

13.08.050 Severability. If any provision of this chapter is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or unconstitutional or in conflict with applicable laws of the Commonwealth, now or at any time, the remaining provisions of this chapter shall continue in full force and effect. (Ord. Dated 2/10/96 ~5)

Chapter 13.12

DEPOSITS REQUIREMENTS FOR WATER SERVICE ACCOUNTS

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13.12.010 Deposit Requirement. All individuals wishing to open a new city water account shall pay a deposit to the city in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) prior to commencement of water service. (Ord. 334 ~1999)

13.12.020 Refund of Deposit. The deposit shall be refunded to the rental customer upon cancellation of the account, and to the property owner upon cancellation of the account, or after two years, provided that all bills have been paid by the ~~twentieth day of each month~~ fifteenth day of the month and no checks have been returned unpaid. For clarification, renters will not receive refunds until service is cancelled. If the deposit is being refunded due to cancellation of an account, the remaining balance due on the date service is terminated will be deducted from the deposit. (Ord. 334. ~2, 1999, Ord. 403 Series 2008)

13.12.030 Relocation of customer within the two-year period.

- A. Deposits of customers who have existing city water accounts will be applied to the customer's new account in the event that the customer relocates to another location within the city during the two-year period, provided that the payment requirements referred to in Section 13.12.020 have been met.
- B. Customers who have received a refund of their deposit who move to another address within the city will not be reached to make a new deposit.
- C. Customers who were residents before the ordinance codified in this chapter was enacted and move to another referred to in Section 13.12.020 will not be required to make a new deposit. (Ord. 334~5, 1999)

13.12.40 Disconnection for nonpayment. Customers whose service has been

Disconnected for nonpayment will be required to make a new deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100) prior to receiving service, regardless of whether the customer was required to pay a deposit in the past or has had a deposit refunded to them. When a customer has more than one meter in their name and one of the meters is disconnected for non-payment, then all meters are subject to disconnection. (Ord. 334. ~5, 1999; Ord. 403 Series 2008.)

13.12.050 Deposits for residents of rental properties. The deposit required from individuals residing in rental properties shall be increased from seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to one hundred dollars (\$100.00). (Ord. 334 ~6, 1999)

13.12.060 Meters on Vacant Properties. When a property becomes vacant due to damage (fire, storm, etc.) the meter on said property will be pulled. When property (with house) remains vacant for a period of six months, meter will be pulled upon (10 day) notification to owner. When a meter is pulled for inactivity, a new deposit of \$100 shall be required in order to resume service. (Ord. 403 Series 2008)