City of St. Charles, Illinois

Ordinance No. 2011-M-30

Ordinance Amending Title 13 "Public Utilities," Chapter 13.08 "Electricity," by adding Section 13.08.185 "Disconnect Notice Fee" of the St. Charles Municipal Code

Adopted by the

City Council

of the

City of St. Charles

August 1, 2011

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and Du Page Counties, Illinois, August 5, 2011

Nancy Garrison

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 13.08 "Electricity," of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by adding the following therefore:

   13.08.185 Disconnect Notice Fee.

   If it is determined that a notice of disconnection of service shall be issued to a customer due to utility charges being over 30 days past due, a payment being returned unpaid by a bank, a deposit not being paid by the due date, and/or a violation of the terms of this Code, an additional fee (a disconnect notice fee) will be charged. This fee will escalate based on the number of disconnect notices previously issued to the customer in the last twelve months. The disconnect notice fee schedule is $20.00 for the first notice, $35.00 for the second notice, and $50.00 for any subsequent notices.

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 1st day of August 2011.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 1st day of August 2011.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 1st day of August 2011.

Donald P. DeWitte, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy Garrison

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:
Ayes: 10
Nays: 0
Absent:
Abstain:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

DATE: _____

State of Illinois)
) **ss.**
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 August 1, 2011, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2011-M-30, entitled

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

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2011-M-30, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on August 5, 2011, 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 1st day of August 2011.

Nancy Garrison
Municipal Clerk

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