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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 13.04.120 PERTAINING TO FEES DUE; DEFAULTERS INELEGIBLE FOR SERVICE

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MILLS, WYOMING THAT ORDINANCE 13.04.120 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

13.04.120 WATER RENTAL FEES DUE, WHEN---DEFAULTERS INELEGIBLE FOR WATER SERVICE.

That, all water rental use fees assessed against any consumer of water from the Town of Mills Municipal System shall, upon issuance to the said consumer of a bill for said fees, become due and payable immediately. And that any such consumer, failing for a period of more than fifteen (15) days following the issuance to him of a bill for water consumed as aforesaid, to make full payment of the same, by the twentieth (20) day of the month, shall be deemed in default of such payment, and, shall be assessed a penalty of ten Per cent (10%), and, upon official notice being given him of such delinquency, shall be entitled to an additional period of not more than ten (10) days which to make payment. At the expiration of which period of time, the amount of said bill, together with a penalty of ten Per cent (10%) and a reasonable attorney's fee, which is incurred therein, may be recovered by the Town of Mills and, in addition thereto, all water service to such consumer shall be discontinued without further notice. Provided that the official notice of such delinquency, herein designated, shall be in writing and either sent by registered mail to the defaulting consumer, or delivered to him personally by an authorized official of the Town. Provided, further, that any person whose water supply has been discontinued because of default, as herein provided, shall be ineligible for water service at any location whatsoever within the Town of Mills, either for himself or for any tenant who may subsequently occupy premises owned by the defaulter and wherein the water for which payment has not been made was used and consumed, such ineligibility to exist and continue until all fees assessed to the aforesaid defaulter and all other expenses incurred by the Town of Mills in connection with his delinquency, including the regular fee for returning the water to his individual lines, shall have been paid in full. (Ord: 45-1933 Repealed, 63-1945 Repealed, 63-A-1945 Repealed, 63-B-1945 Repealed, 160-1966, 420-1994, 421-1999, 472-2000, 510-2005, 524-2006, 603-2013, 608-2013, 660-2015, Resolution: 2016-32-2017)

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That, all water use fees assessed against any consumer of water from the Town of Mills Municipal System shall, upon issuance to the said consumer of a bill for said fees, become due and payable immediately. And that any such consumer, failing to make full payment of the same, 30 days after the bill date shall be deemed in

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default of such payment, and payment arrangements can be arranged with approval from the Town Council or their designee, and, upon official notice being given him of such delinquency, shall be entitled to an additional period of not more than- fifteen (15)-days which to make payment. At that time, the such past due amount must be paid to avoid shut off. If at the expiration of such period of time, the past due and the amount of said bill, together with a penalty of Twentyfive dollars (\$25.00) and a reasonable attorney's fee, which is incurred therein, may be recovered by the Town of Mills and, in addition thereto, all water service to such consumer shall be discontinued without further notice. Provided that the official notice of such delinquency, herein designated, shall be in writing and sent by mail to the defaulting consumer. Provided, further, that any person whose water supply has been discontinued because of default, as herein provided, shall be ineligible for water service at any location whatsoever within the Town of Mills, either for himself or for any tenant who may subsequently occupy premises owned by the defaulter and wherein the water for which payment has not been made was used and consumed, such ineligibility to exist and continue until all fees assessed to the aforesaid defaulter and all other expenses incurred by the Town of Mills in connection with his delinquency, including the regular fee for returning the water to his individual lines, shall have been paid in full.

A bill may be adjusted for a water leak if the following condition applies. The usage on the customer's bill with the leak exceeds by three times the usage amount on the customer's bill for the same period one year previous. The leak adjustment is calculated at forty (40%) of the difference between the current period usage and the usage billed for the same time one year previous.

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Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days following its passage and approval on third and final reading.

Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

All existing Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the Town of Mills, Wyoming are hereby amended or repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

PASSED ON 1^{ST} READING THE 8^{th} , DAY OF \underline{March} , 2017 PASSED ON 2^{ND} READING THE 22^{nd} DAY OF \underline{March} , 2017 PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON 3^{RD} AND FINAL READING THE <u>12th</u> DAY OF <u>April</u>, 2017.

Town of Mills, Wyoming

By: Money

Seth Coleman, Mayor

Darla R. Ives, Council

Sara McCarthy, Council

Mike Pyatt, Council

Ronald Wales, Council

Attested &

Christine Trumbull - Mills Town Clerk



Christine Trumbull, Town Clark

I, Christine Trumbull, Town Clerk appointed, duly qualified and acting as Town Clerk of the Town of Mills, Wyoming do hereby certify that signed, attested, sealed, and certified copies of the Ordinance No. 700 approved and passed as certified above, and following its passage by the Town Council, was posted in the Town Clerk's Office and at the Mills Post Office for a period of ten (10) days as required by law, that is took effect and became in force as legal ordinance of the Town of Mills, Wyoming on the day of April , 2017.