

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF SALEM, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 21-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 50: WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM.

WHEREAS the City of Salem, Kentucky provides water and sewer services to its citizens and the cost of those services has increased with more accounts being delinquent, and

WHEREAS the paying customers of the Water and Sewer system are being burdened with these delinquent and nonpaying accounts by absorbing higher rates to offset nonpayment, and

WHEREAS the City of Salem, Kentucky seeks to encourage that all accounts be paid timely to support the water and sewer system to promote the general health, safety and welfare of its citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SALEM, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

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SECTION 1. Section 50.144 Owners Pay Connection Charges; Occupants Pay Rates is hereby struck from the Ordinance and is now restated as follows:

The rates and charges aforesaid shall be billed to the Owners or Occupants of the premises, and if the Occupant of any premises is not also the Owner, both the Owner and the Occupant shall be responsible for the payment of the water and sewer bills, which, if unpaid, shall constitute a lien upon the premises. If water and sewer service is disconnected by the City by reason of delinquency in the payment of any water and sewer bills, reconnecting of such service shall not be made until the Owner or Occupant pays all charges and penalties owed, plus the amount of \$50.00 as a disconnection and reconnection charge. If any deadline date falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, such deadline shall not expire until the next secular day thereafter.

SECTION 2: In the event any provision of this Ordinance is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision.

SECTION 3: All portions of any ordinance or rule or regulation in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict only.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication according to law.

COMMISSION MEMBERS

YES	NO
✓ _____	_____
✓ _____	_____
✓ _____	_____
✓ _____	_____
✓ _____	_____

Craig Dossett

Brandon DeBoe

Janet Hughes

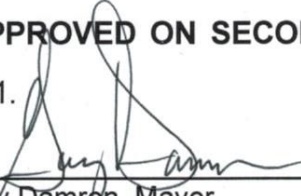
Darrel Chittenden

Gary Damron

It appearing that 5 COMMISSIONERS voted for the adoption of the ordinance, and 0 voted against with 0 abstaining, the Mayor declared the ordinance adopted.

INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ ON FIRST READING, this the 15th day of June, 2021.

PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON SECOND READING, this the 20th day of July, 2021.



Gary Damron, Mayor

Attested by: 
Paige Taylor, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned certifies that she is the duly elected and acting City Clerk of the City Council of City of Salem, Kentucky, that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted at a regular/special meeting of said Council held on ____, 2021, that all actions taken in connection with such Ordinance were in compliance with the requirements of KRS Chapter 61, and that such Ordinance is now in full force and effect, all as appears from the official records of the City in my custody and under my control.



PAIGE TAYLOR, City Clerk

Dated: July 20, 2021