

INTRODUCED BY: ALDERMAN LAHMEYER

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 700 OF THE CITY OF OWENSVILLE, MISSOURI MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO SECTION 700.060 PENALTY FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OWENSVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION ONE.** Section 700.060 of the City of Owensville, Missouri Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**PENALTY FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS.**

A. Delinquent Accounts. For purposes of this Chapter, an account for water and sewer service charges shall be considered delinquent if not paid in full on or before the 15th day of the month in which the billing therefor is made, unless the 15th day of such month is a Sunday or legal holiday observed by the City, in which event the account shall be considered delinquent at the close of the next following business day of the City. Any account which is not paid as aforesaid shall result in the service therefor being disconnected five (5) days thereafter without notice or immediately upon notification of returned check or bank draft. A disconnection fee in the amount of \$25.00 shall be assessed to any account disconnected pursuant to this Section.

B. Penalty Amount. All delinquent accounts for water or sewer service charges shall be assessed and shall pay a penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month for such month in which the account is delinquent. If said penalty is not paid, the amount thereof will be added to the bill for the following month, subject to other remedies available to and reserved by the City for collection of such account and penalty and for termination of service.

**SECTION TWO:** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the Board of Aldermen intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other part, section and subsection. In the event that any part of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION THREE:** The Chapter, Article, Division and/or Section assignments designated in this Ordinance may be revised and altered in the process of recodifying or servicing the City's Code of Ordinances upon supplementation of such code if, in the discretion of the editor, an alternative designation would be more reasonable. In adjusting such designations, the editor

may also change other designations and numerical assignment of code sections to accommodate such changes.

**SECTION FOUR:** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

READ two (2) times and passed as read this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

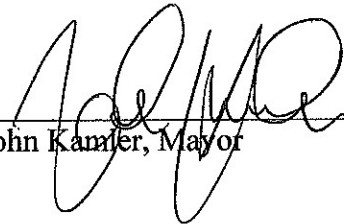
VOTES CAST:

YES: ALDERMAN LAHMEYER, BOHL, KRAMME, MCFADDEN

NO: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

  
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John Kamler, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Peggy Farrell, City Clerk