

ORDINANCE NO. 397

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF DUNCANNON, PERRY COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, IMPOSING A PENALTY ON UTILITY CUSTOMERS
FOR RETURNED CHECKS FOR ANY REASON INCLUDING, BUT
NOT LIMITED TO, INSUFFICIENT FUNDS OR CLOSED ACCOUNTS

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a penalty to be assessed to utility customers for a returned check that is in parity with the charges imposed by the financial institution and incurred by the Borough.

Section 2. Authority

This Ordinance is enacted under authority of the Borough Code, 53 P.S. §§ 46202(3) and 46202.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of Duncannon Borough:

Section 3. Penalty for Returned Checks

A penalty shall be charged to a utility customer for each check returned to the Borough by a financial institution for any reason, including but not limited to insufficient funds in or closure of the account upon which the check was drawn. The penalty shall be added to a monthly, final or adjusted final utility bill issued to the customer within 60 days after the return of the check. The penalty to be charged shall be the then-current penalty that has been established by Borough Council by duly adopted resolution.

Section 4. Repealer

All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of the Borough of Duncannon that conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. All other ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of the Borough of Duncannon not repealed hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this ____ day of _____, 2014.

ATTEST:

Kathryn Bauer, Secretary

Duane Hammaker
President of Council

(SEAL)

DULY EXAMINED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2014.

Mayor