

ORDINANCE NO. 956

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCES NUMBERED 933, 944 AND SECTION 1 OF 946 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO:

Section 1. Monthly Minimum Water Fees:

The monthly minimum water fees shall be increased 25% as follows and Ordinances Numbered 933, 944 and Section 1 of 946 are hereby repealed:

<u>Meter Size (Inches)</u>	<u>Inside Town</u>	<u>Outside Town</u>
5/8 & 3/4	10.59	15.84
1	11.34	16.94
1 1/2	12.76	19.26
2	16.46	24.73
3	20.90	31.40
4	34.89	52.30
6	53.24	79.86
8	101.16	151.66
10	141.63	199.91
12	222.58	333.89

Section 2. Monthly Volume Charges:

The monthly volume charges to usage for Multi-Family, Educational, Commercial and Residential shall be increased as follows:

MULTI-FAMILY USAGE

5/8 & 3/4 Inch Tap - (Rate Table 121)

Base 16,000 gallons @ \$2.09 per thousand

17,000 – 24,000 gallons, \$3.14 per thousand.

25,000 – 32,000 gallons, \$4.18 per thousand

33,000 & above, \$8.35 per thousand

1 Inch Tap – (Rate Table 122)

Base 40,000 gallons @ \$2.09 per thousand

41,000 – 60,000 gallons, \$3.14 per thousand.

61,000 – 80,000 gallons, \$4.18 per thousand.

81,000 & above, \$8.35 per thousand.

1-1/2 Inch Tap – (Rate Table 123)

Base 80,000 gallons @ \$2.09 per thousand

81,000-120,000 gallons, \$3.14 per thousand

121,000 – 160,000 gallons, \$4.18 per thousand

161,000 & above, \$8.35 per thousand

2 Inch Tap – (Rate Table 124)

Base 128,000 gallons @ \$2.09 per thousand

129,000-192,000 gallons, \$3.14 per thousand

193,000-256,000 gallons, \$4.18 per thousand

257,000 & above, \$8.35 per thousand

4 Inch Tap – (Rate Table 126)

Base 400,000 gallons @ \$2.09 per thousand

401,000 – 600,000 gallons, \$3.14 per thousand.

601,000 – 800,000 gallons, \$4.18 per thousand.

801,000 gallons & above, \$8.35 per thousand.

6 Inch Tap – (Rate Table 127)

Base 800,000 gallons @ \$2.09 per thousand.

801,000 – 1,200,000 gallons, \$3.14 per thousand.

1,201,000 – 1,600,000 gallons, \$4.18 per thousand.

1,601,000 gallons & above, \$8.35 per thousand

EDUCATIONAL USAGE

(Rate Tables 151, 154, 155 and 156)

128,000 Gallons, Base rate @ \$2.33 per thousand.

129,000 – 192,000 gallons, \$3.49 per thousand.

193,000 & above, \$4.65 per thousand.

COMMERCIAL USAGE

5/8 & 3/4 Inch Tap – (Rate Table 131)

Base 16,000 gallons @ \$2.06 per thousand

17,000 gallons & above \$4.13, per thousand

1 Inch Tap – (Rate Table 132)

Base 40,000 gallons @ \$2.06 per thousand

41,000 gallons & above, \$4.13 per thousand

1-1/2 Inch Tap – (Rate Table 133)

Base 80,000 gallons @ \$2.06 per thousand

81,000 gallons & above, \$4.13 per thousand

RESIDENTIAL USAGE

5/8 & 3/4 Inch Tap – (Rate Table 101)

Base 16,000 gallons @ \$2.26

17,000-24,000 gallons, \$3.40 per thousand

25,000-32,000 gallons, \$4.53 per thousand

33,000 gallons & above, \$9.18 per thousand

1 Inch Tap – (Rate Table 102)

Base 40,000 gallons @ \$2.26

41,000 – 60,000 gallons, \$3.40 per thousand

61,000 – 80,000 gallons, \$4.53 per thousand.

81,000 gallons & above, \$9.18 per thousand.

2 Inch Tap – (Rate Table 104)

Base 128,000 gallons @ \$2.26 per thousand.

129,000 – 192,000 gallons, \$3.40 per thousand.

193,000 – 256,000 gallons, \$4.53 per thousand.

257,000 gallons & above, \$9.18 per thousand.

For customers located outside of Berthoud's municipal boundaries, the above fees shall be increased 50%. This 50% surcharge is assessed to reimburse the Town for additional costs it incurs in maintaining, operating and replacing the extended water distribution system in these rural areas.

Section 3. Wastewater Fees:

The following fees shall be charged for wastewater service and have been increased by 16%:

<u>Monthly Service Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Fee Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
\$14.55	\$3.50

Section 4. Review of Rates:

The rates established in this ordinance shall be reviewed on a quarterly basis to ensure that the purposes for which they are enacted, namely conservation of water, bond compliance and fiscal responsibility are being achieved.

Section 5. Emergency Clause.

The Board of Trustees has determined that due to the severe drought conditions it is necessary to conserve water and that the implementation of higher usage fees will assist in the conservation of water by the citizens of Berthoud and comply with the mandates of the bond covenants. An emergency therefore exists justifying the passage of this Ordinance to take effect and be in force immediately upon passage. The fees set forth in this Ordinance shall be effective for all February, 2003 billings.

At the special meeting of the Board of Trustees, this Ordinance was read, passed and ordered published this 28th day of January, 2003 by a vote of 6 in favor and 0 opposed.

TOWN OF BERTHOUD:

Milan Karspeck
Milan Karspeck – Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary K. Cowdin

Mary K. Cowdin – Town Clerk

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