

TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-_6_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO,
AMENDING THE LAKE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING A
NEW SUBSECTION 16-1-21(C)(3), CONCERNING PENALTIES
FOR FAILURE TO INSTALL DOMESTIC WATER SERVICE
METERS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City adopted Ordinance Number 1, Series 1989, and subsequent amendments thereto, pertaining to the Town's water and sewer systems;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City adopted Ordinance Number 2, Series 2000, amending Chapter 16 of the Lake City Municipal Code by the addition of Section 16-1-21, requiring the installation of domestic water meters;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City adopted Ordinance Number 3, Series 2010, amending Subsection 16-1-21 of the Lake City Municipal Code by the addition of Subsection 16-1-21(C), establishing deadlines for the installation of domestic water meters;

WHEREAS, the final deadline of December 31, 2012, for the installation of domestic water service meters established by Subsection 16-1-21(C)(2), has passed;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City has determined it to be necessary and proper to establish penalties for failure install domestic water service meters;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City finds that this ordinance is necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, and promote the prosperity, of the Town of Lake City and the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Colorado.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City, Colorado, as follows:

Section 1:

Chapter 16, Section 1, of the Lake City Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new subsection 16-1-21(C)(3), as follows:

16-1-21(C) Deadlines for Installation of Domestic Water Meters by Property Owners.

(3) Penalties. Every parcel of real property entitled to receive domestic water service from the Town of Lake City, for which the owner(s) thereof has not, by December 31, 2013, paid for or made arrangements to pay for a domestic water service meter to be installed and approved in accord with the provisions of this Section 16-1-21, shall be subject to the following penalties:

- (a) An initial penalty in the amount of \$652.03 (the current cost of a meter), to be assessed and billed in the first quarter of 2014; and
- (b) An additional penalty in the amount of \$125.00 per quarter, beginning with the second quarter of 2014, until the meter has been installed.

Section 2:

This ordinance shall become effective on the thirty-first day following publication, pursuant to COLO. REV. STAT. § 31-16-105.

Section 3:


The amendment of various provisions of the Town of Lake City Municipal Code by this ordinance shall not affect any offense or act committed, any penalty incurred, any contract, right, or duty established or accruing before the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 4:

If any provision of this ordinance or the application of it to any person or circumstance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications. The provisions of this ordinance are expressly declared to be severable.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City, Colorado, this 18th day of December, 2013.

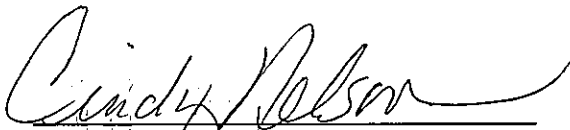
TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO



Bruce Vierheller, Mayor

I, Cindy Nelson, certify and attest that Ordinance 2013-6 was introduced and adopted by the Board of Trustees for the Town of Lake City at the regular meeting on the 18th day of December, 2013.

ATTEST:



Cindy Nelson, Town Clerk