

ORDINANCE NO. 396

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 13.04.030 ITEM K, #1, ITEM L. #1 AND 2, SECTION 13.04.040, SECTION 13.08.030 ITEM F, #1A., AND #3A., ITEM 4, SECTION 13.08.032, AND SECTION 13.08.032 ITEM C, 1 AND 2., OF THE HANNA MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE RATES FOR TURN ON AND TURN OFF FEES, METER PULL AND INSTALL FEES, WATER AND SEWER DEPOSIT FEES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF HANNA, WYOMING:**

Whereas, on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the Council for the Town of Hanna, Wyoming, enacted Ordinance No. 396 An ordinance updating section 13.04.030, item K, # 1, item L. #1, and 2, section 13.04.040, section 13.08.030 item F, #1a., and #3a., item 4 and item 5a., section 13.08.032, and section 13.08.032 item C, 1 and 2, of Chapter 13 of the Hanna Municipal Code Book, Water and Sewer Systems.

Whereas, the Town of Hanna's water and sewer expenses have increased significantly and the cost needs to reflect such changes.

**Section 1.** Section 13.04.030(K) item 1 of the Hanna Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**13.04.030      K.      Water service turn-on and turn-off fees**

1. Turn on or turn off by the Town of Hanna: Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)

**L.      Meter-Pull and meter-install fees:**

1. A meter-pull fee of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per tap when meter is requested to by property owner to be removed.
2. A meter-install fee of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per tap when meter is requested by property owner to be installed.

**13.04.040 Deposit for Service.**

The Town of Hanna shall establish an account for each parcel of property to which water service is provided. All accounts shall be carried in the name of the property owner, tenant, purchaser or lessee (collectively referred to as "occupant") of each parcel of property. A security payment for each account established, in the amount of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00) of which seventy five dollars (\$75.00) will be for the water services and thirty five dollars (\$35.00) will be for the sewer services, is required and shall be made payable to the Town of Hanna. The deposit may be applied to the account at the time for the turning off of service and to any other amounts, other than criminal fines accessed by the Municipal Court, owed to the Town, regardless of the nature of the indebtedness.

Section 13.08.030(F) of the Hanna Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**13.08.040 (F) Rates and Payment for Service for Sewer**

**F.                      1.              Residential Users:**

- a. Twelve Dollars (\$12.00)
- 3. a. Turn-off fee by the Town of Hanna: Fifteen (\$15.00)
- 4. Establishing an account, transfer and account or placing account on inactive status (after sewer is turned-off at request of property owner): Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per tap.

**Section 13.08.032 Deposit for Sewer Services:**

The Town of Hanna shall establish an account for each parcel of property to which water service is provided. All accounts shall be carried in the name of the property owner, tenant, purchaser or lessee (collectively referred to as "occupant") of each parcel of property. A security payment for each account established, in the amount of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00) of which seventy five dollars (\$75.00) will be for the water services and thirty five dollars (\$35.00) will be for the sewer services, is required and shall be made payable to the Town of Hanna. The deposit may be applied to the account at the time for the turning off of service and to any other amounts, other than criminal fines accessed by the Municipal Court, owed to the Town, regardless of the nature of the indebtedness.

**Section 2.** Repealer. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance (or application thereof to any person, entity, or circumstance) is for any reason held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate provision, shall be stricken here from, and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall become effective upon passage, approval, and adoption.

Passed on first reading this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.  
 Passed on second reading this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023  
 Passed on third reading this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

TOWN OF HANNA, WYOMING

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Jon Ostling, Mayor

ATTEST:

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 Vivian Gonzales, Town Clerk

ATTESTATION

I, Vivian Gonzales, the Clerk of the Town of Hanna, Wyoming, do hereby attest and state that the above ordinance was published/posted in the manner required by law and that all procedures required by Wyoming state law were complied with.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Vivian Gonzales, Town Clerk