

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-01

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GRANTVILLE RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFENSE OF DAMAGE TO AND TAMPERING WITH UTILITY EQUIPMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION ONE

Chapter 29 Article I of the Municipal Code of the City of Grantville is amended as follows:

Section 29-2. Damage to utility equipment.

Is removed in its entirety and replaced as follows:

Section 29-2. Damage to and tampering with utility equipment.

The following acts are declared to be unlawful:

- (1) Tampering with or altering any utility or any line, wire, pipe or other devices or other instrumentality used in connection with the operation of any public utility in the city;
- (2) Tampering with, resetting or otherwise interfering with any metering device used in the operation of any public utility in the city so as to cause it to run backward or to fail to operate or to register incorrectly;
- (3) Performing any act or using any means, method, device or contrivance which bypasses a metering device, metering instrument or other instrument used to measure consumption of utilities, or which otherwise prevents such device from accurately recording the consumption of the utility, regardless of whether such device is owned by any public utility in the city, the customer or otherwise;
- (4) Placing upon the lines, conductors, pipes or other instrumentalities conveying utilities, regardless of whether same are owned by any public utility in the city, the customer or otherwise, any device or instrument by means of which the utility is made available without being measured or recorded;

(5)

Any unauthorized use of a metering device or a conducting facility so as to obtain utilities without paying therefor.

SECTION TWO

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE

If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

First Reading: _____

SO ORDAINED in lawfully assembled open session this 8th day of May, 2017.

MAYOR

Ruby King

Leonard Gray

Mark J. King

Attest: Lynne Bashant
Clerk