

RESOLUTION NO. 01- 07

COUNCIL PERSON Fricke introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 3-402 of the Friend Municipal Code provides for the Governing Body to set, by resolution, the amount of a late payment penalty to be charged to any subscriber of the utilities of the City whose billing is not paid in full by the date the bill is due and payable, and;

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and desirable for the Governing Body to establish a collection fee to be charged against the subscriber of the utilities in the event that the Utilities Superintendent or his or her representative determines it necessary to personally contact the subscriber prior to disconnection of the utility services, and;

WHEREAS, it is also necessary and desirable for the Governing Body to establish fees for the reconnection of utility services in the event that services have been disconnected for non-payment of utility bills;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIEND, NEBRASKA as follows:

A late payment penalty charge in the amount of \$15.00 shall be charged against the subscriber of utility service of the Municipality for any utility billing not paid in full by 5:00 p.m. on the 15th day of each month. Such charge may be waived by the Governing Body for good cause shown if the subscriber is a governmental entity or a qualified, tax-exempt, not-for-profit organization.

A collection fee in the amount of \$15.00 shall be charged against the subscriber of utility service of the Municipality in the event that the Utilities Superintendent or his or her representative deems it necessary to personally contact the subscriber prior to disconnection of utility service. Such fee shall be charged regardless of whether the subscriber pays all delinquent amounts at the time of the personal contact, however such fee shall not be charged in the event that utility disconnection occurs and a reconnection fee is charged.

A reconnection fee shall be charged against the subscriber of utility service of the Municipality, or the property owner if the subscriber no longer occupies the premises served by the utilities, in the event that discontinuance of utility services occurs. The reconnection fee shall be \$35.00 if reconnection takes place from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and \$50.00 for all other times.

Councilperson Fricke moved the adoption of said Resolution.

Councilperson Tuttle seconded the motion.

Upon vote the following Councilpersons voted AYE: Tuttle, Fricke, Bulwan, Horner

NAY: none ABSENT: none

The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2001.



THE CITY OF FRIEND, NEBRASKA

BY: *James W. Vander*
Mayor

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City-Clerk Treasurer

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