**ORDINANCE NO. 50**

**ORDINANCE OF THE HYDESVILLE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4**

**SECTION 186 DEPOSIT FOR WATER TURN-ON**

Be it ordained by the Board of Directors of the Hydesville County Water District, Humboldt County, California, as follows:

**ARTICLE 10. BILLING**

1. Paragraph 186 of Article 10 is here by amended to read as follows:

**186. Deposit for water turn-on**

(as amended by Ordinance 17; Ordinance 39 – effective 7/1/06, Ordinance 42 – effective 02/10/11)

 Upon a request for water service, completion of Water Service Application form, and prior to a turn-on of water, applicant is required to pay to the district a deposit of two hundred dollars ($200.00). The $200.00 deposit shall be retained for one year. At the end of one year the account shall be reviewed for the occurrence of any late fee, disconnect fee, or returned check fee. When any occurrence is found, the district shall retain the deposit for another year, at which time the same review shall be conducted. When no occurrence of late, disconnect, or returned check fees is found, the account shall be coded to refund the deposit in the next available billing cycle. If a customer terminates service before one year, the deposit shall be applied to the closing bill and/or any unpaid water charges, and the remainder then returned to the customer.

2. This ordinance shall take effect: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Passed and adopted\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the following votes:

 Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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David Jackson, Chairman Megan Lowe, Secretary of the Board

Board of Directors Hydesville County Water District

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