

**ORDINANCE NO. 234**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KEOTA, IOWA, 2010, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO RATE CHARGED FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION; 1989, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO RECONNECT RATES CHARGED FOR SERVICE DISCONTINUED AND RATES CHARGED FOR CUSTOMERS DEPOSITS.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Keota, Iowa:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 10- Solid Waste Control, Section 6-10-17- Collection Fees- of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Keota, Iowa, 2010, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

1. Schedule of Fees. The fee for solid waste collection and disposal service, used or available, shall be:

A. For each single family dwelling - \$8.00 per month.

B. For each dwelling unit of a multiple-family dwelling - \$8.00 per month.

2. Payment of Bills. All fees shall be due and payable under the same terms and conditions provided for payment for water service. The provisions of Section 6-10-18 hereof shall be used to enforce collection of delinquent fees.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 92- Section 92.09 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Keota, Iowa, 1989, is repealing the following adopted in lieu thereof:

1. Fees. If water service is discontinued, a \$25.00 disconnection fee shall be charged. When the bill is paid in full and the water service reinstated, an additional \$25.00 fee shall be charged for turning the water back on.

**SECTION 3.** Chapter 92- Section 92.09 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Keota, Iowa, 1989, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

1. Customer Deposits. For every meter in service, there shall be required a required \$200.00 deposit intended to guarantee the payment of bills for water and sewer service. The deposit shall be transferable from property to property within the city limits only if the customers account is current. The deposit shall be refunded once the final bill has been paid or the remaining amount after the final bill has been taken out of the deposit shall be refunded. Half of the deposit (\$100.00) shall be refunded if the customer hasn't been delinquent with payment for twelve (12) consecutive months.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision or part of this

ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 5. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by Council the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, and approved the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.