

ORDINANCE 80-86

To Amend the Bloomington Municipal Code to Reduce the Time Period for
Application of Late Payment Charges for Water and Wastewater Bills

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON,
MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. Section 9.08.070 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, entitled
"Water--Late payment charge", shall be amended to read as follows:

9.08.070 Late payment charge. Except as otherwise provided, all bills
shall be due and payable monthly and bills unpaid more than twenty days fol-
lowing the date of mailing shall be considered delinquent. Delinquent bills
shall include a late payment charge of three percent of the unpaid bill. This
charge shall be paid only once and shall be based on the unpaid overdue balance.

SECTION II. Section 10.08.080 of the Municipal Code, currently incorpor-
ated in Section I of Ordinance 80-26 and entitled "Wastewater--Billing", shall
be amended to read as follows:

10.08.080 Billing. Rates and charges shall be billed monthly and shall
be due and payable twenty days from the mailing of the bill.

SECTION III. Section 10.08.090 of the Municipal Code, currently incorpor-
ated in Section I of Ordinance 80-26 and entitled "Wastewater--Delinquencies--
Late payment charge", shall be amended to read as follows:

10.08.090 Delinquencies--Late payment charge. In the event a net bill is
not paid within twenty days from the mailing of the bill, it shall become a
delinquent bill and a late payment charge may be added to the bill in the amount
of three percent of the unpaid balance.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and
after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe
County, Indiana, upon this day of October, 1980.

Tomilea Allison, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Nora M. Connors, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County,
Indiana, upon this day of October, 1980.

Nora M. Connors, City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this day of October, 1980.

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance would amend the Municipal Code to lower the period of
time before late payment charges are imposed on water and wastewater bills
from twenty-five to twenty days. The Utilities Commercial Office is requesting
this change because there is inadequate processing time for bills under the
current system.

WITHDRAWN

I HEREBY MOVE THAT XX ORDINANCE APPROPRIATION
ORDINANCE # 80-86, ENTITLED TO AMEND THE BMC TO REDUCE
THE TIME PERIOD FOR APPLICATION OF LATE PAYMENT CHARGES
FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER BILLS
BE INTRODUCED AND READ FOR FIRST READ BY TITLE ONLY
AT THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 2, 1980

Ronald W. Oest

WITHDRAWN