

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 51.26 SEWER CHARGES AND DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS AND SECTION 52.120 WATER CHARGES AND DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST MILTON, OHIO**

**WHEREAS**, Council has determined that it is necessary to revise Sections 51.26(B) and 52.120(B) of the West Milton Code of Ordinances relating to the payment of delinquent sewer and water accounts; and

**WHEREAS**, a revision is necessary in order to clarify the payment required on delinquent sewer and water accounts.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be it ordained by the council for the Village of West Milton, Ohio as follows:

**SECTION I:** The language contained in Section 51.26(B) of the West Milton Code of Ordinances is hereby revised as follows:

(B) Customers whose bill has not been paid by the end of the month in which the bill was sent shall be issued a delinquent notice. If payment has not been received prior to the shut off date listed on the bill, a \$30 service fee shall be levied on the account **and customers shall be required to pay the entire account balance to avoid shut off**. The customer has the right to appeal the disconnection under the provisions of §52.121. In no appeal has been filed in accordance with §52.121 and payment has not been received by the shut off date, service shall be disconnected without further notice and an "off and on" fee of \$20 for service within the municipality, and \$25 for service outside the municipality shall be charged.

**SECTION II:** The language contained in Section 52.120(B) of the West Milton Code of Ordinances is hereby revised as follows:

(B) Customers whose bill has not been paid by the end of the month in which the bill was sent shall be issued a delinquent notice. If payment has not been received prior to the shut off date listed on the bill, a \$30 service fee shall be levied on the account **and customers shall be required to pay the entire account balance to avoid shut off**. The customer has the right to appeal the disconnection under the provisions of §52.121. In no appeal has been filed in accordance with §52.121 and payment has not been received by the shut off date, service shall be disconnected without further notice and an "off and on" fee of \$20 for service within the municipality, and \$25 for service outside the municipality shall be charged.

**SECTION III:** This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February 2015

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Jason Tinnerman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda L. Cantrell, CAP/OM  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Leneé M. Brosh  
Law Director