

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO CITY UTILITY DISCONNECTION PROVISIONS**

WHEREAS, the City engages in the practice of disconnecting City provided utilities if one does not pay their City utility bill for three (3) or more months; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code presently provides for City utility disconnection if one does not pay their City utility bill for two (2) or more months, and the Board of Aldermen wishes to amend the Municipal Code to be consistent with the City's practice.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF EUREKA, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1:

Section 22-1.7 of the Municipal Code is hereby repealed, and a new Section 22-1.7 is hereby enacted which shall read as follows:

**Section 22-1.7. Rates and Charges — Nonpayment; Disconnection Fee.**

When monthly charges for water, sewer or solid waste removal services, or any combination thereof, remain unpaid for three (3) months or more, the City shall be authorized to disconnect or discontinue such services. In that event, before such service or services can be resumed, the user shall, in addition to paying the delinquent charge or charges in full, pay twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the cost of restoring the service. In instances when a City employee is requested to restore water service to a property after normal hours of the Public Works Department (Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.), the cost for restoring such water service shall be forty-five dollars (\$45.00).

SECTION 2:

The provisions contained herein shall remain in full force and effect in the event the City or the third party Municipal Code codification company the City engages makes non-substantive changes to the language herein contained or section numbers herein referenced.

SECTION 3:

All ordinances, parts of ordinances or provisions of the Municipal Code of the City of Eureka in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4:

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

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 2015.

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Kevin M. Coffey, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ralph M. Lindsey, Jr., City Clerk