

A BILL TO CREATE AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 26-6 AND 26-111 OF THE CENTRALIA CITY CODE TO BY THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, MISSOURI.”

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 26-6, Subsection C of the Centralia City Code, is hereby changed, altered, and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 26-6. DEPOSIT BY CONSUMER; REQUIRED; AMOUNT; PURPOSE.

C. If any existing consumer of City electricity, water and sewer service, who does not have any City utility deposit on their account, is disconnected for non-payment, then such consumer shall make an electric deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and a water deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) before utility service is reconnected after the first (1st) such disconnection or if any existing consumer of City electricity, water and sewer service who is disconnected for non-payment two (2) times within such twelve (12) month period, then such consumer shall make an electric deposit combined with any existing remaining deposit equal to a total amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and a water deposit equal to a total amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) before utility service is reconnected after the second (2nd) such disconnection.

SECTION 2. Section 26-111, of the Centralia City Code, is hereby changed, altered, and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 26-111. SCHEDULE OF METER READING AND BILLING; WHEN BILLS DUE AND PAYABLE.

All electric and water meters in service in this City and vicinity and which are a part of the City's electric, water or sewerage systems shall be read on a monthly interval; except that when weather or other circumstances shall make this impractical, water and/or electricity usage may be estimated by the historic usage at the same location and an appropriate adjustment made for actual usage on the first (1st) bill after the meter reading is possible. At the end of each month the City Administrator or his designated representative shall render a statement and bill and mail or deliver it to each customer on or about the first (1st) business day of the succeeding month. Except for a customer of electric, water or sewer service who authorizes automatic payment withdrawals from the customer's bank account to pay for utility service as provided in Section 26-111.1, each customer of electric, water or sewer service is hereby required to deliver by mail or in person payment in full for the electric, water and sewer service rendered up to the last previous meter reading as per bill rendered. Such payment shall be made by the fifteenth (15th) day of the month the statement is delivered. Partial payments shall not be accepted except by prior arrangement with the City Administrator and under extraordinary circumstances, or unless payment is made electronically and the payment exceeds an amount established by policy resolution adopted by the Board of Alderman of the City of Centralia, Missouri.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after October 25, 2016.

PASSED this 19th day of September, 2016.

Mayor, Tim Grenke

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Heather Russell

This ordinance approved by the Mayor this 19th day of September, 2016.

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