

## **Ordinance No: 06-17E**

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

**SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of Elizabeth, Louisiana in special session convened, that the Board of Alderman and Mayor hereby enacted an amendment to Ordinance 06-17D which allows the Village of Elizabeth to increase tap fees for 1" and 2" meters and become Ordinance 06-17E and is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**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 connect Fee = \$475**

#### **Commercial**

- Water Deposit: **\$225 plus \$25 connect Fee = \$250**
- Gas Deposit: **\$250 plus \$25 connect Fee = \$275**
- Water and Gas Deposit = **\$475 plus \$50 connect Fee = \$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: **\$375 Fee**
- Install Water Tap (¾" Meter): **\$175 Fee + (\$200 Deposit and \$25 Connect Fee) to Total \$400**
- Install Gas Tap: **\$250 Fee + (\$225 Deposit and \$25 Connect Fee) to Total \$500**

**Commercial:**

- Install Sewer Tap: **\$475 Fee**
- Install Water Tap (1" Meter): **\$350 FEE + ( \$225 Deposit and \$25 connect fee) to Total \$600**
- Install Water Tap (2" Meter or larger) **\$850 Fee + ( \$225 Deposit and \$25 connect) to Total \$1100**
- Install Gas Tap: **\$300 Fee + (\$250 Deposit and \$25 connect fee) to Total \$575**

**SECTION 4: BE IT ORDAINED** that if a customer's services are disconnected due to nonpayment, they have 30 days from the 10<sup>th</sup> 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. This amendment effective as of January 10, 2023.

**SECTION 5: BE IT ORDAINED** that this amendment to ordinance (Section 3) shall become effective August 15, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023. After Public Hearing having been held on August 14, 2023, title having been read and Ordinance considered, on motion by Councilwoman Stacy Weldon and seconded by Councilman Ken Kelly to adopt said Ordinance 06-17E.

A record vote was taken and the following result was had:

Mea Dillehay: absent      Ken Kelly: yea      Stacy Weldon: yea

Yeas:2      Nays:0      Absent: 1      Abstain: 0

Approved by:/s/Mandy L Green, Mayor

Attest by:/s/Denise Lee, Clerk