

# **NEW MEDORA WATER AND SEWER ORDINANCES**

## **\*\*NEW ORDINANCES ARE IN EFFECT REPLACING CHAPTER 7 OF THE MEDORA CITY ORDINANCES**

- APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND PUBLISHED IN THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF 4/2, 5/7 AND 6/4/19**
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### **SIGNIFICANT CONTENT OF THE ORDINANCES INCLUDES:**

- IDENTIFIES PENALTIES CAN BE ASSESSED FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**
- CLEARLY DEFINES RESPONSIBILITIES**
- DEFINES RATES, CHARGES, METER HANDLING, ETC.**
- DEFINES RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR INSTALLATION AND REPAIR**
- REQUIRES LICENSES AND BONDING OF INSTALLERS, AND EXCAVATION LICENSES**
- SECTION 7.0102 PENALTY: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor punished by a sentence not to exceed 30 days in jail, a fine not to exceed \$1500.00, or both**
- CONNECTION AND RECONNECTION FEES, NEW DEFINITION OF DELINQUENCIES, ETC. DEFINED IN ARTICLE 4 (PLEASE NOTE, MORE DETAIL FOLLOWS):**

**There have been a variety of approaches to payments allowed in the past, following are the procedures that will be followed for all customers. Invoices are payable within 30 days and considered delinquent after 90 days. If services are shut off a reconnection fee will apply.**

7.0402 DELINQUENCIES All bills for water, sewer, garbage service, and other services billable by the City shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the date of billing. If such bills or any part thereof are not paid within ninety (90) days, such bill will be listed as delinquent and the owner or occupant notified that the supply of services for which the bill is rendered shall be shut off or terminated after thirty (30) days and shall not be turned on, reconnected, or reinstated until all delinquent charges have been paid, together with an additional sum for reinstating the service, in such amount as determined from time to time by the Board of City Commissioners, and shall be on file in the office of the City Auditor in the City Fee Schedule.

**COMPLETE COPIES OF THE NEW ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE MEDORA CITY AUDITOR, AT MEDORAND.COM, OR ON THE DESK AT THE MEDORA POST OFFICE.**

**CONTACT THE CITY AUDITOR WITH ANY QUESTIONS/COMMENTS.**