ORDINANCE NO. 2017-02 SEWER AND UTILITY RATE CHANGE

TOWN OF WENTWORTH FINANCE OFFICE PO BOX 98 WENTWORTH, SD 57075

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #2011-01, ORIGINALLY IDENTIFIED AS ORDINANCE 290; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND ADDING SECTIONS AMENDING THE DATE FOR IMPOSING LATE FEES AND READING FEES TO BE CHARGED, AND REQUIRING AN INCREASE IN THE SEWER HOOKUP FEE AND SETTING THE DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, SOUTH DAKOTA:

<u>Section 1</u>. This Section amends Section 3. B and E of Ordinance 2011-01 to increase the Sewer Service Fees and the date for late fees and reading fees as follows:

Section 3-Utility Rates & Fees:

Effective January 1, 2018 the following rates will be charged on a monthly basis for the utilities and utility services as provided as follows:

Section B. Sewer Service Fees:

The normal sewer usage of the Town's established sewer system when provided to an account, will incur a monthly charge of \$25.00 per hookup.

Section E. Other Fees:

Meters are to be read on the 1st day of each month. Payments are due on or before the 20th day of each month. A late fee penalty of \$20.00 and a reading fee of \$15.00 will be charged to all accounts not paid in full prior to 9:00 a.m. on the 20th day of each month, and any NSF check will incur a \$40.00 fee.

If account is disconnected for non-payment, a \$50.00 reconnect fee will be assessed and must be paid prior to reconnecting service. All new accounts will require a \$100.00 deposit prior to connecting service.

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TOWN OF WENTWORTH:

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