

Member Eggermont introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION ADOPTING UTILITY POLICY

WHEREAS, the City of Galesburg wishes to adopt a formal policy for properties in the jurisdiction of the City of Galesburg, North Dakota, receiving utility service from the City of Galesburg, in accordance with Chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of 2019 of the City of Galesburg.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of 2019 of the City of Galesburg, the owner of any and all property within the jurisdiction of the City of Galesburg is responsible for payment of all utilities associated with any and all property owned by that individual.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that each property owner is responsible for payment for utility service to each parcel or piece of property within the jurisdiction of the City of Galesburg.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City has the authority to amend utility bill rates as appropriate by budgetary necessity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that utility bills issued by the City of Galesburg are due to be paid by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a 10% penalty shall be applied to all utility bills paid after the 30<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if payment is not received by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the month, the City will provide the property owner with three (3) warnings of failure to pay, with the expectation that the outstanding water bill be paid by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the following month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if, after three (3) warnings, the property owner does not pay the outstanding water bill for the property, water service for the property will be disconnected until such time as the water bill, including any penalty and charge to turn the water on and off, is paid in full.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said policy will be effective November 16, 2020.

Dated: 11/16/20.

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Auditor