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ORDINANCE NO. 3861

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 50-5 OF CHAPTER 50, CODE OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, RELATING TO CHANGES TO THE PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, that the Code of the City of Chandler is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I. That Section 50-5 of Chapter 50, Code of the City of Chandler is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 50-5. Payment of bills.

50-5.1. All bills rendered are due and payable upon presentation and are past due (delinquent) fifteen (15) calendar days after date rendered. If the total of such bill is not paid within five (5) days after delinquency, water service is subject to discontinuance.

50-5.2. When water is turned off because of a delinquent bill, or if the consumer necessitates a personal call by a utility services representative because of the delinquent status of the account, whether or not service is turned off, a service fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be charged. Water services shall not be continued or resumed until such delinquent bill and service fee has been collected in full. In addition, the delinquent customer shall be required to place a new or additional security deposit equal to two (2) times the maximum monthly bill during the previous twelve (12) months. Acceptable method of payment shall be limited to cash, personal check with a valid guarantee card, money order, certified check, cashier's check or traveler's check.

50-5.3. A customer's water service may be disconnected for nonpayment of a bill for utility service rendered to the customer at a previous location, provided such bill is not paid within twenty (20) days after the unpaid bill has been rendered to the customer at the new location.

~~50-5.4. Any customer sending payment for utility services with a check or other instrument not honored at the banking institution upon which it was drawn shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to cover the additional cost for handling of the returned check or other instrument. If the returned check or other instrument is not made good by cash, money order, certified check, cashier's check or traveler's check within five (5) days, the water service is subject to disconnection.~~

INTRODUCED AND TENTATIVELY APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 14th day of December 14, 2006.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 11th day of January, 2007.

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CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Approved As To Form:

CITY ATTORNEY



CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 3861 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of January, 2007, and that a quorum was present thereat.

CITY CLERK

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