

ORDINANCE NO. 1578

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 22 – WATER, SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL – ARTICLE 3 – SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL BY AMENDING SECTION 22-117 REGARDING PAYMENT OF THE USER’S WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGES, PENALTIES AND DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA:

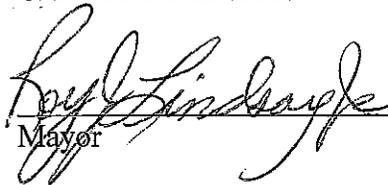
That Section 22-117 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Madison, also known as the Code of Ordinances, be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 22-117. Payment of the user’s wastewater service charges, penalties and discontinuance of service.**

- (a) Payment of wastewater bills rendered shall be due by the date as listed on the utility bill, but in no event shall be less than 10 days from mailing by the City Finance Office. The rates shall be five (5) percent greater on accounts unpaid by the due date stated on the bill.
- (b) Consumers who are delinquent on their wastewater bills will be immediately mailed a “Notice of Delinquent Account” which will detail the past due amount and additional penalty amount due. If payment is still not received at the City Finance Office by the time and date noted on the “Notice of Delinquent Account”, all utility services to the consumer will be terminated by disconnection.
- (c) Payment Agreements may be negotiated with the City Finance Office and additional fees may be applied.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2015.

CITY OF MADISON

  
Mayor

ATTEST:   
Finance Officer

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