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ORDINANCE NO. 494

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 6.28-1 and 6.28-2 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD TO ESTABLISH REVISED WATER RATES.

Section 1:

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud has reviewed the existing water rates and has determined that the income to be derived therefrom will be inadequate to pay the expenses incurred by the Town's Water Department; and

WHEREAS the health and safety of the residents of the Town of Berthoud necessitate improvements to be made on the Town's water system; and

WHEREAS construction of the improvements to the water system of the Town of Berthoud requires additional income.

Section 2:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD:

- a. The rates set forth in Chapter 6, Section 28, Subsection 1, as amended and previously assessed, are hereby increased 33 1/3 per cent. The irrigation charge set forth in this subsection shall be void.
- b. The rates set forth in Chapter 6, Section 28, Subsection 2, as amended, shall remain the same but each user shall be surcharged an additional \$4.00 per month.
- c. The rate heretofore charged to consumers with more than one tap shall be increased by 33 1/3 per cent.

Section 3:

At such time as the Board of Trustees determines that the Town's Water Department is capable of metering the water delivered to its water users, the rate schedule set forth in Section 4 shall be ordered published in the Berthoud Bulletin and/or the Loveland Daily Reporter-Herald and the Board of Trustees shall set a date for these rates to go into effect. The Board of Trustees may, by resolution, modify the rates established herein. These modified rates shall be effective only after a public hearing and publication as set forth above.

Section 4:

Chapter 6, Section 28, Subsections 1 and 2 are hereby amended to read as follows: WATER RATES FOR USERS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF TOWN OF BERTHOUD

The following monthly water rates shall be payable by water consumers located inside or outside the corporate limits of the Town of Berthoud:

<u>Consumer's Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Gallons Provided For Minimum Charge</u>
5/8" by 3/4"	\$10.50	4,000
3/4"	\$15.75	7,000
1"	\$26.25	14,000
1 1/2"	\$52.50	47,000

Minimum charges for meters larger than 1 1/2" shall be established by resolution of the Board of Trustees.

<u>Usage Fee if gallons per month are in excess of gallons provided for minimum charge</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
0 through 4,000	\$10.50
4,001 through 10,000	\$1.70 per 1000 gals.
10,001 through 20,000	\$1.30 per 1000 gals.
over 20,000	\$.70 per 1000 gals.

Section 5:

Chapter 6, Section 28, Subsection 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

In addition to the rates set forth in Section 4 above there shall be a \$4.00 per month surcharge assessed upon each water tap in use which is located outside the corporate limits of the Town of Berthoud.

Section 6:

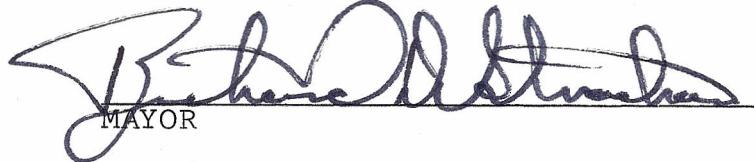
This Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety because the enactment of these rates will provide sufficient revenue to continue the operation of the Town's water treatment plant and will provide a financial basis upon which funding can be obtained to repair damaged water lines within the Town and sufficient storage and hydraulic capacity for fire flow.

Section 7:

This Ordinance was introduced, read, passed, and ordered published by the Board of Trustees at its meeting this 27th day of May, 1980.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud herewith finds, determines, and designates that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on June 1, 1980, for all users. However, for those consumers who have prepaid their water assessments until July 1, 1980, this Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 1980.

TOWN OF BERTHOUD:

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jayne Mikkelsen  
TOWN CLERK

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