City of St. Charles, Illinois

Ordinance No. 2010-M-5

Ordinance Amending Title 13 "Public Utilities," Chapter 13.16 "Water," Section 13.16.220 "Shutoff for Nonpayment of Bills" of the St. Charles Municipal Code

Adopted by the

City Council

of the

City of St. Charles

January 4, 2010

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City Clerk

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Title 13, "Public Utilities," Chapter 13.16 "Water," Section 13.16.220, "Shutoff for nonpayment of bills," of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by deleting the same and substituting the following therefore:

   13.16.220 Shutoff for nonpayment of bills.

   A. The city shall have the right to discontinue any utility service provided to the customer on due notice and to remove its property from the customer's premises whenever monthly city bills, or a portion thereof, remain unpaid for 30 days after the due date specified, or in case the customer fails to comply with, or perform, any of the conditions or obligations of this chapter.

   B. A customer's service so discontinued shall be connected after the customer has made settlement for city utility bills in arrears, plus any current amount outstanding at the city clerk's office, or has, to the city's satisfaction, complied with or performed such other conditions or obligations which were in default, as the case may be. A minimum fee shall be charged equal to two times one and one-half the midpoint of the wage rate for a meter technician at the time of reconnection. In the event the city incurs expense for labor in excess of the average cost of reconnection, the city may charge that additional cost for disconnection and reconnection to the customer.

2. That after the adoption and approval hereof the Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 4th day of January 2010.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 4th day of January 2010.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 4th day of January 2010.

Donald P. DeWitte, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:
Ayes: 9
Nays:
Absent: 1
Abstain:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

DATE: _____

State of Illinois)
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Counties of Kane and DuPage)

Certificate

I, NANCY GARRISON, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal City Clerk of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

I further certify that on January 4, 2010, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2010-M-5, entitled

"Ordinance Amending Title 13 "Public Utilities," Chapter 13.16 "Water," Section 13.16.220 "Shutoff for Nonpayment of Bills" of the St. Charles Municipal Code,"

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2010-M-5, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on January 8, 2010, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at St. Charles, Illinois, this 4th day of January 2010.

Nancy Garrison
Municipal Clerk

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