

Sponsor: J Peters / Biggs

ORDINANCE NO. 11- 21

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND AMENDING THE CITY OF JACKSON'S CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTIONS 919.02 AND 919.03 UNPAID CHECK CHARGES AND UTILITY DEPOSITS.**

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has published certain general and permanent ordinances in a volume of Codified Ordinances including section 919.02 governing returned check charges and section 919.03 establishing a unified utility deposits and billing charges; and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has determined it necessary to revise sections 919.02 and 919.03 regarding charges for returned checks and utility deposits so that the same may be set and revised as required by the Director of Public Service and Safety; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO THAT SECTIONS 919.02 AND 919.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON BE AMENDED SO THAT RETURNED CHECK CHARGES AND UTILITY DEPOSITS SHALL BE DETERMINED AND REVISED AS REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY, AS SET FORTH BELOW WITH THOSE STRUCK THROUGH PORTIONS BEING REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH THE UNDERLINED LANGUAGE SHOWING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE AND THAT IT BE REPLACED WITHIN THE JACKSON CITY CODE, IN REGULAR TEXT.**

**919.02 UNPAID CHECK CHARGE.**

There shall be a charge determined by the Director of Public Service and Safety ~~of thirty dollars (\$30.00)~~ for each check returned unpaid by a drawee bank because of insufficient funds. The charge set by the Director of Public Service and Safety shall be published in a list of charges referred to as the City of Jackson Utility Charges and said list shall be maintained in the City of Jackson Utility Office. This charge shall be assessed against the drawer of the unpaid check and shall be in addition to any charge for actual utility usage. This charge may be added to the amounts regularly billed to the utility customer and may be collected by any means presently used to collect utility charges, including turn-off. Notice of this charge for unpaid checks shall be prominently posted at the place or places at the City office provided for utility customers to pay their utility bills.

**919.03 UNIFIED UTILITY DEPOSITS AND BILLING.**

—(a) Each new consumer of a City utility or service who is not the owner of the property shall make a unified utility deposit, the amount of which will be determined by the Director of Public Service and Safety and published in a list of charges referred to as the City of Jackson Utility Charges and said list shall be maintained in the City of Jackson Utility Office. depend upon the utility or service required, according to the following schedule:  
Commercial accounts:

A. New water service	\$100.00
B. New garbage service	25.00, or, if the consumer has a dumpster, the utility shall be the price of the first month of service.
C. Electric service (not all electric)	300.00
D. New all electric service	800.00
E. Sewer service	100.00

Renter accounts:

A. New water service	75.00
B. New garbage service	25.00, or, if the consumer has a dumpster, the utility shall be the price of the first month of service.
C. Electric service (not all electric)	175.00
D. New all electric service	275.00
E. Sewer service	75.00

The City's record of unified deposit shall show separately the amount deposited for each utility.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and the deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 22 day of March, 2021.

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:  
  
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Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 22 day of March 2021.

  
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Mayor

