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ORDINANCE NO. 808

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.04.190 OF THE LOWDEN,
IOWA CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING THE BILLING PROCESS
FOR WATER METERS

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lowden, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Purpose. Section 13.04.190 "Water Meters – Reading and Billing" of the Lowden Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed and a new section adopted in its place, as follows:

13.04.190 Water Meters – Reading and Billing.

A. Water meters shall be read on or about the first business day of the month beginning November 2012.

B. Bills for water for building and construction purposes shall be due and payable on demand. Water measured by meter shall be due and payable 15 days from date of bill. When a water bill is not paid within 15 days it becomes delinquent and a 10% (ten-percent) penalty will be added to the delinquent water bill. When a water bill is delinquent a second notice shall be mailed by ordinary mail setting forth the amount due including penalty and the date due. **Along with the 10% penalty, if anyone is considered delinquent by the City, there will be an extra \$25.00 fee whether the water is turned off or not.** An opportunity for hearing will be given to all customers facing shut-off. The hearing officer shall be the mayor or city clerk. The hearing shall be held within two business days of the request. The decision of the hearing officer is final.

SECTION 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 4. When effective. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon posting as required by Iowa law.

Passed by the City Council the 5 day of January, 2015, and approved this 5 day of January, 2015.

Barry Hoffmeier
Barry Hoffmeier, Mayor

Attest: Peggy Kedley
Peggy Kedley, City Clerk