

ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RIDER NO. 2, FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS, AND RIDER NO. 6, FOR METER DEPOSITS, AND ADDING RIDER NO.7, FOR RECONNECTION CHARGES, TO SECTION 8.0604 OF THE PARKER CITY ORDINANCES CONCERNING ELECTRIC CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND RECONNECTION CHARGES.

WHEREAS, the City of Parker is concerned with the costs of electric service charges that are not paid by certain customers of the Parker City Municipal Electric Utility; and

WHEREAS, the power that is used by any electric customer in the City of Parker must be paid for by the Parker City Municipal Electric Utility and other paying customers; and

WHEREAS, since the owner, or subsequent owner, of real property, or the owner of real property renting property out to a lessee enjoys an economic benefit from the provision of electric service by the City Electric Utility, and since the City of Parker does not want its paying customers to pay for the electricity consumed by non-paying customers; it is

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PARKER, SOUTH DAKOTA:

That Rider No. 2, and Rider No. 6 in Chapter 8.06, Section 8.0604, of the Parker City Ordinances are hereby amended, and a new section, which shall be codified as Rider No.7, shall be added to Section 8.0604 of the Parker City Ordinances, all of which shall read as follows:

Rider No. 2. Delinquent Accounts

The customer shall be notified of any delinquency in the next month's billing. If the delinquent account is not paid in full by the 10th day following notification of the account being delinquent, the electric power shall be disconnected.

Rider No. 6. Deposit for Electric Services.

All consumers requesting electric services shall pay an initial meter deposit set according to the following schedule:

Residential	-	\$200.00
Commercial	-	\$300.00
Large Power	-	\$500.00

Meter deposits will be refunded when a consumer requests that services be discontinued and when all charges owed to the City for that location are paid in full. No

service will be reconnected unless all outstanding charges for electric service provided to the delinquent location owed to the City are paid in full pursuant to Rider No. 7.

Rider No. 7. Reconnection charge when electric power disconnected.

When electric power services have been disconnected, no electric power services shall be reconnected until all back electrical bills, charges, meter deposits or rents, together with a charge of \$25.00 for reconnection shall have been paid in full by the electric customer, or, if the electric customer fails to pay said charges, the owner, or subsequent owner, of the real property served by the electric hookup for which the charges were incurred. If any person, including subsequent owners or lessees of any service location of any real property that has been disconnected for non-payment, requests that the power be reconnected for any such electric hookup in the City of Parker, that person, owner or subsequent owner, or lessee, must pay in full all such charges before the electric service is reconnected.

The City Finance Officer, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized to file any appropriate lien on any real property served by the City Electric Utility for unpaid electric services pursuant to State law.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Finance Officer

FIRST READING: _____, 2008

SECOND READING & ADOPTION: _____, 2008

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