

# PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

## ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 1993

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN FEES CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH WATER SERVICE.

WHEREAS, THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE HAS DETERMINED CERTAIN OF THE FEES AND CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICE SHOULD BE AMENDED.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1-16 of Ordinance 7, 1973; §1, Ordinance 1, 1974; and §13.02.100 of the Palmer Lake Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

13.02.100 - Charge for Turning Water On and Off. If the water supply is turned on or off for any reason at a curb stop box during regular business hours of the Town, no charge shall be made. If the water supply is turned on or off, for any reason, outside regular Town business hours, a \$20.00 charge shall be made. If water is to be turned on or off at a location where a curb stop box has not been installed, a charge of \$75.00 per hour, with a minimum of two hours to turn on water service, and a charge of \$75.00 per hour, with a minimum of two hours to turn off the water service, shall be charged.

Section 2. Section 2, Ordinance 1, 1979; §1-13 Ordinance 7, 1973; §1, Ordinance 2, 1983; §2, Ordinance 2, 1991; §1, Ordinance 10, 1992; and §13.02.070 of the Palmer Lake Municipal Code shall be amended to read in their entirety as follows:

13.02.070 - Water Bills and Payments. All water bills shall be due and payable in full within twenty-five (25) days after the billing date appearing on the statement. A late charge of \$20.00 shall be charged if the proper payment has not been received by the 25th day. The \$20.00 late charge may be waived for good cause shown by the Water Committee.

A \$20.00 fee, along with any other bank service charges, shall be added to the water bill of a customer if a check is returned for non-payment. If the Town is unable to collect the amount of the check along with the \$20.00 fee and any bank service charges assessed within five (5) working days after notice has been given by the Town of non-payment, the water service shall be disconnected.

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Section 3. Section 1, Ordinance 1, 1979; §1, Ordinance 6, 1982; and §13.01.070 of the Palmer Lake Municipal Code are amended by the addition of a new Section 10 to read as follows:

13.01.070 - B. 10. The Town shall provide summer cabins which desire a curb stop box a working curb stop box, including labor, materials and equipment for a one-time charge of \$100.00. From and after December 31, 1993, the Town does not have to honor this agreement. The cost for turning water on and off at such box is as set forth in §13.02.100.


Section 4. Severability. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado that the sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of Court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the Board of Trustees without the incorporation of any unconstitutional or invalid sentence, clause or phrase.

Section 5. Publication. The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and cause notice of its contents and passage to be published or posted. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 1993.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
TOWN CLERK