

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-05-03

RESOLUTION ALLOWING CITY STAFF TO TEST BACKFLOW ASSEMBLIES, ESTABLISHING NECESSARY FEES FOR SUCH SERVICES AND AMENDING THE 2019 SCHEDULE OF FEES

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan Water Department is in year four of the five-year State of Colorado Health Department-mandated program on backflow and cross connection compliance for all commercial properties, and City staff has observed that one major area that seems to be slowing compliance is the availability of certified backflow assembly testers; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan Water Department currently has three certified testers and would like to offer this service; and

WHEREAS, City staff has researched current billing practices for backflow testing and has recommended certain fees to be added to the City's official schedule of fees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan relies upon fees to provide many services to customers and citizens, and fees associated with the services provided by the City require adjustment from time to time to account for the increase in the costs to provide such services; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted the Schedule of Fees as a part of the 2019 budget process through Resolution No. 2018-10-03 on October 16, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the 2019 Schedule of Fees, the City Council amended the 2019 Schedule of Fees on May 7, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council now wishes to establish the necessary fees for City staff to test backflow assemblies; and,

WHEREAS, the Amended 2019 Schedule of Fees is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

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

SECTION 1 Certified backflow assembly testers working as staff within the City of Fort Morgan are authorized to perform backflow assembly testing.

SECTION 2 This resolution and accompanying Schedule of Fees is intended to supersede all previous fee schedules adopted by the City Council.

SECTION 3 Effective upon approval, the City hereby adopts the 2019 Schedule of Fees (attached hereto as Exhibit A).

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of May 2019, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Mayor Shaver, Councilmembers Anderson, Fowler, Howe, Lindell, Northrup and Schossow.

Nays: None


Absent / Abstain: None



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

BY: 
Ronald Shaver, Mayor

ATTEST:


John Brennan, City Clerk

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

CERTIFICATE

I, John Brennan, City Clerk of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing **Resolution** is a true, perfect and complete copy of the **Resolution** adopted by the City Council and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and that the same has not been, since its adoption, in any respect, rescinded or amended.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Fort Morgan this 21st day of May, 2019.


John Brennan, City Clerk