

Ordinance No: 06-17D

AN ORDINANCE TO amend Ordinance 06-17C to allow Village of Elizabeth to final bill customers upon nonpayment or failure to notify Village to disconnect services.

Ordinance 06-17C SET UTILITY DEPOSIT AND TAP FEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH, LOUISIANA UTILITY CUSTOMERS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTER.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of Elizabeth, Louisiana that Ordinance No. 06-17D is an amendment to Ordinance 06-17C and is hereby enacted to read as follows:

SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Alderman and Mayor of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana in special session convened, that the Board of Alderman and Mayor hereby enacted amendment to Ordinance No. 06-17B to become Ordinance 06-17C for the Village of Elizabeth required utility deposit and tap fee for new utility services on July 27, 2021.

SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the water, sewer and gas deposit of the Village of Elizabeth utility system are to be charged before services are connected as shown in section below unless prior arrangements have been approved by Mayor.

CONNECT SERVICES

Residential:

- Water Deposit: **\$200 plus \$25 connect Fee = \$225**
- Gas Deposit: **\$225 plus \$25 connect Fee = \$250**
- Water and Gas Deposit = **\$425 plus \$50.00 connect Fees = \$475**

Commercial

- Water Deposit: **\$225 plus \$25 connect Fee = \$250**
- Gas Deposit: **\$250 plus \$25 connect Fee = \$275**
- Water and Gas Deposit = **\$475 plus connect Fees = \$525**

Section 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the water, sewer and gas tap fee for the Village of Elizabeth utility system are to be charged before services are connected as shown in section below unless prior arrangements have been approved by Mayor. Prices are for flat ground installation. Large ditches, road bores, excess flow valves and any work or materials outside the normal scope of work can cost extra and is not included in Tap and Deposit Fees.

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TAP COST FOR NEW SERVICES

Residential:

- Install Sewer Tap: Fee **\$375**
- Install Water Tap (¾" Meter): Fee **\$175** plus **\$200** Deposit = **\$375** plus **\$25** Connect Fee =**\$400**
- Install Gas Tap: Fee **\$250** plus **\$225** Deposit = **\$475** plus **\$25** Connect Fee =**\$500**

Commercial:

- Install Sewer Tap: Tap Fee **\$475**
- Install Water Tap (1" Meter or larger): Fee **\$200** plus **\$225** Deposit = **\$425** plus **\$25** connect fee=**\$450**
- Install Gas Tap: Fee **\$300** plus Deposit **\$250** = **\$550** plus **\$25** connect fee =**\$575**

SECTION 4: BE IT ORDAINED that the amendment states that if a customer's services are disconnected due to nonpayment, they have 30 days from the 10th of the month due date to notify the office that they wish to final bill their utility account or reconnect services. If no payment or notification within 30 days to the Village office, the Village of Elizabeth will final bill the account and apply the deposit on file. Customer will be responsible for balance due after deposit is applied.

SECTION 5: BE IT ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective January 10, 2023 and if any provision or items of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision, items, or application and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION 6: BE IT ORDAINED that all ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced on the **19th** day of **December 2022**. After Public Hearing having been held on January 9, 2023, title having been read and Ordinance considered, on motion by Councilman Ken Kelly and seconded by Councilwoman Stacy Weldon to adopt said Ordinance 06-17D. A record vote was taken and the following result was had: Mea Dillehay: yea Ken Kelly: yea Stacy Weldon: yea

Yeas: 3 Nays: 0 Absent:0 Abstain:0

APPROVED BY:/s/Mandy L Green, Mayor

ATTEST BY:/s/Denise Lee, LCMClerk