

ORDINANCE NO. _____
Date Passed: _____, 2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 98-6(c)(7) OF THE ROCHELLE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING 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(c)(7) of the Rochelle Municipal Code provides that customers whose electric service was 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; and

WHEREAS, Section 98-6(c)(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; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that a modification to Section 98-6(c)(7) in the Rochelle Municipal Code is appropriate as set forth in the document attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, as follows:

1. Section 98-6(c)(7) of the Rochelle Municipal Code is hereby amended to modify the reconnection fees as set forth in the attached Exhibit A, and said modification shall be effective February 13, 2017.

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

AYES: _____ NAYS: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

EXHIBIT A

Section 98-6 of the Rochelle Municipal Code

(c)(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.