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ORDINANCE NO. 05- 21

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND AMENDING THE CITY OF JACKSON'S CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTIONS 921.05 AND 929.04 GOVERNING DELINQUENT BILLS AND REINSTATEMENT OF ELECTRIC AND WATER SERVICE FEES.

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has published certain general and permanent ordinances in a volume of Codified Ordinances including sections 921.05 and 929.04 governing delinquent bills and turn-on fees for electric and water services; and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has determined it necessary to revise sections 921.05 and 929.04 regarding fees charged; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO THAT SECTIONS 921.05 AND 929.04 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON BE AMENDED, 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.

921.05 DELINQUENT BILLS; DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE; ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

(a) A delinquency charge of ten percent (10%) ~~but not less than twenty five cents (25¢)~~ shall be added to the user's account for each and every bill for electrical current which is not paid on or before the date listed in such bill. In the event the due date falls on a weekend or holiday recognized by the City, then the due date shall be the next business date. If a delinquent account continues to be unpaid after more than one billing, then the ten percent (10%) delinquency charge shall be added for each unpaid bill.

(b) The Service Director shall immediately disconnect wires leading to, and remove meters or transformers from the premises of any consumer whose bill is not fully paid within fifteen days from the due date and no electrical current shall thereafter be furnished to such consumer until the entire amount due the City for such current, plus a delinquency charge of ten percent of the amount then due, is paid in full.

(c) A turn-on charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be made for turning on the electric service of any consumer after a termination of service.

929.04 DELINQUENT BILLS, DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE AND PENALTY.

(a) All charges for the consumption of water by any of the consumers served by the City shall be due and payable on or before the due day on each monthly bill. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday recognized by the City, then the due date shall be the next business day. If the bill is not paid on or before such due date, a delinquency charge of ten percent (10%) shall be added to the account.

(b) The Service-Safety Director and/or the Superintendent of the Water Service Department shall terminate such service of any consumer whose bill is not fully paid within fifteen days after the due date as set forth in subsection (a) hereof, and no water shall be furnished thereafter to such consumer until the entire amount due the City for such water, plus a delinquency charge of ten percent (10%) of the amount then due, is paid in full.

(c) A turn-on charge of ~~five~~twenty dollars (~~\$5.00~~20.00) shall be made for turning on the water of any consumer.

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 _____ day of _____, 2021.

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Mayor