CITY OF CROOKS
ORDINANCE #322

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA, ESTABLISHING PROVISIONS FOR THE COLLECTION AND REFUND OF DEPOSITS IN CONNECTION WITH UTILITY SERVICES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT:

SECTION 1. DEPOSITS REQUIRED.
Along with the application for utility service, an applicant shall be required to pay to the City a deposit for natural gas service and water service as established, from time to time, by resolution of the Crooks City Council. Deposits shall be charged on customer's first utility bill. No deposits may be waived.

SECTION 2. REFUND OF DEPOSIT.
The utility deposits shall be credited towards the final bill upon termination of municipal utility services at the location indicated on the application by the customer. Any excess deposit will be refunded to the customer in the form of a check after approval at the regular monthly meeting following the termination of services. Excess deposit amounts shall be disbursed in form of a check.

SECTION 3. TRANSFER OR MOVING WITHIN SERVICE AREA.
If a customer moves within the service area to a new location at which services are furnished by municipal utility; each new address shall be considered a separate application and subject to a utility deposit.

SECTION 4. ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT.
All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed.

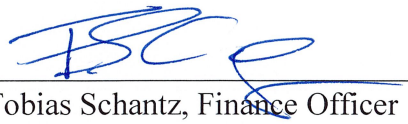
Aye: Harstad, Richardson, Beyer
Nay: ---
Abstain: ---

Adopted this 13th day of March, 2023.

F. Butch Oseby, Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:



Tobias Schantz, Finance Officer

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