

RESOLUTION No. 2025-0805-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE MANGUM UTILITY AUTHORITY TO SET CUSTOMER REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR THE INTENTIONAL OR NEGLIGENT DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE TO WATER AND ELECTRIC METERS DUE TO TAMPERING, MISUSE, OR NEGLIGENCE, WHETHER INCIDENTAL OR INTENTIONAL THAT CAUSES THE CITY OF MANGUM TO REPLACE OR REPAIR ANY METER OR METER HOUSING.

Whereas the Trustees of the Mangum Utility Authority find it necessary to set replacement costs for destroyed or damaged meters and meter housing due to the intentional or negligent destruction or damage caused by residents.

Be it Resolved, by the Mangum Utility Authority as follows:

Section 1. The MUA will charge the customer a fee to replace the meter if the meter is damaged or destroyed as a result of the intentional or negligent acts of the customer.

Section 2. “Intentional” or “negligent” acts included, but are not limited to the following: (1) mowing, weed eating, or using other equipment near, on, or at the meter resulting in any damage; (2) removing the meter lid, housing, or base, resulting on damage to the meter as a result of such removal, regardless as to whether the customer, in his or her opinion, had a good faith basis for removing the meter lid, housing, or base; (3) driving over the meter or allowing persons to drive over the meter; (4) allowing any object including tree limbs, equipment, tools, debris, construction materials, or any other object that is directly or indirectly under the control of the customer to fall, lay, crash, or otherwise rest on the meter; or (5) any other conduct that is the direct or proximate cause of damage to the meter.

Section 3. The MUA will assess a fee equal to (1) actual cost the MUA incurs for a replacement meter at the time the replacement meter is purchased; and (2) the actual cost of labor associated with the replacement meter.

Section 4. The fee established in accordance with Section 3 will not be assessed for replacement faulty meters or meters damaged through natural causes.

Section 5. This resolution will be enforced immediately from the date of its adoption. Any fee charged in accordance with this resolution will be levied on the customer’s utility bill. The customer must pay the fee in full at the time the customer’s utility bill is due or in accordance with any payment arrangement approved in writing. In payment arrangements will be governed by the MUA’s policies and procedures governing all payment arrangements associated with past due utility bills.

Passed and Approved by the Trustees of the Mangum Utility Authority this 5th day of August 2025.

Jackie Menasco, Board Chair

Attest:

Steve Kyle, Interim MUA Secretary