

RESOLUTION NO:-----
Date Passed: _____, 2017

UPDATING SECTION 98-6(7) OF THE ROCHELLE MUNICIPAL CODE -
RECONNECTION FEES

WHEREAS, the City of Rochelle is a body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 511-1, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the City provides utility services including electric, water, sewer, wastewater treatment, and advanced communications to the greater Rochelle community through the Utility Department, which is commonly referred to as Rochelle Municipal Utilities (RMU); and

WHEREAS, Section 98-6(7) of the Rochelle Municipal Code provides that customers whose electric service is terminated for nonpayment may have the service restored by paying all arrears, paying a security deposit, and paying a reconnection fee of \$25.00 during those times the business office is open or \$50.00 if the business office is closed.

WHEREAS, Section 98-6(7) of the Rochelle Municipal Code provides that customers whose water service terminated for nonpayment may have the service restored by paying all arrears and paying a reconnection fee of \$40.00 during those times the business office is open or \$60.00 if the business office is closed.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that a modification to Section 98-6(7) in the Rochelle Municipal Code is appropriate as listed attached hereto as Exhibit A: and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochelle as follows:

1. The reconnection fees listed in Section 98-6(7) of the Rochelle Municipal Code be modified according to Exhibit A is hereby approved, effective February 13, 2017

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of February, 2017.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

EXHIBIT A

Section 98-6 of the Rochelle Municipal Code

(7) If the bill, together with any applicable delayed payment charge, is not paid within such period, service may be discontinued and terminated. Any customer whose electric service has been terminated for nonpayment may have the service restored by paying all arrears, paying a security deposit, and paying a reconnection fee of **\$50.00 during those times the business office is open or the actual cost but not less than \$50.00 if the business office is closed.** The reconnection fee may be increased to cover actual costs incurred when three-phase electricity is involved for general service and large general service customers when disconnection must be made at the transformer. Any customer whose water service has been terminated for nonpayment may have the service restored by paying all arrears and a reconnection fee of **\$50.00 during those times the business office is open or the actual cost but not less than \$50.00 if the business office is closed.**