

ORDINANCE NO. 776

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A SUPPLEMENTAL FEE FOR PROPERTIES USING WASTE-WATER LIFT STATIONS IN THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD INCLUDING THE BERTHOUD WASTE-WATER TREATMENT AREA IN LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that the maintenance, repair and reconstruction of waste-water lift stations generate costs which are directly attributable to the users of these lift stations; and,

WHEREAS, these costs should be allocated among the properties being served by the lift stations;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO:

Section 1.

a. The Town of Berthoud shall assess a fee of \$2.76 per month for every residential and commercial waste-water tap served by the Hillsdale lift station; \$5.31 per month for every residential and commercial waste-water tap served by the Bomar lift station plus the \$1.60 currently being charged for a total of \$6.91; and, \$1.35 per month for every residential and commercial waste-water tap served by the Campion lift station to transport waste-water to the Town's waste-water treatment facility.

b. The fee shall be billed monthly and be due and payable with the monthly user fee for each property.

c. It is the intent of this ordinance to ensure that each person or entity which uses Berthoud's waste-water treatment system pays for their proportionate costs. Although the usage by each person or entity is not measured, it can be estimated by their water usage during December and January. In situations where the Town's staff determines that usage of the lift station by any waste-water tap holder exceeds the average residential flow by thirty percent (30%) in any month, the Town's staff shall calculate the waste-water flows from the property and increase the monthly lift station fee in proportion to their usage. This fee shall be collected in accordance with the Town's monthly waste-water fee billing and collection practices. This fee and the waste-water user fee shall be evaluated annually.

Section 2. Effective Date:

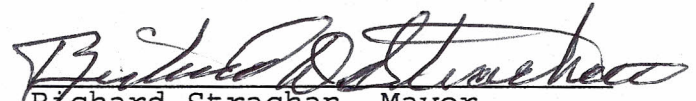
The Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud herewith finds, determines and designates that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after publication.

At its meeting August 12, 1997, a public hearing was set by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud for its meeting held on the 9th day of September, 1997 and tabled to the September 23, 1997 meeting. After the public hearing, the Ordinance was read, passed and ordered published by the Board of Trustees at its meeting this 23rd day of September, 1997.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF BERTHOUD:


Mary K. Cowdin, Town Clerk


Richard Strachan, Mayor

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