



TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA

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ORDINANCE NO. 397

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 13-5-1, "WATER RATES," OF CHAPTER 13, "WATER," OF THE JEROME TOWN CODE REGARDING CERTAIN MISCELLANEOUS WATER CHARGES

WHEREAS, Section 13-5-1 of the Jerome Town Code provides that the fee charged for disconnection of water service due to nonpayment is \$100.00; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to amend the Code to reduce said fee to \$25.00, so as not to create further hardship for those who are unable to pay their utility bill; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-5-1 of the Jerome Town Code also provides that the fee charged for a returned check is \$50.00; and

WHEREAS, it is the further desire of the Mayor and Council to amend the Code to reduce that fee to \$25.00 plus any actual charges assessed to the Town by the financial institution, in accordance with A.R.S. 44-6852 and with the Town's current practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jerome, Yavapai County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph C, "Miscellaneous Water Fees and Charges," of Section 13-5-1, "Water Rates," of Article 13-5, "Rates and Bills," of Chapter 13, "Water," of the Jerome Town Code is hereby amended to reflect that Item #2b, the fee charged for disconnection of water service due to nonpayment, shall be \$25.00.

Section 2. Paragraph C, "Miscellaneous Water Fees and Charges," of Section 13-5-1, "Water Rates," of Article 13-5, "Rates and Bills," of Chapter 13, "Water," of the Jerome Town Code is hereby amended to reflect that Item #3a, the fee charged for a returned check shall be \$25.00 plus any actual charges assessed to the Town by the financial institution.

Section 3. Following its adoption, this ordinance shall be published by the Town Clerk in accordance with the requirements of A.R.S. 39-203 *et seq.*

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency herewith.

Section 5. Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Town Code as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared invalid.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after final adoption, as provided by law.



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Jerome Town Hall Located at 600 Clark Street, Jerome Civic Center

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2012.

Jay Kinsella, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Candace Gallagher, Town Manager/Clerk

William J. Sims, Esq.
Town Attorney

Date of First Reading: 4/10/2012	Date of Adoption: 5/8/12			
	<i>Ayes</i>	<i>Nays</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
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