

ORDINANCE NO. 333

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 243 CONCERNED WITH DELINQUENT UTILITY BILLS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Creede has determined it necessary to more strictly enforce collection of delinquent utility bills, and

WHEREAS, if collection efforts, put in place by Resolution 04-04, have not been successful, the Board of Trustees find it necessary for further collection efforts.

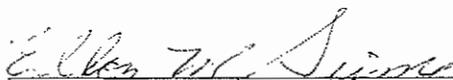
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF CREEDE, THAT:

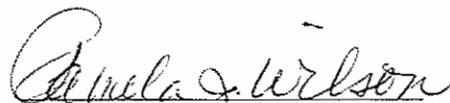
- Section 1. By authority of 31-20-105 of Colorado Revised Statutes, any municipality may cause any or all-delinquent charges levied to be certified to the treasurer of the county and be collected and paid by the treasurer of the county in the same manner as taxes are authorized by this title.
- Section 2. Each water charge levied pursuant to Resolution No. 04-04 and this Ordinance shall be a lien therewith and if the same is not paid within ninety (90) days after it shall become due and payable, the Town Clerk shall certify such unpaid rates or charges to the Mineral County Treasurer to be placed upon the tax list for the current year, to be collected, in the same manner as other taxes are collected, with ten (10) percent penalty thereon to defray the cost of collection, and the same shall be collected and paid over by the Mineral County Treasurer to the Town in the same manner as taxes are authorized to be paid by all laws in the State of Colorado. Such delinquent water charges may also be certified to the Board of County Commissioners and shall become a lien upon the real property served by such water connection or connections, and collected in the same manner as though they were part of the taxes.
- Section 3. Except as specifically amended herein or in conflict with any provisions hereof, all of the provisions of Ordinance No. 184, as amended, and any subsequent ordinances or resolutions amending such Ordinance No. 184, shall remain in full force and effect.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED, ADOPTED, and ordered published at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Creede, a Colorado Town this 10th day of August 2004.

CITY OF CREEDE:

ATTEST:


Eldon Seime, Mayor


Pamela J. Wilson, City Clerk