

ORDINANCE NO. 1088

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.04.01 OF THE EUREKA SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE METER DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR A FIVE-EIGHTHS INCH RESIDENTIAL WATER METER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFUNDING OF METER DEPOSITS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 10.04.01 of the Eureka Springs Municipal Code amended.

Section 10.04.01 of the Eureka Springs Municipal Code is hereby amended by increasing the amount of the meter deposit required for a five-eighths inch residential water meter from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

SECTION 2. Refunding of meter deposits.

Section 10.04.01 of the Eureka Springs Municipal Code is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph thereto:

A meter deposit shall be refunded to a consumer who terminates his account with the municipal waterworks system upon prior notice to the clerk-treasurer, provided that said account is in good standing and all charges have been paid at the time of such termination. A meter deposit shall be refunded to a consumer who has maintained his account with the municipal waterworks system in good standing for three (3) continuous years after paying such deposit upon submission to the clerk-treasurer of a written request for such refund. In either case, the consumer may direct that the deposit be paid, in whole or in part, directly to him or applied, in whole or in part, to charges against his account with the municipal waterworks system.

SECTION 3. Emergency declared.

The City Council finds that \$10.00 is an inadequate amount for the meter deposit required for five-eighths inch residential water meter and that said meter deposit should be increased to \$25.00 without delay in order to preserve and promote the public health, safety and welfare. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, WITH SECTION 3 BEING PASSED SEPARATELY, ON THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 1980.

APPROVED:

Marcile Davis
Marcile Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

John J. (Jack) Muzio, Jr.
John J. (Jack) Muzio, Jr., Clerk-Treasurer

(Seal of the City)