

**ORDINANCE NO. 5 - 2018**

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**TITLE 25, CHAPTER 6, SECTION 25-602(a)**

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**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 25-602(a) OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 25 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING 1979 TO INCREASE MONTHLY WATER SERVICE CHARGE(S) BY TWO (2) PERCENT; TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS FOR THE TERMINATION OF MONTHLY WATER INVESTMENT FEE(S) AND SETTING FEE(S) TO REESTABLISH WATER SERVICE AFTER TERMINATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING, that:**

**SECTION 1:** Section 25-602(a) of Chapter 6, Title 25 of the Code of the Town of Moorcroft, Wyoming 1979 shall be and the same hereby is amended to read in complete form as follows:

**"25-602 – WATER CHARGES-**

- (a) Except as hereinafter provided, there shall be an \$18.00 per monthly billing period water investment fee charged for each residence and residential unit, building, structure, facility, travel trailer park, mobile home park space, and premise connected to the Town's municipal water system; and for travel trailer parks (as provided under Title 24 of this Code) in addition to the \$18.00 per monthly billing period water investment fee there shall be an additional \$3.60 per monthly billing period water investment fee charged for each trailer space located in the travel trailer park which trailer space is connected to the Town's municipal water system, which fee shall be charged regardless of water usage at said trailer space and regardless of whether or not water service from the Town's municipal water system is shut-off, discontinued or terminated by the Town for any reason to the travel trailer park, including at the request of the water service customer or property owner. In addition to the water investment fee provided above, the following amounts shall be charged, to be billed monthly:

0 – 10,000 gallons (Base Rate)	<b>\$45.90</b>
Each 1,000 gallons or any portion thereof after the first 10,000 gallons	<b>\$ 2.55</b>

Regardless of actual water usage, each residence and residential unit, building, structure, facility, travel trailer park, mobile home park space, and premise connected to the Town's municipal water system shall be charged the Base Rate of **\$45.90**, plus an additional **\$2.55** for each 1,000 gallons or any portion thereof of water usage in excess of 10,000 gallons for each monthly billing period; except, however, for any monthly billing period during which water service is shut off by the Town at the request of the water service customer (or owner), or otherwise, and there is no water usage during that entire billing period.

The above monthly water investment fee(s) shall be charged for each residence and residential unit, building, structure, facility, travel trailer park and travel trailer park space, mobile home park space, and premise connected to the Town's municipal water system regardless of water usage and regardless of whether or not water service is shut off, discontinued or terminated by the Town for any reason, including at the request of the water service customer or property owner; *provided, however, the monthly water investment fee(s) shall not be charged for any residence, residential unit, building, structure, facility, travel trailer park, travel trailer park space, mobile home park space or any premise where the Town's water meter has been removed by the Town and the water line has been plugged or capped by the Town at the request of the customer or property owner or as authorized under this Code. Once the water meter has been removed and the water line has been plugged or capped by the Town, the fee to reinstall a meter and commence water service to any residence, residential unit, building, structure, facility, travel trailer park, mobile home park space or any premise from which the Town's water meter has been removed by the Town and the water line has been plugged or capped by the Town shall be the same amount(s) which would be required to initially establish water service thereto (including, but not limited to, tap/connection fees and costs notwithstanding the existing tap, and meter and meter pit/vault fees and costs notwithstanding the existing meter pit/vault.* The above monthly water investment fee(s) shall be billed to the water service customer; provided, however, the owner(s) of the residence or residential unit, building, structure, facility, travel trailer park, mobile home park space, or premise connected to the Town's municipal water system shall be primarily liable for the payment of said monthly water investment fee.

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance shall become effective as of the first billing period after passage and upon publication as provided by law, and all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Passed on first reading: July 9, 2018

Passed on second reading: August 13, 2018


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on third reading this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

**TOWN OF MOORCROFT:**




Paul Smoot  
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
Cheryl Schneider  
Clerk/Treasurer

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

I, Cheryl Schneider, Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Moorcroft, Wyoming, hereby certify that Ordinance No. 5-2018 was published in the Moorcroft Leader, Moorcroft, Wyoming on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

  
Cheryl Schneider  
Town Clerk/Treasurer