

ORDINANCE NO. 1136

A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE RE-ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR SERVICES IN THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Town currently has 2181 residential dwelling units and 166 commercial facilities, for a total of 2347 dwelling units/facilities, which make use of various municipal services. The Town's staff and the Board of Trustees have determined that based upon the adopted budget for 2012 the income generated in the general fund is going to be insufficient in the amount of approximately \$221,358 to adequately fund the existing municipal services; and,

WHEREAS, the Town's staff and the Board of Trustees have determined that the following expenses were budgeted for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 and estimated for 2012:

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Street Lighting	\$ 53,830	\$63,582	\$62,000	60,000	65,000	76,000	80,000	85,000	85,000
Mosquito Control	\$ 16,250	\$16,000	\$15,000	12,500	4,500	5,000	4,000	4,500	4,750
Snow & Ice Removal	\$ 3,864	\$ 2,450	\$ 4,500	5,000	10,000	12,000	12,000	15,000	16,500
Animal Control	\$ 5,447	\$ 2,589	\$ 2,890	7,000	6,000	6,500	3,500	3,675	3,675
Dispatch Services	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	60,000	47,000	57,540	57,540	57,540
Weed Control	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,511	\$ 9,500	9,500	9,000	11,000	9,500	12,500	14,000
School Light Maint.	\$ 1,140	\$ 2,164	\$ 2,300	2,300	2,300	1,500	500	500	0
Signs	\$ 1,294	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	1,500	1,500	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,000
Port-a-Johns	\$ 436	\$ 2,473	\$ 3,500	3,300	2,600	3,000	2,000	2,500	2,200
Parking Lot Lease	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 1,200	3,000	4,500	6,000	0	4,500	100
Trash Removal	\$ 3,925	\$ 4,400	\$ 4,800	5,000	1,000	6,500	0	6,000	6,000
A/V Upgrade							5,000	1,350	2,000
Equipment & Repairs (PD & Parks)							27,670	24,770	31,600
Seasonal Decorations							2,500	5,500	9,000
TOTALS:	\$94,504	\$103,669	\$107,190	109,100	166,400	176,500	219,510	226,335	235,365

WHEREAS, the Town staff and Board of Trustees have also determined that these municipal services provide a benefit to each dwelling unit and business facility which is proportionally equivalent to the cost of that service;

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

Section 1. Monthly Municipal Fee.

The monthly municipal fee established in Ordinance 1128 terminates on December 31, 2011. A monthly municipal fee of \$6.02 shall be billed to each residential dwelling unit and each commercial facility with the utility billing statements commencing with the January, 2012 billing. (**\$6.02/mo. x 12 mo. x 2347 customers = \$169,547. Anticipating approximately 2% in delinquent accounts the net revenue generated for 12 months equals \$166,156.**)

Section 2. Emergency Clause & Effective Date.

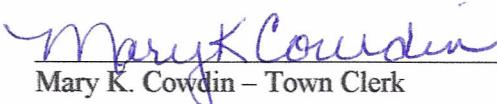
The Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud herewith finds, determines and designates that an emergency exists which jeopardizes the fiscal stability and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Berthoud and this ordinance shall, therefore, be effective upon adoption. However, in the event this ordinance is not approved by a three-fourths majority of the Board of Trustees, this ordinance shall go into effect thirty days after publication.

At its meeting Dec. 6, 2011, a public hearing was set by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud for its regular meeting held on Dec. 13th, 2011. After the public hearing, the Ordinance was read, passed and ordered published by the Board of Trustees at its meeting this 13th day of December, 2011.

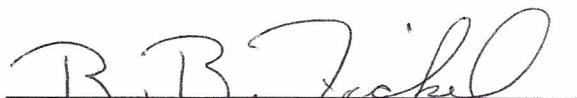
TOWN OF BERTHOUD:


T.P. Patterson – Mayor

ATTEST:


Mary K. Cowdin – Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


R. B. Fickel, Town Attorney

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