

CITY OF GALAX, VIRGINIA

An Ordinance amending
Chapter 153 – Water and Sewers
of the City Code of the City of Galax, Virginia.

WHEREAS, the City of Galax has deemed it necessary and appropriate to amend its regulation concerning failure to pay for water and sewer services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Galax is empowered to adopt regulations concerning fees and charges for water and sewer services by virtue of Virginia Code § 15.2-2119, as well as other provisions of the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that the City Council of the City of Galax, Virginia does hereby amend Section 39, Chapter 153 of the City Code of the City of Galax, Virginia to read as follows:

153-39 Billing; Failure to Pay.

A. The charges for this service shall be billed and payable bimonthly (six times per year) on a bill rendered by the City Finance Department. Said bills shall be sent through the United States mail notifying all persons of the amount and date due. Failure to receive notice shall not be an excuse for nonpayment of bills.

B. Persons not having paid their bills within 30 days of the billing date will be delinquent. After such notices to the owner or occupant as required by Section 15.2-2119(D) or as otherwise provided by law, the water connection serving the premises may be severed and not turned on again until the bill is paid.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective 9-11-23.

Date of Public Hearing: 9-11-23

Council member Larrowe offered the foregoing ordinance, which was seconded by Council member Vice Mayor White.

Thereupon, the ordinance was put to a vote upon its final adoption, the results as follows:

For: 6

Against: 0

Dated: 9-11-23

Approved: Willie T. Greene
Willie Greene, Mayor

Attest: Gavin Blevins
Gavin Blevins, Acting City Manager