ORDINANCE NO. 594

AN ORDINANCE ADDING A SECTION TO THE MILLS MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 13 PUBLIC UTLITIES OF THE MILLS MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 13.04 WATER, WITHIN THE TOWN OF MILLS, NATRONA COUNTY, WYOMING.

WHEREAS increased administrative and utility costs of starting and stopping water service within the Town of Mills has created a need to revise our billing procedures; and

WHEREAS the Town of Mills strives to ensure the lowest cost to all the citizens within the town of Mills; and

WHEREAS the Town of Mills must adopt this section of the municipal code to ensure all citizens pay fair costs of water distribution within the town; and

WHEREAS the Town of Mills is adopting this code to update and repair old water meters to ensure accuracy and inspect for cross connections to ensure water safety; and

WHEREAS the Town of Mills is adopting this new section within the municipal code to ensure timeliness and accurate water bills to adequately provide water for the growing needs of the Town and is added to the Mills Municipal Code, Title 13 Public Utilities, as follows:

13.04.320 Right of Access

It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to give permission to the Town or its authorized agents to enter any premises where service is being received at all reasonable hours for the purpose of installing, reading, operating, inspecting, repairing or removing any or all apparatus used in connection with the supply and metering of water. If access is denied, water service will be turned off by the public works director or a licensed water operator. Any person violating this ordinance may be punished as provided by Ordinance 1.01.110.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MILLS, WYOMING that the following section of Title 13 Public Utilities, 13.04 Water, Section 13.040.320 of the Mills Municipal Code is added to the Mills Municipal Code.

TOWN OF MILLS, WYOMING

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Lisa Whetstone

ATTEST:

Interim Town Clerk

I, Lisa Whetstone, Interim Town Clerk of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. <u>594</u>, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ADDING A SECTION TO THE MILLS MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 13 PUBLIC UTLITIES OF THE MILLS MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 13.04 WATER, WITHIN THE TOWN OF MILLS, NATRONA COUNTY, WYOMING"

passed on First Reading by the Town Council of the regular meeting held by the Council Members on the Lisa W	Town of Mills, Wyoming, at a day of NOV., 2012. My Wattone, Interim Town Clerk
I, the regularly appointed, duly qualified and Town of Mills, Wyoming do hereby certify that sign copies of this Ordinance No. 594 approved and passits passage by the Town Council, was posted in the Post Office for a period of ten (10) days as required in force as a legal ordinance of the Town of Mills, 2012. Lisa V.	ned, attested, sealed, and certified sed as certified above, and following Town Clerk's Office and at the Mills by law; that it took effect and became