

RESOLUTION NO. 1284

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR COLLECTION SERVICES WITH CREDIT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch desires to collect revenue for services provided to utility users who do not submit payment for services rendered; and

WHEREAS, unpaid utility bills are a cost to all of the other utility customers who pay their utility bills; and

WHEREAS, Credit Management Systems, of Iowa City, IA has provided a proposed agreement for collection services; and

WHEREAS, this agreement for collection services states that Credit Management Systems, of Iowa City, IA provides this service for a portion of the debt collected, ranging from 15-35% depending on the circumstances; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to approve said agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa that the aforementioned agreement with Credit Management Systems, of Iowa City, IA is hereby approved. Further, the Mayor is directed to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

Passed and approved this 23rd day of March, 2015.



Mark Worrell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk



Credit Management Systems

2/23/2015

CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION SERVICES:

CREDIT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH

This signed document will serve as a contract between Credit Management Systems and The City of West Branch.

Credit Management Systems will provide collection services on your past due accounts. We will skip trace accounts for new address and phone information, send notices, make phone calls, and report the balances due to the three major credit reporting companies.

The fee rate will be 35% of all monies collected. On accounts being worked in collections that get paid by the Iowa income offset program, our fee will be 15%.

We shall adhere to all federal and state collection laws and hold the city harmless from any fines/suits filed against the City because of actions taken by vendor in performing the duties of this agreement.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'John Murphy'.

John Murphy

Credit Management Systems

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mark Worrell'.

~~Matt Mueckler~~ MARK WORRELL

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THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR