

**CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 17
SERIES OF 2016**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, AMENDING
SECTION 13-1-380(D) AND APPENDIX A TO THE RIFLE MUNICIPAL
CODE REGARDING BULK WATER SERVICE FEES.

WHEREAS, the City of Rifle provides bulk water service pursuant to Rifle Municipal Code Section 13-1-380(d); and

WHEREAS, the City's Utility Department wants bulk water service to stand on its own as a business to recapture prior expenditures to the bulk water delivery system and so future investments can be made for that service to remain viable; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to remain competitive with its bulk water service to provide maximum revenue to the Water Enterprise; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the Rifle Municipal Code to authorize the revision of the bulk water service fee by Resolution of the City Council so it may easily react to market forces.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. The Section 13-1-380(d) of the Rifle Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows, with additions shown in double underlined text and ~~strike through language deleted~~:

13-1-380. Computation of rates and charges.

(d) Bulk sales. Upon the City's determination, in its sole discretion, that water is available, the City may make bulk sales of water for use inside or outside the City at the rate adopted by the City Council by Resolution ~~set forth in Appendix A to this Code~~. The place, time and manner of bulk sales shall be as established by the City Manager. Nothing herein shall obligate the City to make any bulk sale of water. The City shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate any commitment or obligation for a bulk sale of water.

Section 3. The bulk water service fees referenced in the Chapter 13 fees section of the Rifle Municipal Code at Appendix A is hereby repealed in its entirety:

13-1-380	***	***
	Bulk sales vending machine	\$15.00/1,000 gallons
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Section 4. The Bulk Water Service Fee shall be \$10.00 per 1,000 gallons with no annual increase until amended by Resolution of the City Council as provided in this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective August 1, 2016.

INTRODUCED, on July 6, 2016, read in full, passed on first reading, and ordered published by title as required by the City Charter.

INTRODUCED a second time at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Rifle, Colorado, held on July 20, 2016, approved without amendments, and ordered published in full as required by the Charter.

CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO

By _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk