ORDINANCE NO. 19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ESTABLISHING RATES FOR WATER FURNISHED BY THE MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF NUCLA, COLORADO, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, PROVIDING FOR VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Town of Nucla has extended and improved by construction the Water Works System owned and operated by said Town; and

WHEREAS, Said water works extensions have been completed and gone into operation; and

WHEREAS, Provision must be made for water rates and charges sufficient to pay the cost of operating and maintaining such system and to pay the interest on and principal of $25,000.00 of refunding bonds, which were executed to pay the cost of construction of said system;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Nucla, Colorado;

SECTION 1. That users shall be charged water rates which shall be sufficient to pay the cost of operating and maintaining such system, and to pay the interest on and principal of said refunding bonds. Until revised by order of the Board of Trustees, such water rates shall be as follows:

A.

With residence without toilet or bath .....$2.00 per month
With Toilet or bath .....$2.25 per month
With toilet and bath ....$2.50 per month
With each additional toilet or bath .....$ .25 per month
Carrying charges .....$ .75 per month

Bath shall be construed to mean either tub or shower.

Any dwelling where the occupant keeps two or more boarders or roomers shall be considered as a business establishment and shall pay rates pertaining thereto.

Anyone maintaining a separate establishment, whether room or apartment shall be considered same as any other dwelling or business.

B. The following rules shall be made applicable to all business houses:

For all Grocery Stores, General Merchandise Stores, Offices and Miscellaneous Establishments the following rates:

Without toilet or bath $2.00 per month
With toilet " .....$2.50 per month
With each additional toilet or bath .....$ .50 per month

For Barber Shops, Pool Halls, Service Stations, Garages, Locker Plants, Repair Shops, Theaters, Flour Mills and like establishments:

Without toilet or bath $2.00 per month
With each additional toilet or bath .....$ .50 per month

For Hotels and Restaurants, Rooming House
Without toilet or bath $2.50 per month.
Each toilet 50c and each bath $1.00 additional per month.

For Soda Fountains and Beauty Parlors .....$3.00 per month
For Creamery and Laundry .....$8.00 per month

Business houses or dwellings located outside of the City Limits shall be charged a 50% higher rate.

Any person keeping cattle or horses and watering same from city water shall pay $1.00 per head per month as long as a sufficient supply of water is available—payable quarterly in advance.

C. Water for irrigation:
2 lots or less .....$5.00 per season
For each lot over 2 lots ...$2.50 per lot.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of the Town of Nucla on or before the 1st day of each quarter commencing January 1, 1948, to mail or deliver bills for water use to the owner or occupant of each property connected with said system. If such bills be not paid on or before the 21st day of the first month of each quarter there shall be added to such bills a penalty of 25 cents on bills of less than $5.00 and 5% on bills exceeding the sum of $5.00, and the Town shall at the end of the first month of said quarter shut off water from all delinquent properties, and it shall not restore water service until all delinquent charges are paid, together with an additional charge of $2.00 for disconnecting and connecting each property with the water system of the Town.

SECTION 3. Each water user in Town of Nucla shall have a separate connection from the water main the Town Water System. It shall be unlawful for any person to supply water to the occupant of any property which is not connected with said water system, and any person violating this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and his property shall be disconnected from said water works system.

SECTION 4. A lot is hereby defined to be a space of land having a front footage of 42 feet and a depth of not to exceed 200 feet.

SECTION 5. No water shall be hauled outside the Town Limits at any time unless purchased from the Water Superintendent, which water [illegible]

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