

**ORDINANCE NO.   4**  
**(Series 2012)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO,  
AMENDING SUBSECTIONS 16.1-11(A) - (C) OF THE LAKE CITY  
MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER  
SERVICES, AND FURTHER AMENDING SUBSECTION 16.1-6(G) OF  
SAID CODE TO INCREASE THE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE FOR  
LATE PAYMENT OF UTILITY SERVICE CHARGES.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Lake City has determined that current water and sewer rates currently charged to all customers are inadequate to offset the Town's projections for related operating and capital expenses and that reasonable increases of those fees should be made under those circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees further find that the rate of interest currently assessed for unpaid water and sewer service charges is inadequate to motivate timely payment by delinquent customers and inadequate to cover additional related administrative costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City, Colorado as follows:

Section 1.

Subsections 16.1-11(A), (B) and (C) of the Lake City Municipal Code are hereby repealed and reenacted to provide as follows:

“16.1-11:       Monthly Water and Sewer Service Rates:

(A) Rates for water services provided by the Town to all customers shall be charged at \$30.04 per month/EQR, regardless of classification as residential, commercial or otherwise.

(B) Rates for sewer services provided by the Town to all customers shall be charged at \$36.63 per month/EQR, regardless of classification as residential, commercial or otherwise.

(C) Rates for all customers receiving both water and sewer services from the Town shall be charged at \$66.67 per month/EQR, regardless of classification as residential, commercial or otherwise.”

Section 2.

Subsection 16-1.6(G) of the Lake City Municipal Code is hereby repealed and reenacted to provide as follows:

“16-6            Water and Sewer Use Charges - General Provisions:

(G) Delinquent charges on all water and sewer charges that remain unpaid shall accrue interest at the rate of two percent (2%) per month.”

Section 3.

Except as hereinabove amended by this ordinance, all other terms and conditions of Sections 16.1-6 and 16.1-11 of the Lake City Municipal Code are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4.

All provisions of Section 1 and 2 of this ordinance, increasing monthly water and sewer service rates and the rate of interest charged on delinquent utility accounts, shall become effective on January 1, 2013.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City, Colorado this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk