ORDINANCE #1-20-2014A

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WATER METERS.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Chapter 91 Water Meters, section 91.10 Meter Testing, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mount Vernon, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

> 91.10 METER TESTING.
> The Superintendent or any designee shall make a test of the accuracy of any water meter at any time when requested in writing. If it is found that such meter overruns to the extent of 5% or more, the cost of the test shall be paid by the City and a refund shall be made to the customer for overcharges collected since the last known date of accuracy, but not more than 5% of the total water bill and not for a longer period than 3 months. If the meter is found to be accurate or slow or less than 5% fast, the user shall pay a testing charge of $100.00.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

First reading on the 20th day of January, 2014.

Second reading on the _____ day of _____, 2014.

Third and final passage on the _____ day of _____, 2014.

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James L. Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sue Ripke
Assistant City Administrator/Clerk

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. _____ in the Mount Vernon Sun on the _____ day of _____, 2014.

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Sue Ripke
Assistant City Administrator/Clerk