ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2003-2, AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH RULES, RATES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF A WATER SYSTEM FOR THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2021 the Village of Franklin adopted Ordinance No. 2021-02, amending Ordinance No. 2003-2 to establish rules, rates and regulations for the operation of a water system for the Village of Franklin;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: Section 9(B) shall be deleted in its entirety, and the following Section 9(B) is hereby enacted:

SECTION 9. Payment of Bills

(B) Penalties for Late Payment. There will be ten percent (10%) penalty added to each bill that is unpaid by the 25th day of the month in which it is due. If any bills remain unpaid on the first day of the third month following the initial reading, and no payment arrangements have been made with the Village, the water supply to the property effected shall be shut off by the Village, and the service shall not be restored until the delinquency and penalties are paid in full. If a user's service is terminated for any reason, including, but not limited to, non-payment of the water bill, a $75.00 reconnection fee shall be paid to the Village prior to the time the water service is restored. When service has been terminated for non-payment, service will be restored on the day all delinquent payments have been paid to the Village unless payment is made after twelve noon, in which case, service will be restored on the next business day. Bills remaining unpaid thirty (30) days after mailing thereof shall constitute a lien upon the real estate to which the service has been rendered. The Village clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a notice of such lien, including all recording fees, expenses, and attorney's fees, in the Office of the Recorder, Morgan County, Illinois, and to pursue such legal action as is necessary to collect the delinquent charges, costs, expenses and attorney's fees.

Section 2: All ordinances, parts of ordinances and amendments to ordinances in conflict with any provisions of this Ordinance are repealed as of the effective date hereof. All Ordinances, parts of Ordinances and Amendments to Ordinances not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3: The Village Clerk is hereby instructed to publish this Ordinance in Pamphlet Form.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Village Board of the Village of Franklin, Morgan County, Illinois this 3 day of October, 2023.

Village President

Attest:

Village Clerk