

RESOLUTION 80-22

To Amend the Water and Wastewater Rules and Regulations to Reduce the Time Period for Application of Late Payment Charges for Water and Wastewater Bills

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

SECTION I. The following amendments shall be made in the Water Rules and Regulations approved by the Common Council in Resolutions 79-12 and 79-16:

Rule 8(B) Payment of bill. The Utility shall allow each customer at least twenty days from the mailing of each bill for payment in full without penalty.

Rule 8(D)(10) (Billing information). Printed statements and/or actual figures on either side of the bill informing the customer of the twenty-day non-penalty period;

Rule 8(E) Delinquencies. Each bill shall be rendered as a net bill. If the net bill is not paid within twenty days after the bill is mailed, it shall become a delinquent bill. A late charge may be added in the amount of three percent of the unpaid balance.

Rule 11(C)(2)(b) (Prohibited disconnections). Upon his failure to pay for the service rendered at a different metering point, residence or location if such bill has remained unpaid for less than twenty days;

SECTION II. The following amendments shall be made in the Wastewater Rules and Regulations approved by the Common Council in Resolution 80-6:

Rule 3(B) Payment of bill. The Utility shall allow each customer at least twenty days from the mailing of each bill for payment in full without penalty.

Rule 3(D)(10) (Billing information). Printed statements and/or actual figures on either side of the bill informing the customer of the twenty-day non-penalty period.

Rule 3(E) Delinquencies. Each bill shall be rendered as a net bill. If the net bill is not paid within twenty days after the bill is mailed, it shall become a delinquent bill. A late charge may be added to each customer's bill in the amount of three percent of the unpaid balance.

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

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

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution would change all references to the twenty-five day period for application of late payment charges for water and wastewater bills to twenty days wherever these references appear in the resolutions approving and amending the original water and wastewater rules. The change has been requested by the Utilities Commercial Office because of billing difficulties under the present system.