ORDINANCE NO. 1493

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1441, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 59 OF THE REDLANDS ORDINANCE CODE, ADOPTING AND PRESCRIBING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE WATER DIVISION OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA.

The City Council of the City of Redlands does ordain as follows:

SECTION ONE. Section 9. of Ordinance No. 1441 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 9. PROPERTY OWNER'S GUARANTEE

The water charge shall begin when a service is installed and the meter is set. Before the water shall be turned on by the Division for any purposes whatsoever, the property owner or his authorized agent shall first sign a form in which he guarantees the payment of future water bills for the services required. The property owner or his authorized agent will be held liable for water used until the Division is notified in writing to discontinue the service.

SECTION TWO. Section 11. of Ordinance No. 1441 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 11. TURNING ON AND OFF WATER SUPPLY

No charge will be made for turning on and shutting off the water supply when requested by the consumer for the closing of an old account or the beginning of a new one. The Division, upon request, day or night and without charge, will also shut off the water supply for emergency purposes at the curb cock, and it is understood that the Division will turn on the water supply when repairs are made.

If the service must be discontinued for non-payment of bill(s) a charge of \$5.00 may be made by the Division for restoring service. If the Division must make additional trips to the premises to effect the discontinuance of service, a charge of \$5.00 may be made for each trip.

If the Division representative is in any way prevented from discontinuing service or if service is turned back on by other than an authorized representative, the Division may take any further steps it deems necessary to effect the disconnection and the full cost of all such efforts plus the estimated cost of reconnection must be paid in full before service will be restored. This said amount plus outstanding bills and deposit in an amount equal to \$35.00 or three times the average or estimated monthly consumption, whichever is greater, will be required to be paid by the consumer before service will be renewed.

SECTION THREE. Section 24. of Ordinance No. 1441 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 24. DEPOSITS

The Water Division shall require a deposit from all applicants who have not established credit. Established credit is defined as three years of service with a satisfactory payment record. This deposit shall be in the amount of \$35.00 or a sum equal to three times the cost of the average or estimated monthly service rendered. The deposit shall be refunded at the end of three years without interest, or at an earlier date if the consumer orders the service discontinued, provided that the water bills have been paid in full.

SECTION FOUR. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect as provided by law.

SECTION FIVE. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Redlands Daily Facts, a daily newspaper hereby designated for that purpose.

Vice Mayor of the City of Redlands

of Redlands

ATTEST:

APPROVED FOR FORM:

s/ Edward F. Taylor City Attorney

I, Peggy A Moseley, City Clerk of the City of Redlands, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 20th day of June, 1972 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Knudsen, Miller, Sewall, Vice Mayor DeMirjyn

NOES: None

ABSENT: Mayor Cummings

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