ORDINANCE, NO. 25 for 1982

ORDINANCE NO. 880

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 785, PROVIDING FOR WATER ACCOUNT DEPOSITS. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

THE CITY OF SWEET HOME DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 785 is hereby amended by adding Section 6, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 6. Water account deposits.

- (a) A deposit of Thirty Five Dollars (\$35.00) in advance shall be required on each new water account and for each customer whose water service has been turned off for non-payment, before water service is commenced or resumed. Customers that change their location for water service shall not be required to make said deposit, unless they have been delinquent more than thirty (30) days after the billing date in making payment on their account, within the previous year.
- (b) The City shall pay interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum on said deposit, which shall be credited annually on the water account, and applied or paid on any termination of the account.
- (c) Upon any termination of the water service, the deposit and any accrued interest shall be applied as payment on the account, and the balance shall be refunded.
- Section 2. It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this $12^{\frac{7}{12}}$ day of other, 1982.

Tabet D Harbaugh

ATTEST:

City Manager