## ORDINANCE NO. 2005 - 02 OF THE GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT REVISING DELINQUENCY RATES AND RELATED FEES

Be it enacted by the board of directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District that:

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District ("District") currently charges a flat rate of ten percent (10%) on delinquent bills and five percent (5%) per month thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the District currently charges a Thirty Dollar (\$30.00) fee to immediately reactivate service for a customer; and

WHEREAS, the District currently charges an Eleven Dollar (\$11.00) fee to reactivate service for customers at the District's convenience; and

WHEREAS, the District currently charges an Eleven Dollar (\$11.00) fee to collect payments due the District in the field; and

WHEREAS, the District currently charges a Two Dollar Seventy-Five Cent (\$2.75) fee to reactivate multiple unit dwellings; and

WHEREAS, the District currently charges a Five Dollar (\$5.00) fee to customers whose payments are required to be deposited a second time by the District's financial institution; and

WHEREAS, the District currently charges a Five Dollar (\$5.00) fee to customers whose payments are returned "not sufficient funds" by the District's financial institution; and

WHEREAS, the administrative burden to staff is not reflected in the current charges; and

WHEREAS, the increase in the delinquency rates and related fees are reasonable and reflect the cost to GDPUD to administer delinquent accounts.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained as follows:

- 1. Any utility bill up to Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) that remains unpaid for more than thirty (30) days after the billing date will be charged a flat fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) and Ten Percent (10%) per month thereafter of the unpaid balance.
- 2. Any utility bill in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) that remains unpaid for more than thirty (30) days after the billing date will continue to be charged a delinquency fee of Ten Percent (10%) of the unpaid amount and Ten Percent (10%) per month thereafter of the unpaid balance.
- 3. The fee to immediately activate a customer's domestic water account will be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).
- 4. The fee to activate a customer's domestic water account at the convenience of the District will be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).
- 5. The fee to collect payment in the field will be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00). This means that if a customer is delinquent and wishes an immediate reactivation, the customer will be required to pay the immediate activation fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and the field collection fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for a total of Sixty-five Dollars along with their delinquent amount.
- 6. The Multiple Dwelling Unit reactivation fee is eliminated. Each account shall pay the same fees as single dwellings. These fees are Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for immediate reactivation and Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for reactivation at the District's convenience for each account.
- 7. Customers making payments which are returned "Not Sufficient Funds" shall be charged a fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regularly held meeting of the Board of Directors of the GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT this fourteenth day of June, 2005.

AYES:

Bob Diekon, Norman Krizl, Doug Pickell, JoAnn Shepherd

and Hy Vitcov

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

Rob Diekon President

Bob Diekon, President

Board of Directors

GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Henry N. White, Clerk and ex officio

Secretary, Board of Directors

GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Ordinance 2005-02 duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, El Dorado County, California, at a meeting duly held on the fourteenth day of June 2005.

Henry N. White, Clerk and ex officio Secretary of the

Georgetown Divide Public Utility District