

ORDINANCE NO. 387

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 6, SUBSECTION 6.6 AND ORDINANCE NO. 353 RELATING TO THE CHARGE FOR WATER TAPS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1.

That Chapter 6, Subsection 6.6 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Berthoud, and Ordinance No. 353 be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

6.6 Tapping Charge - Method. Upon the application for a new tap and service connection by any consumer of the Town, the superintendent shall, before making such tap and connection, require payment to the Town Clerk of the sum of \$350.00 for a three-fourths inch tap within the corporate limits and a minimum of \$700.00 for a tap outside the corporate limits to cover the cost of the corporation cock and tapping at the water main.

No service tap shall be more than three-fourths inch in diameter; provided that the Board may grant special permission for larger taps where the water supply and service facilities are sufficient to permit such taps. Where a larger tap is permitted, the aforesaid fees of \$350.00 and \$700.00 respectively shall increase proportionately by the square of the diameter.

The aforesaid tap fees shall be charged for each residential dwelling and each residential dwelling unit (although a part of but one structure) to be served notwithstanding the fact that a lesser number of taps are installed to adequately service the particular location.

The aforesaid fees shall be imposed for each industrial or commercial structure, however, but one tap fee shall be charged for a three-fourths inch tap regardless of the number of users, lessees, sub-tenants or separate units having independent water and plumbing facilities so long as reasonable health and safety standards are met. If in the opinion of the Town Water Superintendent, the facility cannot be adequately served by one three-fourths inch tap as a result of its proposed size or as a result of a proposed improvement thereto, the application for a new water tap shall be presented to the Board of Trustees and the Board's decision in regard to the required size or the number of taps necessary to meet reasonable health and safety standards shall be final.

The aforesaid tap fees shall be charged upon all new taps applied for after this Ordinance takes effect under law made and provided.

All necessary pipe, fittings, valves, shut off and trenching, back filling must be at the expense of the applicant and under the supervision of the Water Superintendent. All water service connections and all water

service extensions, both within and without the corporate limits, are subject to special fees as adopted by the Board of Trustees. Installation and connection of service line to corporation cock must be done by a licensed plumber.

Section 2.

The Board of Trustees herewith finds, determines and designates that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety; and whereas in the opinion of the Board of Trustees an emergency exists, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately after its final passage and adoption on the 12 day of February, 1974.

R. B. Fickel

Mayor

ATTEST:

Carol A. Mayo
Town Clerk

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