

ORDINANCE 2016-1699

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MURRAY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 50 GENERAL PROVISIONS, UTILITY CUSTOMER SERVICE, SPECIFICALLY §50.02 (A) DEPOSITS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR A MINIMUM WATER DEPOSIT FOR MOBILE HOMES, RENTAL DWELLINGS, AND APARTMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Murray Finance/Personnel Committee met on the 24th day of March, 2016 to discuss including a minimum water deposit for mobile homes, rental dwellings and apartments; and

WHEREAS, a deposit is currently required for mobile homes, rental dwellings and apartments to obtain gas service and the city wishes to likewise require a deposit to obtain water services for mobile homes, rental dwellings and apartments.

WHEREAS, the committee recommends that Chapter 50.02(A) be amended to include language requiring a deposit for water service for mobile homes, rental dwellings and apartments.

WHEREAS, the City of Murray Finance/Personnel Committee has reviewed and discussed the following proposed language to require a deposit for water served and believe that the proposed changes are reasonable and necessary.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Murray, as follows:

AMENDMENT I. ADDITIONS, ASSERTIONS & CHANGES:

That Section §50.02(A) is amended and revised in the following respects:

(A) A deposit or suitable guarantee equal to twice the average monthly bill will be required of all commercial and industrial customers before service is initiated. A minimum gas deposit for mobile homes, rental dwellings, and apartments will be \$100. A minimum water deposit for mobile homes, rental dwellings, and apartments will be \$100. There will be no deposit required for homeowners for water or gas service.

Nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

All other sections and provisions of the Ordinances for the City of Murray, not specifically amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be considered amended and shall be incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.

JACK D. ROSE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUNE BATTIS, CITY CLERK

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