

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 91.600 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO DISCONNECTION OF WATER SERVICE, AND SETTING EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hamilton, Missouri as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 91.600 of the City Code relating to Disconnection of Water Service is amended to read as follows:

91.600. Disconnection of Water Service. Whenever any bill for water service issued by the City is not paid in full by the 20th of the month for the prior month's water usage, the Clerk shall notify the Mayor or City Administrator of such fact and of the name of the delinquent water customer, and the City shall cause the water service to all locations for such customer to be terminated; provided however, that before making the disconnection(s), a notice will be mailed to the customer at the address on file with the City to notify the customer of the delinquency with the total amount of the water bill plus any interest and penalties then due. The delinquency notice will give to such customer until 3:00 p.m. of the 6th business day after the date of the notice to pay such bill and all penalties and interest in full and avoid disconnection. If the customer cannot be contacted then the water service shall be disconnected without further notice being required.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances therefore enacted which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. It is the intent of the Board of Aldermen that this amendment be made a part of the City Code and such inclusion shall have the same force and effect as if the ordinance had been included in the original code at the time of its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 4. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Aldermen hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

A copy of this Ordinance has been made available for public inspection prior to its adoption by the Board of Aldermen and this bill was read by title in the open meeting two times prior to its final passage.