

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DEFERRED PAYMENT OR COLLECTION CARD FOR UNPAID CITY SERVICE DEBTS

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle provides its citizens with certain services or utilities and has established fees for those services and utilities; and,

WHEREAS, those who fail to make payment as ordained by the City should face a penalty and be subject to collection or deferred payment charges; and,

WHEREAS, the appropriate and fair rate for such charges is ten percent (10%).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE that any service or utility charge except for water 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 customers shall be liable for the cost of collection including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees and Court costs.

This deferred payment or collection charge shall apply to all charges made by the City which would include but not be limited to storm sewer charges, fire protection service charges, hydrant charges, and trash collection. The only charge exempted would be the City water utility charges, as those charges must be first approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: 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 immediately upon passage, publication and proper posting, all as provided for by law.

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