

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. _____

Passed 8-15, 2014

ORDINANCE 32-2016

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GENOA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 935, TITLED WATER RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 935.14, 935.15, 935.18, AND 935.24(a)(2); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Genoa Utility committee has reviewed the current code sections relating to utility charges and has recommended changes to the municipal code;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GENOA, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. That the Genoa Municipal Code Section 935, specifically Sections 935.14, 935.15, 935.18, and 935.24(a)(2) shall read as follows:

CHAPTER 935 WATER RULES AND REGULATIONS

935.14 PAYING BILLS; EFFECT OF NONPAYMENT.

Rule 29. The Utility Department sends a combined bill for water and sanitary sewer usage as a matter of convenience to the owner or water/sanitary sewer consumer, and failure to receive the same will not relieve anyone of the responsibility for prompt payment. All accounts shall be paid at the Utility Billing Office, 102 E. 6th Street, Genoa, Ohio 43430. The Department has no authorized collection agencies.

Bills not paid within the designated period become delinquent and the service covered thereby may be discontinued and water shut off. The Village Administrator and or/designee is hereby empowered and instructed to terminate utility service to all customers delinquent in water/sanitary sewer utility payment. Prior to termination, the Village Administrator shall be required to post a 5 Day Notice of Termination of Service to the Premises, by attaching the notice to the outside door of the premises delinquent on payment for that service without further notice.

935.15 DELINQUENT BILLS; WATER MAY BE SHUT OFF.

Rule 30. No water will be supplied to any premise when the owner or renter of such premises is indebted to the Utility Department for any water or sewer activity, for any material, supplies or labor charges, at another address or location. Such indebtedness shall be paid to the Village of Genoa, prior to reconnection pursuant to conditions of this Chapter and 931.

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935.18 PENALTIES.

Rule 33.

(a) Any person whose water service has been discontinued due to non-payment pursuant to 935.14, shall pay the entire delinquent amount plus a penalty of ten percent (10%); plus a reconnection fee of fifty dollars (\$50), prior to receiving future service.

Any person who refuses or neglects to pay for repairs to the water service, or violates any of the provisions of these rules and regulations for management and protection of the Department the water service shall be discontinued, and the Village Administrator shall notify by posting a 5 Day Notice of Termination of Service to the Premises, by attaching the notice to the outside door of the premises delinquent on payment for that service, repair, or violation. Service will not be turned on again until such damages and charges are paid plus a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) for turn-on service.

(b) When any check or other negotiable instrument used in the payment of any utility service due pursuant to this chapter is dishonored, an additional charge of fifty dollars (\$50) per dishonored item shall be added to the bill of the person owing the same.

935.24 WATER RATES AND FEES.

(a) (2) All water used by Guardian Industries which is located at 24145 W. Moline-Martin Road, Millbury, Ohio will be billed at (\$2.55) per 1,000 gallons effective April 1, 1999.

SECTION 2. All provisions of Chapter 935 not herein amended shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of council concerning or relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the Village of Genoa and the State of Ohio.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure because updating the Genoa Municipal Code to reflect current payments and charges for late payment of utilities is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety, and welfare of our citizens. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by the Mayor.

Vote to suspend rules: For: 6 Against: 0

Vote on emergency clause: For: 6 Against: 0

Vote on final adoption: For: 6 Against: 0

ADOPTED 8-15-16 As an emergency measure.

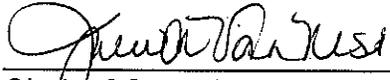
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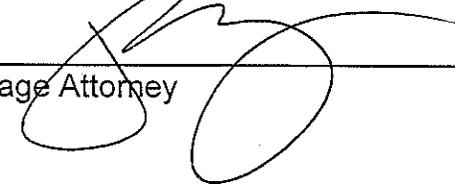
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ATTEST:


Clerk of Council


President of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Village Attorney

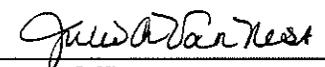
APPROVED:

Mayor

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO PUBLICATION

This is to certify that publication of the foregoing was duly made as provided in Ordinance 52-07 adopted by the following method:

By posting certified copies thereof in the six places specified in Section 105.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Genoa, and by Ordinance 52-07, said posting having been accomplished on the following date: 8-16, 2016.


Fiscal Officer