

**CITY OF MONTROSE  
ORDINANCE 001-2019**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONTROSE, SOUTH DAKOTA, PROVIDING  
COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT WATER, WASTEWATER, AND GARBAGE BILLS  
VIA COLLECTION AGENCY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTROSE, SOUTH  
DAKOTA:**

**Section 1. Collections of Water Charges**

All charges for water usage shall be a charge against the owner, lessee and occupant of the premises, and if such charges shall not be paid when due, the city shall have the right to disconnect water service to the premises and to collect the delinquent charges. Any charges, and any interest and penalties thereon, for water delivered to any real property within the city or under its jurisdiction, which are due and unpaid on the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of September of each year may be certified by the city municipal finance officer to an approved Collection Agency in the manner provided by applicable state statute, and all amounts so certified shall be payable and delinquent at the same time and incur penalty and interest and shall be collected by the Collection Agency.

**Section 2. Collections of Sewer Charges**

All sewer service charges shall be a charge against the owner, lessee and occupant of the premises, and if such charges shall not be paid when due, the city shall have the right to disconnect sewer and water service to the premises and to collect the delinquent charges. Any charges, and any interest and penalties thereon, for sewer service rendered or made available to any land within the city or under its jurisdiction, which are due and unpaid on the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of September of each year may be certified by the city municipal finance officer to an approved Collection Agency in the manner provided by applicable state statute, and all amounts so certified shall be payable and delinquent at the same time and incur penalty and interest and shall be collected by the Collection Agency.

**Section 3. Collections of Garbage Charges**

All garbage service charges shall be a charge against the owner, lessee and occupant of the premises, and if such charges shall not be paid when due, the city shall have the right to terminate service to the premises and to collect the delinquent charges. Any charges, and any interest and penalties thereon, for garbage service rendered or made available to any land within the city or under its jurisdiction, which are due and unpaid on the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of September of each year may be certified by the city municipal finance officer to an approved Collection Agency in the manner provided by applicable state statute, and all amounts so certified shall be payable and delinquent at the same time and incur penalty and interest and shall be collected by the Collection Agency.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: February 12, 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: March 12, 2019

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FOR THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
CITY OF MONTROSE, SOUTH DAKOTA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Klaudt, Mayor

ATTEST:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Sara Smith, Finance Officer

(MUNICIPAL SEAL)