

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.

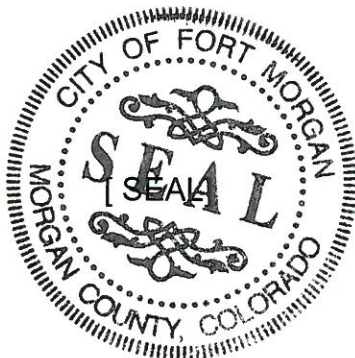
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FORT MORGAN:

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 17th 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 7th day of February, 2017.



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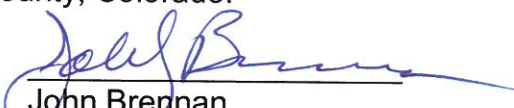

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STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF MORGAN) ss. **CERTIFICATE**
CITY OF FORT MORGAN)

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 17th day of January, 2017. Said ordinance, as proposed, was duly read at length at said meeting, and thereafter the same was, on the 20th 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 7th 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
City Clerk