## **ORDINANCE NO. 3820**

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 3765

WHEREAS, Ordinance 3765 adopted by this Council on April 17, 2017, provided for interest on all sewage service bills not paid within two (2) business days of the due date; and,

WHEREAS, this is set forth in Title V, Chapter 50, Section 50.112 of the New Castle City Code; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that this interest should amount should be uniform and consistent.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of New Castle that Title V, Chapter 50, Section 50.112 shall be amended as follows:

<u>Collection or Deferred Payment Charges</u>. All bills for sewage service not paid within two (2) business days of the due date thereof, shall be subject to collection or deferred payment charge of ten percent (10%). The due date is fifteen (15) days after the billing date. Further, the delinquent customer shall be liable for the cost of collection, including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees and Court costs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that all provisions of Title V not changed by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**<u>SEVERABILITY</u>**: Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this ordinance, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Greg York, Presiding Officer Common Council, City of New Castle

ATTEST:

Christy York, Clerk-Treasurer

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APPROVED BY ME THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Greg York, Mayor of the City Of New Castle, Indiana