

ORDINANCE NO. 58B

**AN ORDINANCE RAISING RATES FOR THE USE OF BULK WATER FROM THE TOWN OF STRATTON, COLORADO.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town finds that in order to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town, reasonable bulk water rates are necessary in order to maintain and repair the water system and plan for future upgrades.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF STRATTON, COLORADO:**

**Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to set forth the bulk water rate use of water from the water tower or fire hydrants of the Town of Stratton.

**Section 2. Bulk Water Rate.** The rate for use of water from the water tower or fire hydrants shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per One thousand (1000) gallons delivered.

**Section 3. Fire Hydrant and Meter Usage.** The water user may obtain water from the Town's fire hydrants. If so, the water user shall use a water usage meter and water flow control valve. The water user shall pay in advance to the Town of Stratton a sum equal to the current rental rate then charged the Town for the water usage meter and water flow control valve as may be supplied to the Town. The water user shall be responsible for correct use of such equipment and any damage to such meter and appurtenances shall be the responsibility of the water user.

**Section 4. Unpaid Sums.** Any unpaid water use sums, water equipment fees or damages shall be the responsibility of the water user. In the event collection of unpaid balances is necessary, the water user is responsible for the costs of collection, including, but not limited to reasonable attorney fees and costs and all costs of collection.

**Section 5. Inconsistent Ordinances.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

**Section 6. Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect, it being the intent that this Ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidated or unconstitutionality of any part thereof.

**Section 7. Immediate Effect.** It is hereby declared that an emergency exists and that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, welfare and safety of the residents of the Town of Stratton, Colorado, and shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as provided for by law.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 26th day  
of September, 2013.

  
Richard Mann, Mayor

  
Maxine A. Rogers, Town Clerk

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