

## CITY OF WASILLA

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#### ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 96-33

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA AMENDING CHAPTER 5.10 WASILLA WATER UTILITY, WASILLA MUNICIPAL CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION I. Classification.</u> This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

<u>SECTION II. Purpose.</u> To amend the existing provisions of the Wasilla Water Utility ordinance to delete the specific fee requirements for certain services. These fees have been placed in a non-code ordinance. This is to allow the Council the ability to regulate fees without requiring that a code modification be published.

### SECTION III. Amendment.

Chapter 5.10 of the Wasilla Municipal Code is amended as follows (strike throughs denote deletions, bold underline sections are additions):

#### 5.10.070 Metered Service-Tests.

B. Meter tests at the request of the customer will be made, and if the meter is found to resister within two percent (2%) of accuracy, the customer shall pay a test fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) as determined by the Council. If the meter is found to register in excess of two percent (2%) fast or slow, the City will pay for the testing and will adjust the customer's bill accordingly.

# 5.10.100 Account Payment-Delinquent Accounts.

A. The City shall cause to have meters read during the third week of each month and mail bills to the address provided by the customer. Bills shall be due on the 15th day of each month. A penalty of eight percent (8%) as determined by the Council will be charged for late payment. Statement forms mailed by the City shall be returned to the City with payment of the bill. Upon approval and prior arrangement with the City advance payments are acceptable.

SECTION V. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.
Introduction: July 22, 1996
Public Hearing: August 12, 1996
ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Wasilla on this <u>26th</u> day of <u>August</u> 1996.
JOHN C. STEIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARJORIE D. HARRIS, CMC City Clerk