

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING CERTAIN CHANGES TO
COLORADO SPRINGS UTILITIES' UTILITIES RULES AND
REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs Utilities (Utilities) evaluated the current standards relating to the inactive and abandoned status and the associated reconnection charges associated with unused Water and Wastewater service lines; and

WHEREAS, Utilities determined that the inactive/abandoned process has failed to meet the intended goal of cost recovery and that in actual practice the inactive/abandoned process has caused customer dissatisfaction and significant administrative costs while failing to recover significant costs; and

WHEREAS, Utilities proposes to eliminate inactive and abandoned status and reconnection charges for previously classified inactive and abandoned services lines for Water and Wastewater services; and

WHEREAS, this change is proposed in tandem with changes made to Colorado Springs City Code; and

WHEREAS, any Premises that were previously inactive/abandoned or that ceases to receive Water or Wastewater service in the future would be subject to applicable service fees and charges and rules and regulations upon a request to reconnect service; and

WHEREAS, City Code section 12.1.107(D)(2)(f) provides that the City Council may change any tariff provision which City Council, in its discretion, deems to be appropriate without public notice and a public hearing; provided that the change has no adverse impact on customers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed modifications to the Utilities Rules and Regulations will not adversely impact any customers; and

WHEREAS, the proposed modifications to the Utilities Rules and Regulations are just, reasonable, sufficient, and not unduly discriminatory and allow Colorado Springs Utilities to collect revenues that enable Utilities to continue to operate in the best interest of all of its customers; and

WHEREAS, Utilities has proposed to make the Utilities Rules and Regulations changes effective February 10, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1: That the Utilities Rules and Regulations sheets should be revised as follows:

Effective February 10, 2016

City Council Vol. No. 5		
Sheet No.	Title	Cancels Sheet No.
Third Revised Sheet No. 21	URR - General	Second Revised Sheet No. 21
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 36	URR - General	Third Revised Sheet No. 36
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 69	URR - Wastewater	Fourth Revised Sheet No. 69
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 69.1	URR - Wastewater	Sixth Revised Sheet No. 69.1
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 83.1	URR - Water	Third Revised Sheet No. 83.1
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 83.2	URR - Water	Third Revised Sheet No. 83.2
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 84	URR - Water	Sixth Revised Sheet No. 84

Section 2: The attached Sheets are hereby approved and adopted.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 26th day of January, 2016.

Council President

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK