

VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-ORD-12

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES FOR REINSTATING WATER SERVICE
AFTER SHUT-OFF FOR NON-PAYMENT**

ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE
VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 2016

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE
BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS, COOK COUNTY,
ILLINOIS AS PROVIDED BY LAW THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 2016

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WHEREAS, the Village of South Chicago Heights (“Village”) is an Illinois non-home rule municipal corporation, organized and operating pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized by section 11-129-1 of the Municipal Code to operate a water supply system and by section 11-129-10 to discontinue water service to a residence that fails to abide by the rules and regulations promulgated by the Village in the operation of such system; and

WHEREAS, section 82-87 of the Village Code of Ordinances authorizes the Village to disconnect water service for non-payment, in accordance with the requirements therein; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board is authorized to collect reasonable costs incurred by the Village for time, labor and materials associated with the reconnection of water service upon full payment; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to set forth a reasonable fee rate for reconnection, to compensate for these associated Village costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: RECITALS. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in Section 1.

SECTION TWO: AMENDMENT. Section 82-87(b) of the Village of South Chicago Heights Code of Ordinances is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

Sec. 82-87. Non-Payment- Water to Be Shut Off

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(b) When such water supply is disconnected, reconnection shall not occur until all past due water bills, including penalties thereon are paid, together with a fee for such reconnection as set forth below. Payment of past due bills resulting in disconnection may be made by tendering payment to the Village business office during regular business hours. Reconnection of water service under this section shall be subject to the following fees:

Hours of Service	Fee for Reconnection
Monday-Friday (9 am to 4:00 pm)	\$75.00
Monday –Friday (After 4:00 pm)	\$125.00
Saturday (9 am to 12:00 pm)	\$125.00
NO SUNDAY SERVICE	N/A

SECTION THREE: SAVING CLAUSE. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION FOUR: RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS. All prior ordinances and resolutions in conflict or inconsistent are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION FIVE: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Village President and Village Board of the Village of South Chicago Heights this 20th day of June, 2016 pursuant to roll call vote as follows:

INTRODUCED this 20th day of June, 2016.

PASSED this 20th day of June, 2016

APPROVED this 20th day of June, 2016.

AYES: 6
 NAYS: 0
 ABSENT: 0


Village President

ATTEST:


Village Clerk

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