

## **ORDINANCE 05-17.1**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND Section 3 of Ordinance 05-17 – TO STATE DELINQUENT FEES. ORDINANCE 05-17 SET UTILITY DUE DATE; DISCONNECT DATE AND ALL FEES THAT APPLY TO THE VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH, LOUISIANA UTILITY SERVICES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the Board of Aldermen hereby amends Ordinance No. 05-17 and is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED**, By the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana in special session convened, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby enacted Ordinance NO.05-17 for the Village of Elizabeth utility billing due date, disconnect date and all fees that apply on October 16, 2017.

**SECTION 2: BE IT ALSO ORDAINED**, that the Village of Elizabeth billing due date is the **10<sup>th</sup> of each month** for the water, sewer and gas services provide by the Village of Elizabeth utility system. Any payment received after the **10<sup>th</sup>** is considered late and will acquire a 5% late fee on total bill.

**SECTION 3: BE IT ALSO ORDAINED**, that the Village of Elizabeth disconnect date for the water, sewer and gas utility shall be done on the **15<sup>th</sup>**. If the **15<sup>th</sup>** falls on a weekend or holiday, services will be disconnected the next business day, unless prior written arrangements have been approved by the Mayor before the billing **due date**. Payment must be received online, in office or in drop box by the end of the business day of the **14<sup>th</sup>**. Any payment, posted on customer's utility account after the end of business day on the **14<sup>th</sup>**, will be required to pay a **\$50** delinquent fee per Utility Service.

**SECTION 4: BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED**, that this ordinance shall become effective on February 1, 2023. All ordinances or part of ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed.

**THIS ORDINANCE** was introduced on the **12<sup>th</sup>** day of **December 2022**.

Notice of proposal of this Ordinance was published in the official journal on the **29th** of December 2022.

Public Hearing on amendment to Ordinance No. 05-17.1 was held January 9, 2023 at 5:30pm.

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The above foregoing Ordinance was called for a vote by the Mayor at a council Meeting of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana at the Elizabeth Community Center held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023, and the vote thereon was as follows:

Motion made by Ken Kelly and seconded by Stacy Weldon to adopt said Ordinance 05-17.1.

Ken Kelly : yea

Stacy Weldon: yea

Mea Dillehay: yea

THUS, DONE AND PASSED in the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana on January 9, 2023.

Approved:/s/Mandy L Green, Mayor

Attest:/s/Denise Lee, LCMClerk

**Refer to Minutes 10-16-17, 1-9-23**