

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF WATER SERVICE UTILITY DEPOSITS**

**AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-511.01 the City of Flagstaff hereby gives notice of the following:

The City of Flagstaff currently requires a \$25 deposit to establish a new residential water service utility account. The City proposes to increase the required deposit to \$150.

The City of Flagstaff currently requires a deposit to establish a new non-residential water service utility account, which is a dollar value based on a two month estimate of the monthly water bill. The City proposes to change the non-residential water service utility deposit to a uniform sum of \$300.

The changes are being proposed in order to reduce financial losses incurred when customers fail to pay for water service, and to provide for a more uniform system of deposits. The proposed deposit amounts are based on average monthly utility bills. The deposits are refundable and some customers qualify for an exemption pursuant to the City Code, Section 7-03-001-0003.

If approved, the new deposit requirements will be effective on or about September 1, 2014.

The City Council will conduct a public hearing and consider approval of the proposed changes at the following date and time

**July 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.  
City Council Chambers  
211 W. Aspen Avenue  
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001**

A first reading of an ordinance to approve the changes may occur on this date.

Please contact Andy Wagemaker, Revenue Director, (928) 213-2260 if you have any questions or to obtain a copy of the proposed utility deposit changes. A written report and data concerning the proposed changes will be on file with the City Clerk and available for public inspection at least thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing.

Date adopted by motion of City Council: \_\_\_\_\_