

## ORDINANCE NO. 1190

### AN ORDINANCE FINALIZING THE PROCESS FOR THE CREATION OF THE STORMWATER UTILITY

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Morgan has prepared stormwater infrastructure needs analyses and studies, which have determined that upgrades and maintenance beyond the current schedule are needed to manage stormwater; and

**WHEREAS**, after considerable study and public outreach by the Stormwater Ad Hoc Committee the City Council has determined that a stormwater utility should be implemented in conjunction with the sewer utility to implement upgrades and maintenance of the city's stormwater infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1178 setting forth a process and milestones for the creation and implementation of a stormwater utility; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council finds that staff has met Council's expectations with regard to the process set forth in Ordinance No. 1178; and

**WHEREAS**, Council wishes to authorize staff to finalize its policy recommendations for implementation of the stormwater utility as presented at the Dec. 20, 2016 City Council meeting.

**WHEREAS**, City Council has taken substantial time and effort to engage the public over the past five years and now wishes to proceed with the policy that conforms with the wishes of the public.

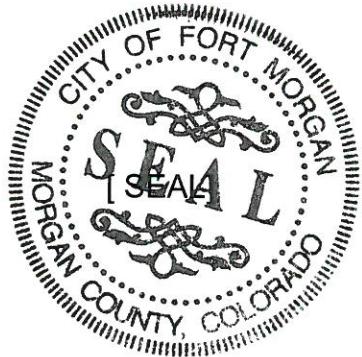
#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FORT MORGAN:**

**Section 1:** City staff is hereby directed to finalize the rate structure for the new stormwater utility and provide it for final approval by the City Council.

**Section 2:** City staff is also directed to finalize all administrative functions including but not limited to integration of utility billing software, preparation of final ordinances for creation of the new enterprise, and the ordinances necessary to codify the appeal process.

**Section 3:** City Council expects staff to finish the implementation process as soon as administratively practicable.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED**  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT  
MORGAN, COLORADO

  
By: Ronald Shaver  
Mayor

Attest:

  
John Brennan  
City Clerk

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON FINAL READING AND ORDERED  
PUBLISHED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT  
MORGAN, COLORADO

*Ronald Shaver*

By: Ronald Shaver  
Mayor

Attest:

*John Brennan*

John Brennan  
City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO )  
COUNTY OF MORGAN ) ss. **CERTIFICATE**  
CITY OF FORT MORGAN )

I, John Brennan, the duly appointed, qualified Clerk of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Ordinance No. 1190** was, as a proposed Ordinance, duly and legally presented to the City Council of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017. Said ordinance, as proposed, was duly read at length at said meeting, and thereafter the same was, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017, published in *The Fort Morgan Times*, a daily newspaper of general circulation published and printed in the City of Fort Morgan, Morgan County, Colorado. Said proposed ordinance was again taken up and read a second time, duly and legally, passed, approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017. Within five (5) days after its final passage, said **Ordinance No. 1190** was published in *The Fort Morgan Times*, a daily newspaper of general circulation published and printed in the City of Fort Morgan, Morgan County, Colorado.

*John Brennan*  
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City Clerk