

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REVISING CHAPTER 17, SECTION 2(b) and 2(c) OF  
THE GILLETTE CITY CODE REGARDING UTILITY DEPOSITS FOR ELECTRICAL  
CUSTOMERS

BE IT ORDANINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GILLETTE,  
WYOMING:

Chapter 17, Section 2(b) and 2(c) of the Gillette City Code are amended and revised in whole to  
read as follows:

§17-2 Meter Deposits for Permanent and Temporary Service.

(b) New electrical customers shall have their credit verified through an on-line credit  
service to determine their utility payment history for the past twelve (12) months, and to  
determine if their utility payment history contains any reference to insufficient funds checks, no-  
pay disconnects, and that their final bill was paid on time. Upon successful completion of the  
verification, they may not be required to post a deposit as required in §17-2(a).

(c) Meter deposits shall be returned to customers who posted them after two (2) years  
if all City utility bills are paid on time. Effective October 1, 2016, meter deposits shall be  
refunded as follow: (1) Deposits posted before October 1, 2016 shall be refunded with simple  
interest at the same interest rate received by the City for its meter deposit account during the  
preceding year. This interest payment shall be calculated from the date of the initial deposit  
through September 30, 2016. After September 30, 2016 no further interest shall be paid on any  
electrical utility meter deposit; (2) Deposits posted on or after October 1, 2016 shall bear no  
interest, and the amount of the deposit to be returned to the customer shall not exceed the amount  
initially deposited with the City.

Meter deposits shall be used at the termination of service to cover any amounts owed the  
City by the customer. A customer receiving service at a new location must still pay any and all  
utility debts he may have accrued in the City before a new service may be started. A customer's  
utility bill shall include every location at which that customer receives utility service and shall  
include any amounts due from discontinued service locations. Any customer who has paid all  
his City utility bills for the last two years and has never failed to pay utility bills when due may  
commence new utility service without posting a new deposit.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk  
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