**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**MUNICIPALITY OF ESTANCIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02: ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO**

**ORDINANCE 9-2-22 and 9-2-23 OF CHAPTER IX UTILITIES**

 **AMENDING VERBIAGE AND ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR TAMPERING WITH A WATER METER OR ANY PUBLIC UTILITY**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF ESTANCIA, NEW MEXICO:

Ordinance No. 9-2-22 is amended to read:

**9-2-22 PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE**

 **No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper by any means with any structure, apparatus, or equipment which is a part of the WATER OR SEWAGE WORKS OF THE TOWN AND ALL OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES.**

Ordinance No. 9-2-23 is amended to read:

**9-2-23 PENALTIES.**

1. **Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance SHALL be fined in the sum of $500.00 (five hundred) dollars.**
2. **The fine shall be per each violation.**
3. **The utilities will be disconnected upon discovery of violation or violations and shall not be reinstated until the fine or fines and utilities are paid in FULL.**
4. **There will be no exceptions.**

This amendments shall be in full force and effect five days after its adoption, approval, and publication as provided by law.

**APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.**

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**NATHAN DIAL, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**MICHELLE JONES, CLERK/TREASURER**