

Ordinance No. ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF LODGEPOLE, NEBRASKA TO AMEND THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR DELINQUENT ELECTRICAL AND WATER BILLS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE MADE A PART OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF LODGEPOLE, AND THAT THE SECTIONS MAY BE RENUMBERED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THAT THAT ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AFTER PASSAGE, PUBLICATION, POSTING, AND PROCLAMATION AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LODGEPOLE, NEBRASKA.

Section 1. That Chapter 3, Article 3, Section 3-111, of the Code of the Village of Lodgepole is hereby amended to read as follows:

3-111. MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT; WATER BILLS.

Water bills shall be due and payable monthly at the office of the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk shall charge and collect from each customer the monthly fee for water service, together with any other charges, properly itemized, due the Water Department. Bills shall be mailed on the first (1st) day of each month. Bills shall be due on the tenth (10th) of each month and shall be payable by the fifteenth (15th) of each month shall be deemed to be delinquent. Upon being deemed to be delinquent, as herein defined, the Municipal Clerk shall give a written notice to the customer of such delinquency and shall demand payment immediately. In the event that the bill is not paid within seven (7) days after the sending of said notice, it shall be discretionary with the Governing Body to cut off service at any time; provided, it shall be the duty of the Municipal Clerk to notify the customer by mail of the proposed termination. The Municipal Clerk shall assess an additional fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in the event that water is shut off for the nonpayment of any water bill, to compensate the Municipality for the additional hook-up necessary to again provide water service to the delinquent customer. (Ref. 17-542, 70-1602 RS Neb.) (Amended by Ord No. _____, 6/4/24)

Section 2: Chapter 3, Article 3, Section 3-709, of the Code of the Village of Lodgepole is hereby amended to read as follows:

3-709. MUNICIPAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEM; DELINQUENT PAYMENTS.

Electrical fees shall be due and payable at the office of the Municipal Clerk on the tenth (10th) day of each month. If said fees are not paid on or before the tenth (10th) day of the month of the month that the same are due, said electrical fees shall have a penalty assessed which shall also be due and payable, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of said monthly electrical fee. In addition, if said electrical fees are not paid by the fifteenth (15th) day of the month after the same become due, the electricity will be turned off after seven (7) days notice by mail to the subscriber and not turned on again until all back fees and charges are paid, including said ten percent (10%) penalty charge; it shall be the duty of the Municipal Clerk to notify the customer by mail of the proposed termination of service. The owner of the premise will in all cases be held primarily responsible and will be required to pay for electricity at such premise. (Ref. 17-902, 70-1602 RS Neb.) (Amended by Ord No. _____, 6/4/24)

Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be effective after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

CHAIRMAN

(SEAL)

CLERK