Ordinance 2024-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LATIMER, IOWA, BY AMENDING 5-5-7 CUSTOMER GUARANTEE DEPOSITS EFFECTIVE 7/1/24.

 Section 1. That 5-5-7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Latimer, Iowa, that currently reads as follows:

5-5-7 CUSTOMER GUARANTEE DEPOSITS.

Customer deposits shall be required of all new customers, or others having no established credit record, and of those who have an unacceptable credit record or who have a prior record of failure to pay water bills rendered. Such deposit shall be one hundred fifty ($150) dollars. The deposit will be returned to the depositor at the time the service connection is transferred or terminated, or if the depositor goes two full years from the date of the deposit without delinquencies in their water and related services bill. An occurrence or recurrence of a bad payment record may be the occasion for the City Clerk to require a new or larger deposit for the continuation of service.

Shall be amended to read as follows:

5-5-7 CUSTOMER GUARANTEE DEPOSITS.

Customer deposits shall be required of all new customers, or others having no established credit record, and of those who have an unacceptable credit record or who have a prior record of failure to pay water bills rendered. Such deposit shall be ***two hundred fifty ($200) dollars***. The deposit will be returned to the depositor at the time the service connection is transferred or terminated, or if the depositor goes two full years from the date of the deposit without delinquencies in their water and related services bill. An occurrence or recurrence of a bad payment record may be the occasion for the City Clerk to require a new or larger deposit for the continuation of service.

 Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect for the next billing and upon publication as required by law.

 PASSED, APROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of Latimer, Iowa on the 10th day of July, 2024.

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Mark Johansen, Mayor

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Melissa Simmons, City Clerk