

ORDINANCE 2020-12

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 933.05 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF CAREY TO CHANGE THE DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT OF STATEMENTS FOR ELECTRIC USAGE.

WHEREAS, the Village of Carey has implemented new procedures for the reading of utility meters; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Carey is attempting to streamline the process of meter reading and the issuance of statements for service; and,

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of the Village to modify due dates for electricity usage.

THEREFORE, be it ordained by a two-thirds vote of all members of the legislative authority of the Village of Carey elected thereto that:

SECTION 1: Section 933.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Carey, Ohio be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

933.05 BILLING; DELINQUENT PAYMENTS

(a) Bills are due at the Electric Department office of the Municipality on the ~~tenth~~ twentieth day of the month following that in which current was used. All bills paid after the ~~tenth~~ twentieth day of the month following that in which current was used may be assessed a ten percent penalty, providing the ~~tenth~~ twentieth day of the month is not on a Saturday or a legal holiday. If the ~~tenth~~ twentieth day of the month is a Saturday or legal holiday, bills may be paid on the next day that the Electric Department office is officially open, without penalty.

(b) If a name change is caused by married or other reasons, excepting death, the Electric Department shall be notified within thirty days of such name change and failure to comply may be cause to discontinue electric service. There shall be no charge for the name change.

(c) If a name change is caused by death or settlement of an estate, the Electric Department shall be notified on or before one year after such death and failure to comply may be cause to discontinue electric service. All costs from this charge are assessed against the benefitting party or parties.

(d) Electric bills not paid by the ~~tenth~~ twentieth day of the month following that in which current was used shall be declared delinquent and may be assessed a ten percent penalty. If the delinquent electric bill is not paid by the ~~twentieth~~ thirtieth day of the month, the property shall be given a “red tag” and service shall be disconnected after twenty-four hours. There is a twenty dollar (\$20.00) charge for the “red tag”. If such delinquent electric user requests resumption of service after a “red tag” has been issued, they must pay all late bills, penalties (including the \$20.00 “red tag” charge), and a reconnection charge of thirty dollars (\$30.00). If the delinquent electric user

requests reconnection after standard working hours, there shall be an additional seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) charge in addition to all other charges.

SECTION 2: Existing Section 933.05 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: SECTION 2: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the residents of the Village of Carey, Ohio and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Village Council and approval of the Mayor, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected by Council; otherwise it shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in regular session of Council this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Council President

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer

AS TO FORM:

Solicitor