

## Chapter 3-9

### COMBINED UTILITY DEPOSIT

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#### **Section 3-9-1 Purpose**

The purpose of this section is to establish a combined utility deposit for water, sewer, landfill and storm water utility services.

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#### **Section 3-9-2 Definitions**

1. All customers applying for water, sanitary sewer, landfill, and/or storm water utility service to a property not owned by them shall be required to make a combined account deposit as hereinafter provided unless the owner of the property executes a guarantee agreement wherein the owner agrees to pay promptly all municipal utility charges for service to the property.
2. No customer receiving water, sanitary sewer, landfill, and/or storm water utility service to a property not owned by the customer as of the effective date of this ordinance shall be required to make a combined account deposit as required above for so long as the customer remains at the same address provided, however, that if water to that customer is ever shut off by the city after the effective date of this ordinance for any reason attributable to the customer other than a temporary discontinuance requested by the customer, water to that customer shall not be turned back on until the combined account deposit required by this section has been paid.
3. A combined utility deposit sum for residential customers shall be adopted annually in an amount equal to the average quarterly charge for water, sanitary sewer, storm water, and landfill for all residential users for the previous twelve months.
4. Under no circumstances will deposits be used to pay past due accounts.
5. The original amount of the combined utility deposit will be refunded to the customer or credited to the customer's account after twenty-four (24) months of continued service so long as during this twenty-four month period there has been no notice of delinquency sent to the customer.
6. The combined utility deposit, less any unpaid charges for water, sewer, or landfill, shall be refunded without interest to the customer upon termination of the services.

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