

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF CODE SECTION 710.030; WITHIN CHAPTER 710, WATER, OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Section 710.030 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Neosho, Missouri is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 710: WATER

SECTION 710.030: SERVICE DEPOSITS

A. At the time of making application for water service as provided for by Section 710.010, the applicant shall be charged a non-refundable service application fee ("Service Fee") in the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15.00). The Service Fee shall not be charged in the instance of transfers of service from one location within the City to another as provided for in Section 710.020 ~~or to existing customers~~. In addition to the Service Fee, prior to connection of service, applicant shall be required to pay the balance of any account still due and payable from prior service with the City, if any. If applicant has a history of non-payment with the City, in addition to the Service Fee and the payment of any prior balance, a security deposit will also be required to be paid prior to connection of service as follows:

Residential User with one prior instance of non-payment	\$100.00
Residential User with two or more prior instances of non-payment	\$150.00
Business User (meters 2 inches and under)	\$100.00
Industrial User (meters over 2 inches)	\$150.00

B. When a user transfers service to a new address, if the deposit is less than the amount required by the ordinance at that time, the user will be required to pay an additional deposit to meet current ordinance requirements.

C. Deposits will be refunded or applied to the account after twelve (12) consecutive months of timely payment and when the customer no longer has service with the City, to the extent that the final bill is less than the unapplied deposit balance.

D. All such meter deposits shall be separately accounted for in a meter deposit liability account within the water-sewer enterprise accounting system and such amount shall be reconciled monthly between the accounting system and the utility billing system. (Code 1962 §§31-15, 31-16; CC 1979 §30-131; Ord. No. 540 §2, 9-4-62; Ord. No. 1075 §1, 4-15-80; Ord. No. 122-2002 §1, 9-26-02)

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after final passage and approval.

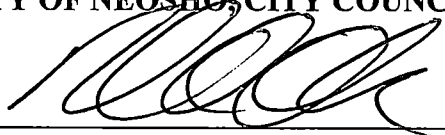
APPROVED after final passage this 7th day of August, 2012.

ATTEST:

CITY OF NEOSHO, CITY COUNCIL

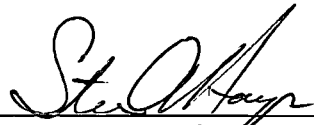


City Clerk



Mayor

APPROVED:



City Attorney