

**VILLAGE OF HANNA CITY
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NO. ~~20~~21-10-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE V, CHAPTER 51 OF THE HANNA CITY VILLAGE
CODE TO MODIFY THE VILLAGE'S WATER BILLING CYCLE

WHEREAS, the Village of Hanna City has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-126-4, the corporate authorities of the Village of Hanna City may make and enforce all needful rules and regulations in the construction and management of such a system of waterworks, and for the use of the water supplied thereby; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-126-4, the corporate authorities of the Village of Hanna City have the power to fix and collect from the Village's inhabitants the rent or rates for the use and benefit of water used or supplied to them by the Village's system of waterworks, and may collect such rents or rates in such manner as the corporate authorities provide by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-139-8, the corporate authorities of the Village of Hanna City may make, enact, and enforce all needful rules and regulations for the management and maintenance of the Village's combined waterworks and sewerage system; and

WHEREAS, the Village currently owns and operates a combined waterworks and sewerage system for the benefit of the Village's residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village has recently experienced discrepancies in the dates on which payments for water usage become due of the Village's residents; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Hanna City desire to facilitate uniformity in water billing cycles for the benefit of the Village's residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Hanna City has deemed it necessary and in the best interest of the Village to amend certain provisions of the Village Code relating to water billing cycles; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hanna City, Peoria County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

Section 2. Section 51.06, Subsection (A), of the Village Code of the Village of Hanna City is hereby amended in its entirety and shall read as follows:

(A) *General.* The rates or charges for service shall be payable monthly, on the twentieth (20th) day of each month. The owner of the premises, the occupant and the user of the service shall be jointly and severally liable for the service on the premises and the service is furnished to the premises by the Village only upon the condition that the owner of the premises, occupant and user of the service are jointly and severally liable to the Village. All bills for service shall be rendered monthly as of the third (3rd) day of the month succeeding the period for which the service is billed and shall be payable not later than the close of business on the twentieth (20th) day of the same month, unless the billing date or payment date fall on a holiday or weekend. If payment of the full amount of the bill is not made within this period, then a penalty of 10% of the amount of the bill shall be added to the bill. The Water Clerk shall give the owner or tenant, or both, as the case may be, written notice of the delinquency providing in said notice that water service will be disconnected if the total delinquency is not paid by a certain date specified in the notice, which date shall be at least ten (10) days after the date on the notice, and affording the delinquent customer an opportunity to be heard if he wishes to contest the delinquency, which hearing shall be afforded prior to any disconnection of water service. Disconnection shall be at least two (2) days after the date set for the hearing, and shall be after the expiration of the ten (10) days after the date of the notice. If a customer is moving, the Water Clerk shall send a final bill for all outstanding charges and the account will be closed, which shall be due ten (10) days following the date on the final bill. All payments are to be made by cash, money order, certified check, cashier's check, or online payment through the Village's website, regardless of whether the customer is paying or someone is paying on behalf of the customer.

Section 3. Should any portion of this Ordinance be held invalid or illegal, the remaining portions hereof shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect following its passage, publication and approval as required by law.

PASSED, PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF October, 2021, by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

APPROVED:


Anthony Fryxell, Village President

SEAL:

ATTEST:


Denise Siadek, Village Clerk

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