded and repealed.
- Section 7. 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 or section 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 and circumstances 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 final publication.

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Approved, adopted, and ordered published by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead on this ______ day of ______, 1981.

MAYOR:

Robert A. Clark

ATTEST:

Debra McDaniel, Town Clerk