## **ORDINANCE NO. 240**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OKOBOJI, IOWA, BY AMENDING LANGUAGE IN WATER METERS – CHAPTER 91 IN SECTION 91.02 BY REQUIRING CUSTOMERS TO RENT WATER METERS

WHEREAS, the Council ("Council") of the City of Okoboji, Dickinson County, Iowa ("City") is considering an amendment to the Water Meter ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City is considering amending/replacing/substituting new language to now require the customer to rent the water meter from the City and pay the water meter rental fee.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Okoboji, Iowa:

- SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Okoboji, Iowa, Section 91.02 is hereby amended/replaced/substituted as follows:
  - 1. All water furnished customers shall be measured through water meters rented from the City and customers shall pay the City a water meter rental fee and have the water meter installed by a licensed plumber or the City.
- SECTION 2. REPEALER. All Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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. PUBLICATION. The City Clerk/Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation in Dickinson County, Iowa in conformance with the Iowa law.

WHEREAS, a motion was made at the February 13, 2018, regular meeting after public hearing by Councilmember Robinson and seconded by Councilmember Delperdang to consider approval of this Ordinance (first consideration) and upon roll call the following vote was recorded: AYES: Delperdang, Andres, Robinson, Hentges, Mendenhall; NAYS: None. Said motion to consider approval of this Ordinance (first consideration) was approved by the City Council;

WHEREAS, a motion was made at the February 13, 2018, regular meeting by Councilmember Delperdang and seconded by Councilmember Hentges to waive the second and third consideration of this Ordinance and upon roll call the following vote was recorded: AYES: Delperdang, Andres, Robinson, Hentges, Mendenhall; NAYS: None. Said motion to waive the second and third consideration of this Ordinance was approved by the City Council, and therefore, the second and third consideration of this Ordinance were waived;

WHEREAS, a motion was made at the February 13, 2018, regular meeting by Councilmember Hentges and seconded by Andres to adopt this Ordinance and upon roll call the following vote was recorded: AYES: Delperdang, Andres, Robinson, Hentges, Mendenhall; NAYS: None. Said motion to adopt this Ordinance was approved by the City Council. Thereupon, the Mayor declared this Ordinance, passed and approved on the date shown below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Okoboji, Iowa:

Passed and approved this 13th day of February, 2018.

Mary Vander Woude, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amanda Harskamp, City Deputy Clerk

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Deputy Clerk for the City of Okoboji, Iowa, and the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Okoboji, on the 13th day of February, 2018, and thereafter on the 31st day of January, 2018, the same was published in the Dickinson County News, a weekly newspaper published in Dickinson County, Iowa.

Dated this 15 day of March, 2018.

Amanda Harskamp, City Deputy Clerk