

**ORDINANCE 2016-1703**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MURRAY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 50 GENERAL PROVISIONS, UTILITY CUSTOMER SERVICE, SPECIFICALLY §50.07 LOSS OF WATER OR GAS ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Murray Finance/Personnel Committee met on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016 to discuss a loss of water or gas on customer's premises; and

WHEREAS, the City of Murray Finance/Personnel Committee has reviewed and discussed the loss of water or gas on customer's premises and believe that the proposed changes are reasonable and necessary.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Murray, as follows:

**AMENDMENT I. ADDITIONS, ASSERTIONS & CHANGES:**

That Section §50.07 LOSS OF WATER OR GAS ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES.

The customer will be responsible for maintaining all gas and water facilities on his side of the meter. He will also be responsible for payment of all gas and water which is registered on the meter serving his premises. Billing for sewer service will be base on the water meter readings. If evidence shows that water was lost on the customer's side of the meter and that it did not go into the sewer lines, the sewer charge will be adjusted to the normal monthly average of the previous six months, for the period of the water leak not to exceed two months. ~~The adjustment will be made only for a one month billing period.~~

Nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

All other sections and provisions of the Ordinances for the City of Murray, not specifically amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be considered amended and shall be incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.

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JACK D. ROSE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUNE BATTS, CITY CLERK

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