

ORDINANCE NO. 1103

A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR STREET LIGHTING, MOSQUITO CONTROL, SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL, WEED CONTROL, SCHOOL LIGHT MAINTENANCE, SIGNS, PORT-A-JOHNS, PARKING LOT LEASE, TRASH REMOVAL, ANIMAL CONTROL AND DISPATCH SERVICES IN THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Town currently has 2151 residential dwelling units and 163 commercial facilities, for a total of 2302 dwelling units/facilities, which make use of various municipal services. The Town's staff and the Board of Trustees have determined that based upon the adopted budget for 2009 the income generated in the general fund is going to be insufficient in the amount of approximately \$163,820 to adequately fund the existing municipal services; and,

WHEREAS, the Town's staff and the Board of Trustees have determined that the following expenses were incurred in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and are estimated for 2008 and 2009:

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Street Lighting	\$ 53,830	\$63,582	\$62,000	60,000	65,000	76,000
Mosquito Control	\$ 16,250	\$16,000	\$15,000	12,500	4,500	5,000
Snow & Ice Removal	\$ 3,864	\$ 2,450	\$ 4,500	5,000	10,000	12,000
Animal Control	\$ 5,447	\$ 2,589	\$ 2,890	7,000	6,000	6,500
Dispatch Services	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	60,000	47,000
Weed Control	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,511	\$ 9,500	9,500	9,000	11,000
School Light Maint.	\$ 1,140	\$ 2,164	\$ 2,300	2,300	2,300	1,500
Signs	\$ 1,294	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	1,500	1,500	2,000
Port-a-Johns	\$ 436	\$ 2,473	\$ 3,500	3,300	2,600	3,000
Parking Lot Lease	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$1,200	3,000	4,500	6,000
Trash Removal	\$ 3,925	\$ 4,400	\$ 4,800	5,000	1,000	6,500
TOTALS:	\$94,504	\$103,669	\$107,190	109,100	166,400	176,500

WHEREAS, the Town staff and Board of Trustees have also determined that these municipal services provide a benefit to each dwelling unit and business facility which is proportionally equivalent to the cost of that service;

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

Section 1. Monthly Municipal Fee.

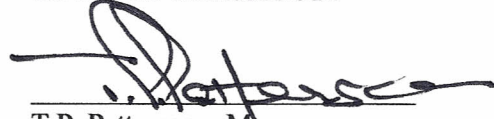
A monthly municipal fee of \$6.02 shall be billed to each residential dwelling unit and each commercial facility with the utility billing statements commencing with the January, 2008 billing and ending with the December, 2008 billing. (**\$6.02/mo. x 12 mo. x 2314 customers = \$167,163. Anticipating approximately 2% in delinquent accounts the net revenue generated for 12 months equals \$163,820.**)

Section 2. Effective Date.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud herewith finds, determines and designates that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after publication.

At its meeting Oct. 28, 2008, a public hearing was set by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud for its special meeting held on November 18, 2008. After the public hearing, the Ordinance was read, passed and ordered published by the Board of Trustees at its meeting this 18th day of November, 2008.


TOWN OF BERTHOUD:


T.P. Patterson – Mayor

ATTEST:


Mary K. Cowdin – Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


R. B. Fickel, Town Attorney

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