

RESOLUTION NO. 14-68

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT PLAN ON BALANCE FOR WATER (RE: COLEMAN 409 PRINCE STREET)

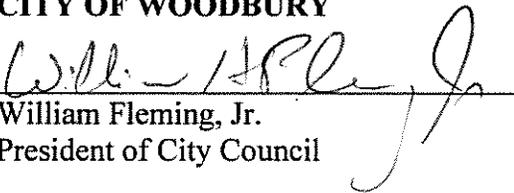
WHEREAS, the Tax & Utility Collector of the City of Woodbury has certified to the City Council that the owner of 409 Prince Street is asking for a payment plan for the balance of water in the amount of \$2,256.20. The City of Woodbury did not obtain an actual reading since early 2010. The water meter is located in the curb, due to having no basement, we refer to this as a “pit” meter; and

WHEREAS, the Tax & Utility Collector of the City of Woodbury has certified to the City Council that the homeowner had paid for an estimated usage of 10,000 gallons for approximately four years. When an actual reading was obtained on December 17, 2013 it was for 426,000 gallons or \$3,007.82. Upon review of the January 15, 2014 billing, a re-check was done by the Public Works Department prior to sending the bill to ensure that the reading was accurate. An adjustment was given spreading the excess over the number of times billed to lessen the load that is calculated in the highest tier at \$7.17 per 1,000 gallons. The homeowner was sent a revised bill in the amount of \$2,312.42 and an explanation. Unfortunately, she did not see that letter or bill. Once the delinquent notices were mailed, she came in to discuss the issue. She paid what her “usual” water amount of 10,000 gallons and the sewer charge. That left a balance of \$2,256.20 on the water. She asked several questions regarding why the meter had not been read for so many years and if it had been replaced. Currently, it has not been replaced. She asked to pay \$188.00 per month for one year while keeping her current bills paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Woodbury, that such payment plans are approved to this account and a review of such final reading.

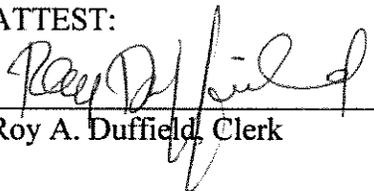
ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council held on March 25, 2014.

CITY OF WOODBURY



William Fleming, Jr.
President of City Council

ATTEST:



Roy A. Duffield, Clerk