

ORDINANCE NO. 178

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 23-2-3, 23-2-4, 23-7-10, AND CHAPTER 23, SECTION 7, OF THE "MEAD MUNICIPAL CODE" TO ESTABLISH SECURITY DEPOSITS FOR THE INITIATION AND REINSTATEMENT OF WATER SERVICES, TURN-ON FEES FOR REINSTATEMENT OF WATER SERVICES, AND ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE FAILURE TO PAY A WATER UTILITY BILL AND THE PAYMENT OF A WATER BILL WITH AN INSUFFICIENT FUNDS OR NO ACCOUNT INSTRUMENT, AND DECLARING A PENALTY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead, Colorado, that:

Section 1. Section 23-4-2 of the Mead Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new Section 23-4-2 is hereby adopted as follows:

"23-4-2. Application for Initiation of Service or Transfer of Billing. Application to have water turned on or transferred from one party to another shall be made in writing to the Town Clerk. The applicant shall agree to abide by all of the provisions of this Chapter and other ordinances pertaining to water service as conditions governing the use of the Town water supply by the applicant. A non-refundable service initiation fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) shall be paid if it is necessary to turn on the water to the premises. A non-refundable transfer fee of Five (\$5.00) shall be paid if the water has not been turned off. All delinquent water rents, service charges and fees shall be paid prior to the initiation of service by the Town, regardless of who owes said charges or fees."

Section 2. Section 23-2-3 of the Mead Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new Section 23-2-3 is hereby adopted as follows:

"23-2-3. Security Deposit Required, Refund Allowed. A deposit of Sixty (\$60.00) dollars shall be required with each application for initiation of service, except when the applicant is the owner of the premises to be served no deposit shall be required. This sum is to be retained by the Town to insure payment of all bills. When service to the customer is discontinued on a permanent basis, the deposit, less any amount still due the town for water services provided, shall be refunded to the customer. No interest will be paid by the Town upon refund of the deposit."

Section 3. Section 23-2-4 of the Mead Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new Section 23-2-4 is hereby adopted as follows:

"23-2-4. Security Deposit Required for Reinstatement of Service. Where water service has been terminated because of delinquency, the customer shall pay a deposit as provided in section 23-2-3 above, before water service will be reinstated. This security deposit shall be in addition to all other penalties, charges or fees required for the reinstatement of service when terminated for delinquency. Such a deposit shall be refunded according to the terms of Section 23-2-3."

Section 9. Certification. The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and make not less than three copies of the adopted Code available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTERS OF THE TOWN OF MEAD AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 14th DAY OF August, 1989, AND ORDERED TO BECOME EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ADOPTION.

PUBLISHED IN FULL IN "THE LONGMONT TIMES-CALL" ON THE 24th DAY OF AUGUST, 1989.

Harvey O. Patis
MAYOR
TOWN OF MEAD

ATTEST:

Bertina B. Willard
Town Clerk