

**TITLE 17
WATER**

(Title replace in its entirety effective 5/27/06, Ordinance 2006-10)

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**CHAPTER 17.01
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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17.01.01: SCOPE AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this Title is to recognize that the Municipal Utility Board is responsible for the efficient, economic and safe operation of the Municipal Water Treatment and Distribution System in the City of Sturgis. In accordance with the 2014 Municipal Utility Board Operating Agreement, between the Sturgis Municipal Utility Board and the City of Sturgis, employees working within the City Water Department are City employees. Their employment duties and responsibilities will be governed by the negotiated agreement with the Operating Engineers Union, if any, as well as City Personnel Policies.

(17.01.01 revised by Ordinance 2014-17, effective 1/14/15)

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**CHAPTER 17.02
WATER CODE**

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**17.02.01: ADOPTION OF MUNICIPAL UTILITY BOARD RULES AND
REGULATIONS**

There is hereby adopted, by the City, the current and subsequent Sturgis Municipal Utility Board rules and regulations as amended, and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date of which this Ordinance shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling.

17.02.02: MUNICIPAL UTILITY BOARD POWERS AND AUTHORITY

The Municipal Utility Board, by virtue of its statutory authority, is empowered to promulgate rules and regulations for the orderly operation of the Municipal Water System and to set reasonable water rates and

charges for the sale and distribution of water. The Municipal Utility Board shall have the authority to amend those regulations by following the statutory procedure of passage of City ordinances. Those regulations may be enforced in the same manner as a City ordinance, and a violation of those regulations is punishable in the same manner as a violation of any City ordinance, and is subject to the same maximum penalty as set forth at SD CL 9-19-03.

17.02.03: WATER RATES AND CHARGES

Water sold or furnished by the Municipal Utility Board shall be sold at the rates set forth in the Municipal Utility Board Regulations which are on file at the City Finance Office at Sturgis City Hall. The Municipal Utility Board shall present the City Manager with the proposed rate schedule for the following calendar year by March 15th of each year.

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