## Ordinance 05-17

## AN ORDINANCE TO SET UTILTY DUE DATE; DISCONNECT DATE AND ALL FEES THAT APPLY TO THE VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH, LOUISIANA UTILITY SERVICES.

**BE IT ORDAINED,** by the Mayor and the Board of Alderman of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana that Ordinance No. 05-17 is hereby enacted to read as follows.

**SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED,** By the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana in special session convened, that the Mayor and Board of Alderman hereby enacted Ordinance NO.05-17 for the Village of Elizabeth utility billing due date, disconnect date and all fees that apply.

**SECTION 2: BE IT ALSO ORDAINED,** that the Village of Elizabeth billing due date is the **10**<sup>th</sup> **of each month** for the water, sewer and gas services provide by the Village of Elizabeth utility system. Any payment received after the **10**<sup>th</sup> is consider late and will acquire 5% late fee on total bill.

**SECTION 3: BE IT ALSO ORDAINED,** that the Village of Elizabeth disconnect date for the water, sewer and gas utility shall be done on the **15**<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend or holiday, services will be disconnected the next business day, unless prior written arrangements have been approved by the Mayor before the billing due date. Payment must be received online or in drop box before the **15**<sup>th</sup>. Any payment posted on customer's utility account on the **15**<sup>th</sup> will be required to pay a **\$25** processing fee. When services are disconnected, utility customer will be required to pay a **\$50** disconnect / reconnect fee on each service plus the total amount owned before utilities are reconnected unless a written agreement has been provided by the Mayor.

**SECTION 4: BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED,** that this ordinance shall become effective on November 1, 2017 without the Mayor signature. All ordinances or part of ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced on the 25th day of September 2017.

Notice of proposal of this Ordinance was published in the official journal on the  $5^{th}$  of October 2017.

Public Hearing of Ordinance No. 05-17 was held October 16, 2017 at 5pm.

Motion was made by **Garold Steele** and seconded by **Ken Kelly** to publish a "Notice of Intent".

The above foregoing Ordinance was called for a vote by the Mayor at Special Meeting of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana held on the **16**<sup>th</sup> day of October **2017**, and the vote thereon was as follows:

Motion made by Garold Steele and seconded by Shirley Smith to adopt said Ordinance 05-17.

Shirley Smith:

YEA

Ken Kelly:

YEA

Garold Steele:

YEA

THUS, DONE AND PASSED in the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana on October 19, 2017.

Approved by:/s/Mayor Mandy L Green

Attest by:/s/Denise Lee, Clerk