

ORDINANCE NO. 12-A

AN ORDINANCE RAISING THE WATER PERMIT APPLICATION FEES AND RAISING THE WATER TAPPING FEES OF THE TOWN OF STRATTON, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 2, SECTION 4, AND SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 4-A OF THE TOWN OF STRATTON AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF STRATTON, KIT CARSON COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance no. 4-A of the Town of Stratton, Colorado is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every person, partnership, corporation or association desiring to become a resident consumer or non resident consumer shall make written application to the Board of Trustees, such application shall be furnished by the Town Clerk upon request. The application shall contain the name and address of the person making such application, the legal description of the property where use of the water is contemplated, the purpose of which the water will be used in relation to domestic or commercial use, the approximate maximum amount of water to used daily, the date of the application and the signature of the applicant. There shall accompany with such application a \$25.00 fee payable by the applicant for the processing of such application.

Section 2. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 4-a of the Town of Stratton, Colorado is hereby amended to read as follows:

In the event that the application is approved as herein set forth, then the applicant shall be notified and thereupon the applicant shall pay to the Town Clerk the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars as a tapping fee. In the event that water is already piped to the property, then the fee for tapping shall not be charged and the water shall be turned on as provided for herein.

Section 3. Section 8 of Ordinance No. 4-A of the Town of Stratton, Colorado is hereby amended to read as follows:

All Consumer accounts, whether resident or non-resident, shall be due and payable, without notice, on the 10th day of the calendar month that water is used by a consumer. A penalty of 10 percent shall be added to all accounts not paid by the 10th of the month. If the consumer fails to pay the same by the last day of the month in which the water is used, notice of the account shall be sent to the consumer from the Town Clerk of the corporation and if the account is not paid by the 10th day of the following month, the Town Clerk shall turn off the water delivered to the consumer but only after 48 hours notice has been given that such water shall be turned off. The word consumer in this Ordinance when used by itself shall be deemed a non-resident or resident consumer. All notices required shall

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be given through the United States Mail and the time required in such notice shall start when the same is delivered to the United States Post Office located in Stratton, Colorado. In the event that the water shall be turned off at the request of any consumer or user or for violation of any provisions of the terms and conditions of this Ordinance, the consumer, whether the consumer shall be a resident or non-resident, shall be required after the water has been turned off, to make application for further use of water in accordance with Section 2 as heretofore set forth and all fees required thereunder shall be due and payable.

Section 4. The Board of Trustees finds and declares that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, affects the public peace, health and safety, and, therefore an emergency exists, and that this ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the publication thereof.

READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED by unanimous vote of said Board of Trustees, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1978.

E. L. KERL MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST: JACKIE L. GARRETT, CLERK