## ORDINANCE NO. 359

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 348 to Amend Sections 7.0204, 7.0208(b), 7.0215 and 7.0222.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Rolla, North Dakota:

Section 1: That Section 7.0204 of Ordinance No. 348 be amended to read as follows:

7.0204 Application for Water Service and Service Connection Charge

Any party desiring water and sewer service from said utility for premises not hertofore connected with the system, and not subject to the provision of section 7.0205 set forth below, shall apply for a connection on a form provided by the municipality. Such application shall state an exact description of the premises to serve, and the uses, both general and special, to which the water is to be put, the nature of sewage to be discharged, and the estimated amount of water to be used for a quarter-annual period. Such application shall be filed with the City Auditor, and the application shall thereupon pay to the City Auditor, as and for a connection charge, the sum of \$25.00 for a residential building, commercial building, or multiple dwelling.

Section 2: That Section 7.0208(b) of Ordinance No. 348 be amended to read as follows:

7.0208 (b) The applicant must file an application in writing agreeing to pay a hook on charge as determined by the City Council the same as under Ordinance No. 282, except that for business or commercial the City Council will determine a hook on charge based on load and other material factors, with a minimum for business or commercial hook on charge of \$500.00 sewer and \$500.00 water; the applicant to agree to pay all construction expense, and all repairs and maintenance expense for his pipes and extensions, and to agree that the City may shut off his service at any time for repairs or adjustment of the municipal system.

Section 3: That Section 7.0215 paragraph 4 of Ordinance No. 348 be amended to read as follows:

4. Shutting Off Water-Charge For. The water department shall make a charge of \$25.00 each for shutting off or turning on services.

Section 4: That Section 7.0222 of Ordinance No. 348 be amended to read as follows:

7.0222 Rates and Charges

- a. Water and sewer rates shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the governing body and the city reserves the right to change the rates from time to time as it deems best. The resolution fixing water and sewer rates and charges shall be kept on file in the office of the City Auditor and shall be open for public inspection. Any change in the rates or charges shall be published at least one time within ten days from adoption in the official newspaper. The City shall add a penalty if the payment is not received by the tenth of each month. The penalty shall be established by the City in the same fashion as the water rates.
- b. Each kitchen in occupied and unoccupied apartment units shall be assessed no less than the minimum monthly water charge each month.
- c. Each mobile home, whether occupied or unoccupied, shall be assessed no less than the minimum monthly water charge each month.

Section 5: Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and take affect immediately upon its final passage and approval.

First Reading: 6-1-97

Second Reading and passage: 6-1792

Approval: 6-17-92

Dennis Neameyer, Mayor

Mary Nordmark,

City Additor