

RESOLUTION NO. 2-1984

A RESOLUTION CHANGING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS DATED JUNE 18, 1975 UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 174-75 TO MEET FEDERAL AGENCY REQUIREMENTS REGARDING WATER SERVICE IN THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, charges made for water "turned-off" or "turned-on" for periods of time, for disconnection of water for non-payment of water and sewer bills and for re-connection are no longer adequate to cover expenses thereby incurred; WHEREAS, a great deal of money has been and is now being lost to the City because of insufficient meter charges to residential renters who, in numerous instances disappear suddenly to unknown destinations leaving large water and sewer bills unpaid and uncollectible; and

WHEREAS, to meet these deficiencies, certain changes are necessary in the Rules and Regulations dated June 18, 1975 (herein referred to as "Rules") authorized by Ordinance No. 174-75;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS:

A. Article Three (3) of said Rules is hereby changed as follows:

I. The following sentence is hereby added to Section Twelve (12):

"However, if service is required by other than the owner of the premises to be serviced, the meter deposit shall not be less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars."

II. In Section Fifteen (15) pertaining to water "turned-off" or "turned-on" for periods of time by customer, the Five (\$5.00) Dollar service charge for each trip is hereby changed to Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and the last sentence of Section 15 is hereby deleted.

III. The last sentence of Section Sixteen (16) is hereby deleted and the following sentence inserted in its place and stead: "under the same circumstances, the meter deposit required to be posted by customer not the owner of the premises serviced shall be double that required under Section 12, the minimum to be One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

IV. The sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars set forth in Section Seventeen (17) is hereby changed to Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars.

The third line from the bottom of Section 17 is hereby amended to read as follows: "amount due plus a service charge of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, in addition to any other charges required under Article 3 of these Rules, in order to have service restored to the meter."

B. The Rules and Regulations passed and approved on June 18, 1975, as amended by this Resolution shall be in full force and effect after their passage and approval by the City Council of the City of Cotter, Arkansas, and shall remain effective until changed, altered, or amended by subsequent replacement Rule and Regulations and shall have the full legal authority of their enabling Ordinance No. 174-75.

SEVER PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF APRIL, 1984.

WHEREAS, to meet these deficiencies, certain changes are necessary in the Rules and Regulations dated June 18, 1975 (Ordinance No. 174-75) authorized by Ordinance No. 174-75;

APPROVED: Ry J Bayless
MAYOR

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS:

ATTEST:

Theodore Barnett
RECORDER/TREASURER

(Seal)

"However, if service is required by other than the owner of the premises to be serviced, the meter deposit shall not be less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars."

II. In Section Fifteen (15) pertaining to water "turned-off" or "turned-on" for periods of time by customer, the Five (\$5.00) Dollar service charge for each trip is hereby changed to Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and the last sentence of Section 15 is hereby deleted.

III. The first sentence of Section Sixteen (16) is hereby deleted and the following sentence inserted in its place and stead: "under the same circumstances, the meter deposit required to be posted by customer not the owner of the premises serviced shall be double that required under Section 12, the minimum to be One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars."

IV. The sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars set forth in Section Seventeen (17) is hereby changed to Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars.