

FIRST READING – September 25, 2018
SECOND READING – October 9, 2018
THIRD READING – October 23, 2018
EMERGENCY

COUNCIL NO. 048
SPONSOR: Ordinance Committee
ORDINANCE NO. 60-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 935.16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF SHEFFIELD LAKE REGARDING WATER BILL PAYMENT DATE; SURCHARGE; REMEDIES FOR NONPAYMENT AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, section 935.16 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Sheffield Lake sets forth the procedure for the payment of water bills and remedies for nonpayment; and,

WHEREAS, section 935.16 is vague and impractical in regard to the water shutoff procedure in the event of nonpayment; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Sheffield Lake to amend section 935.16 so as to clarify the procedure for water shutoff in the event of nonpayment.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Sheffield Lake, State of Ohio:

Section 1. Codified Ordinance Section 935.16 is hereby amended as follows:

935.16 PAYMENT DATE; SURCHARGE; REMEDIES FOR NONPAYMENT.

Charges for water consumed shall become due and payable on the first day of every calendar month. ~~Specific dates for particular account locations will be furnished by the Clerk of the Department of Public Service upon request.~~ All bills not paid by the fifteenth of the month in which the same become due shall be subject to a ten percent (10%) penalty. The failure to pay water charges ~~thirty sixty~~ days in arrears ~~within a period of fifteen days after~~ from the date that the same become due and payable shall result in the immediate shutting off of the water at the curb cock. The payment of all *current and past due* charges, together with the penalty set forth under this section and a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for restoring service to any customer pursuant to this section must be made before the water will be turned on. *The Director of Public Service or the Service Department Superintendent may establish such additional rules and procedures as he or she deems necessary to provide the user with notice of any arrearage and the date upon which the water will be shut off for nonpayment of all charges.*

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees which resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure made necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio, the emergency being the immediate necessity of amending

section 935.16 regarding water bill payment date; surcharge; and remedies for nonpayment.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2018.

	Yea	Nay	NV
Rosa Gee	_____	_____	_____
Mark Cizl	_____	_____	_____
Leanna Stark	_____	_____	_____
Steve Kovach	_____	_____	_____
Rocky Radeff	_____	_____	_____
Bill Wtulich	_____	_____	_____
Mark Erdei	_____	_____	_____

MAYOR
Dennis Bring

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
Rick Rosso

CLERK OF COUNCIL
Kay Fantauzzi

I, Kay Fantauzzi, duly appointed Clerk of Council of Sheffield Lake DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and exact copy of Ordinance#_____. PASSED _____, 2018.