

10-2013

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF GRANTVILLE, GEORGIA  
TO AMEND CHAPTER 38 ARTICLE I OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH THE  
DATE UPON WHICH UTILITY BILLS SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE, THAT A LATE FEE  
SHALL BE CHARGED FOR UTILITY BILLS NOT PAID BY THE DUE DATE, THAT UTILITY  
SERVICES WILL BE DISCONNECTED FOR NON PAYMENT OF THE UTILITY BILL AND A  
RECONNECTION FEE CHARGED, TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR SETTING THE AMOUNTS  
FOR LATE AND RECONNECTION FEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grantville are charged with safeguarding the safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City, and

WHEREAS, Section 1.04(h) of the Charter of the City of Grantville provides that the Mayor and City Council are empowered to regulate the rates and services of public utilities,

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grantville, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that the following ordinance is hereby adopted:

**Section 1:**

Section 38-2. Utility bills; due dates; disconnections is deleted in its entirety, and replaced as follows:

- (a) Payment of city utility bills shall be due and payable on the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month and shall be deemed late after the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month. Payments received after the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month shall be charged a late fee.
- (b) Utility services will be disconnected on those accounts for which payment has not been received by the twenty fourth (24<sup>th</sup>) day of the month. There will be a reconnection fee to reestablish services on such disconnected accounts.
- (c) The amounts of late fee and the reconnection fee shall be established by the city council by resolution from time to time.

**Section 2:** This amendment shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and incorporated into the Code of the City of Grantville, Georgia. This amendment hereby repeals any and all conflicting ordinances and amendments.

First Reading: 10/14/13

SO ORDAINED in lawfully assembled open session this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

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Clerk

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