

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CANISTOTA, SD, AMENDING THE REVISED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANISTOTA, BY AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 8.01, SECTION 8.0102, MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPOSIT, AND TITLE 8, CHAPTER 8.01, SECTION 8.0108, MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, GENERAL PROVISIONS, RESTORATION OF SERVICE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CANISTOTA, MCCOOK COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That Section 8.0102 of the Revised Municipal Ordinances of the City of Canistota is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.0102 Deposit. A deposit of an amount set by resolution of the City Council shall be required from any applicant seeking to use City utility services. The deposit shall be set at an amount reasonably necessary to indemnify the City against nonpayment of bills and the possibility of theft, misplacement, or injury to City equipment. It shall be collected at the time the services are established in the applicant's name and shall be returned upon deactivation of services and full payment of any outstanding account balance.

This provision applies to all applicants, whether property owner or tenant. If the tenant establishes a utility service account and fails to fully indemnify the City upon vacating the premises, it shall be the responsibility of the property owner to pay the outstanding balance due before utility services are restored to the property. Upon full payment being made by the property owner, the deposit paid by the tenant shall be returned to the property owner.

Section 2. That Section 8.0108 of the Revised Municipal Ordinances of the City of Canistota is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.0108 Restoration of Service. All utilities disconnected for nonpayment must pay a reconnect fee of an amount set by resolution by the City Council, plus payment in full of the outstanding balance due before any utilities will be reconnected. Reconnections will be made only during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Mayor, City of Canistota

ATTEST:

Kathy J. Townsend
Finance Officer, City of Canistota

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Second Reading & Adoption: _____

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