

**CITY OF MAURICE
ORDINANCE NO. 141**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE II, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 11.04—CUSTOMER DEPOSITS, IN THE 2019 CODE OF ORDINANCES, WHICH WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED ON MAY 21, 2019.

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

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. AMENDMENT TO TITLE II, Chapter 3, Article 11.04—Customer Deposits, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Maurice is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

11.04 CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

There shall be required from every new customer a deposit conditioned on guaranteeing the payment of bills for services. Such deposit shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the premises to be served. The deposit shall be refunded when the customer leaves the City and by oral or written notification to the Director of Public Works, and on receiving such notification, the water service shall be shut off, the meter read, and the final water bill computed. On payment in full to the City Clerk for all amounts due the City for water service and for any other services in connection therewith, any deposit made by the customer shall be forthwith refunded in full. However, the City may require a new deposit upon the occurrence of circumstances requiring termination of water service to the customer. Each customer making a deposit shall be given a deposit receipt.

SECTION 2. 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 there not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This Ordinance, after its passage and publication, as required by law shall be effective as of October 1, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th day of September, 2023.

Randy Hoekstra, Mayor

Attest: _____
Lana Bruxvoort, City Clerk