OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 185.1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 185, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR WATER SERVICE AND PROVIDING PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES FOR ITS ENFORCEMENT; AND ESTABLISHING DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS UPON APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE", ADOPTED JULY 17, 1980

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Directors of the Olivehurst Public Utility District as follows:

1. Ordinance No. 185, adopted July 17, 1980, is hereby amended as follows:

   ARTICLE X. DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Except as hereinafter provided, a customer shall deposit, pursuant to Section 3 below, as a condition of obtaining or continuing service, a sum to be paid in cash or check, equal to the amount of the charges of the District as estimated by the District staff for providing such service for a two month period; no bonds will be accepted. In addition to the charges as estimated by the District's staff for a two month period for the services applied for, the applicant shall further pay a deposit in the amount of the discontinuance charge for service applied for and an amount equal to the charges for a delinquent account and the amount of penalty and interest for one month from and after the date of delinquency, all at the rate set from time to time by Ordinance of the District.

2. The deposit shall be used only as a credit to the account of applicant against any unpaid charges upon termination of service. Upon termination of service, or after twelve (12) consecutive months of non-delinquency service charge payments, the deposit, or the portion thereof not applied as a credit to unpaid charges shall be refunded to the applicant.

3. Except as hereinafter provided, the deposit shall be required and this Article shall apply to:
(a) all applications for water service made on or after the effective date hereof.

(b) all applications to reestablish service following discontinuance or termination by the District for non-payment of District fees and charges.

(c) all accounts which become delinquent whether or not such delinquency results in a termination of service.

4. The deposit requirement herein established shall not apply to:

(a) Applicants who pay in advance, at the time of application the estimated amount of the charges for providing the services applied for for a minimum period of six months; and

(b) applicants who have previously taken service at another address within the District and who have paid all billings, by their due dates, during the immediately preceding twelve months period; and

(c) applicants who, at the time of application, pay in advance in full, for limited term service not to exceed one month, and executes a discontinuance of service order for a specific date.

5. Any deposit required pursuant to this Ordinance shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other fees and charges, and penalties thereon, established by other Ordinances, rules and regulations of the District.

2. This Ordinance shall take effect on the 30th day after its passage.

3. This Ordinance shall be immediately posted at three public places within the District as provided by Public Utility Code Section 16075.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Olivehurst Public Utility District at a meeting thereof held on the 15th day of January, 1981, by the following vote thereof:

AYES, and in favor thereof: Directors Brandon, DeBlieck, Donahue, and Patty.

NOES, : None

ABSTAIN, : None

ABSENT, : Director Mazon

[Signature]
Deputy Clerk & ex-officio Secretary

APPROVED:

[Signature]
PRESIDENT OF SAID BOARD