

ORDINANCE NO. 1035

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XV, OF THE CODE OF THE
CITY OF ST. JOHN, KANSAS REGARDING RECONNECTION FEES
FOR THE RECONNECTION OF UTILITIES**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST.
JOHN, KANSAS:

Amended Section 15-103 NOTICE; HEARING. (a) If a utility has not been paid on or before the due date as provided in this chapter, a delinquency and termination notice shall be issued by the city clerk within five days after the delinquency occurs and mailed to the customer at his or her last known address. A copy also shall be mailed to the occupant of the premises if the occupant and the customer are not the same person.

(b) The notice shall state:

(1) The amount due, plus delinquency charges;

(2) The reconnection fee due for reconnection of utilities if utilities are terminated;

(3) Notice that service will be terminated if the amount due is not paid within 10 days from the date of the notice unless the date on the notice to pay the charges due shall be on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, in which event such notice will give the consumer until the close of the next business day in which to pay the charges;

(4) Notice that the customer has the right to a hearing before the designated hearing officer;

(5) Notice that the request for a hearing must be in writing and filed with the city clerk no later than three days prior to the date for termination of service.

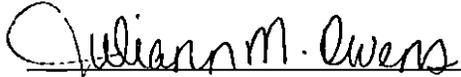
(c) Upon receipt of a request for hearing, the city clerk shall advise the customer of the date, time and place of the hearing which shall be held within three working days following receipt of the request.

Amended Section 15-215. RECONNECTION CHARGE. Whenever water service has been disconnected for nonpayment or fraudulent use, a charge for reconnection shall be added to the customer's bill and shall be paid prior to reconnection of water utilities. For a first-time reconnection as provided herein, the customer shall pay a reconnection fee of \$25.00. Any subsequent reconnection shall result in a fee increase of \$25.00 per reconnection not to exceed \$100.00. The city shall charge for restoring of water service outside of normal business hours a fee of \$25.00 in addition to the normal business hour reconnection fee as provided herein.

Amended Section 15-307. RECONNECTION CHARGE. Whenever electric service has been disconnected for nonpayment or fraudulent use, a charge for reconnection shall be added to the customer's bill and shall be paid prior to reconnection of electric utilities. For a first-time reconnection as provided herein, the customer shall pay a reconnection fee of \$25.00. Any subsequent reconnection shall result in a fee increase of \$25.00 per reconnection not to exceed \$100.00. The city shall charge for restoring of electric service outside of normal business hours a fee of \$25.00 in addition to the normal business hour reconnection fee as provided herein.

This ordinance shall be included in the Code of the City of St. John, Kansas and shall be effective upon adoption and publication in the official city newspaper.

Adopted this 14th day of March, 2016.



Juliann M. Owens, Mayor

ATTEST:



LaDona S Garcia, City Clerk