

VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 1141

AN ORDINANCE ADDING NEW SUBSECTION 50.19 TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A COLLECTION SERVICE FEE FOR DELINQUENT UTILITY ACCOUNTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) or more of all members thereof concurring as follows:

SECTION 1. That new subsection 50.19 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Georgetown be and hereby is enacted as a part of Title V, Public Works, Chapter 50, Utilities, General Provisions, as follows:

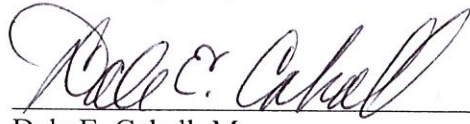
50.19 COLLECTION SERVICE FEE

Any utility bill which is unpaid and has been delinquent for more than six (6) months may be turned over to an outside collection agency for collection and there shall be added to such unpaid and delinquent utility bill a collection fee of thirty-three percent (33%) of the unpaid and delinquent amount, including charges, interest and penalties, which total amount shall owing to and shall be paid to the Georgetown Utilities Department by the utilities customer or other responsible person or entity.

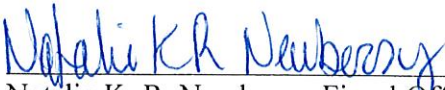
SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were conducted in open meeting of this Council, and that deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio and more particularly to enable the Village of Georgetown to pass through increased costs in connection with the operation of the Georgetown Utilities Department including collection costs imposed and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: August 22, 2013


Dale E. Cahall, Mayor

ATTEST:


Natalie K. R. Newberry, Fiscal Officer