

ORDINANCE NO. 1054

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL PROVIDING FOR NEW AND INCREASED RECONNECTION FEES FOR WATER SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR A SERVICE CHARGE FOR DISHONORED CHECKS AND DRAFTS; AMENDING SECTION 36-10.1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Roswell, New Mexico, desires to increase the charges for reconnection of water service and to provide for a service charge for dishonored checks and drafts,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL that:

1. Section 36-10.1 of the Code of the City of Roswell be amended to read as follows:

Section 36-10.1. Same--Disconnection of Service.

(a) All bills for charges for water or sewer service or facilities furnished or served by or through the water system or sewer system shall be rendered monthly on such day as the city manager may from time to time determine; and in the event such bills are not paid when due, i.e., within thirty days after the date when rendered, the charges due shall be forthwith collected in a lawful manner, including, but not limited to, disconnection of the property, subject to any delinquency, from the municipal water facilities. Water charges shall be billed jointly with any sewer charges; and each bill shall show separately such water and sewer charges.

(b) When water service has been disconnected the following schedule of the connection fees shall apply.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Reconnection Charge</u>
1. water turned off	\$10.00
2. meter slugged	\$15.00
3. meter pulled	\$30.00

Upon payment in full of all delinquent charges then due and upon payment of the reconnection fee provided herein service may be reconnected.

(c) In the event a check or draft submitted to the City in payment for utility and sanitation service is returned dishonored or otherwise unpaid a service charge of \$7.00 shall be imposed in addition to the unpaid amount.

2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.

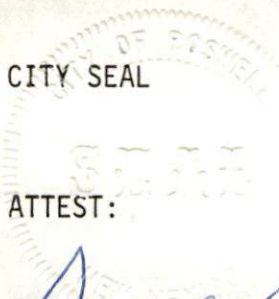
3. Severability. That if any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance for any reason shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.

4. Effective date. This ordinance shall be and become effective on and after March 1, 1981.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED on February 10, 1981.

CITY SEAL

ATTEST:


Sarah L. Carter
Sarah L. Carter, City Clerk

L. C. Stiles
L. C. STILES, Mayor