ORDINANCE 714

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 13.04.120 PERTAINING TO FEES DUE; **DEFAULTERS INELIGIBLE 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:**

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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 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 Twenty-five 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.

(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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ALL FEES SHALL BE SET BY RESOLTUION PERTAINING TO FEES FOR DEFAULTER FOR SERVICE

PASSED ON 1ST READING THE 25, DAY OF April, 2018

PASSED ON 2ND READING THE 9 DAY OF May, 2018

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON 3RD AND FINAL READING THE 23

DAY OF . 2018

Town of Mills, Wyoming

Seth Coleman, Mayor

Darla R. Ives, Council

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Sara McCarthy, Council

Mike Pya**tt**, Council

Attested by:

Christine Trumbull – Mills Town Clerk