

ORDINANCE 1941

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 92 (WATER RATES) AND CHAPTER 98 (SEWER USE CHARGE) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF ANKENY, IOWA.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, that:

Section 1. Chapter 92 of the Municipal Code of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, should be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of Section 92.17 as follows:

92.17 BILLING ERRORS. In the event of the discovery by the City of Ankeny of an error in the amount billed for water service, the amount due to or from the affected customer to rectify the billing error shall be refunded or collected within 45 days. For billing error periods that exceed five (5) years, the amount to be refunded or collected shall be limited by a retroactive adjustment to no more than five (5) years prior to the date of the discovery of the billing error.

Section 2. Chapter 98 of the Municipal Code of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, should be and the same is hereby amended by replacing Section 98.09 with the following:

98.09 BILLINGS. All sewer user charges shall be due and payable under the same terms and conditions provided for payment of a combined service account as contained in Section 92.08 of this Code of Ordinances. Sewer service may be discontinued in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 92.09 if the combined service account becomes delinquent, and the provisions contained in Section 92.12 relating to lien notices shall also apply in the event of a delinquent account. Sewer account billing errors that are discovered by the City of Ankeny shall be rectified according to the provisions contained in Section 92.17 of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED at Ankeny, Iowa, this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Gary Lorenz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela DeMouth, City Clerk

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