

ORDINANCE NO. 255

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 160 APPEARING IN THE MILLS MUNICIPAL CODE AS SECTIONS 13.04.030 AND 13.04.040 ESTABLISHING THE MINIMUM TAP FEE FOR WATER CONNECTIONS INCLUDING INSTALLATION OF SERVICE LINES THROUGH CURB COCK AND METER BOX; ESTABLISHING THE RESPECTIVE MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR WATER SERVICE LINES AND PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION, BACKFILL COMPACTION AND REPAVING OF ALL STREET CUTS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MILLS, WYOMING.

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 160 appearing in the Mills Municipal Code as Section 13.04.030 entitled, "Water Mains to be Tapped by Water Commissioner Only--Fees", be amended as follows:

Section 13.04.030. Water Main Taps and Service Lines to Be Installed Only by Town Personnel or Authorized Representatives--Street Cuts--Fees.

Any person desiring the tapping of a water main belonging to the town, for the purpose of attaching an individual line thereto, shall be required to pay to the Water Department Office, in addition to the fee for turning the water on, as specified in Section 13.04.020, (Ordinance No. 160, Section 2) a minimum fee of \$500.00. Upon payment of the fee, together with such street cut fees as are provided by ordinance or rule, the water commissioner shall, within a reasonable time thereafter, install the basic equipment for individual water service as specified in Section 13.04.050 of the Mills Municipal Code (Ordinance No. 160, Section 5) through the required curb box and curb cock and in-

cluding the purchase and installation of a 5/8" x 3/4" water meter. It shall remain the responsibility of the owner to maintain the water meter.

In the event it is necessary to install a service line of a size greater than the standard service line, the person desiring same shall be required to pay, in advance, to the town such additional tap fee as is necessary to cover the additional cost for labor and materials incurred by the water commissioner in its installation.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the town council may, by written agreement, agree to a lower tap fee to be paid for water tap and inspection in those instances where unsubdivided property is being developed or in the event of annexation into the town where the developer installs utility services at the developer's sole cost, liability and expense.

SECTION 2. That Section 4 of Ordinance No. 160 appearing in the Mills Municipal Code as Section 13.04.040 entitled, "Installation and Maintenance of Equipment for Water Service", be amended as follows:

Section 13.04.040. Installation and Maintenance of Equipment for Water Service.

No person shall tap or permit the tapping of any main water line of the Town of Mills for the purpose of attaching thereto individual service equipment. All service equipment shall be installed by the water commissioner or his authorized representative. No water commissioner shall tap or permit the

tapping of any main line of the Mills water system for the purpose of attaching thereto any individual water service line which fails, in any way, to comply with the specifications of the town or with any part thereof.

In the case of any breakage occurring in any individual water service line necessitating repair or replacement, it shall be the duty of the person owning such line to make repairs or replacement; provided, however, that no person shall own nor shall the same be required to make repairs or replacements of any water service line located beyond the curb cock attaching the water service line to his own property. The maintenance of all water service lines, exclusive of those individual water service lines servicing individual properties and located within the curb cock or individual property boundary shall be the responsibility of the town.

#### SECTION 3. STREET EXCAVATIONS.

No person or consumer, as the same is defined by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 160, shall excavate in any town street or pavement for purposes of connecting, repairing or tapping water lines. All such excavations must be conducted by the water commissioner or authorized representatives; however, any person or consumer, having requested a new water tap and service line shall be required, as a condition of the connection to the town water mains, to pay, in advance, a street excavation and paving cut fee computed at the rate of \$3.00 per square foot for all paving excavated.

#### SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict

herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED on FIRST READING the 8 day of February, 1978.

PASSED on SECOND READING the 22 day of February, 1978.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED the 5 day of April, 1978.

TOWN OF MILLS, a Municipal Corporation

(Seal)

By Robert L. Moore  
Robert L. Moore, Mayor

Attest:

Norene Kilmer  
Norene Kilmer, Town Clerk

I, Norene Kilmer, Town Clerk of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 255 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 160 APPEARING IN THE MILLS MUNICIPAL CODE AS SECTIONS 13.04.030 AND 13.04.040 ESTABLISHING THE MINIMUM TAP FEE FOR WATER CONNECTIONS INCLUDING INSTALLATION OF SERVICE LINES THROUGH CURB COCK AND METER BOX; ESTABLISHING THE RESPECTIVE MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR WATER SERVICE LINES AND PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION, BACKFILL COMPACTION AND REPAVING OF ALL STREET CUTS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION." Passed on Third Reading by the Town Council of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, at a regular meeting held at the Council Chambers on the 5 day of April, 1978.

(Seal)

Sign: Norene Kilmer  
Norene Kilmer, Town Clerk

I, regularly appointed, duly qualified and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, do hereby certify that

signed, attested, sealed and certified copies of this Ordinance No. 255 approved and passed as certified above, were, following its passage by the Town Council, posted in the Town Clerk's office and the Mills Post Office for a period of ten (10) days as required by law; that it took effect and became in force as a legal Ordinance of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, on the 1st day of May, 1978.

(Seal)

Sign: Norene Kilmer

Norene Kilmer, Town Clerk