

**ORIGINAL**

**Ordinance 05-11**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 50.06, PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY, OF CHAPTER 50 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF ROCKFORD, OHIO (VILLAGE WATERWORKS SYSTEM), AND ENACTING A UTILITY DEPOSIT TO BE PAID BY RENTERS AND LEASEHOLDERS OF PROPERTIES REQUESTING UTILITY SERVICE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to establish a deposit for renters and leaseholders requesting utility service in a fair and consistent manner.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROCKFORD, OHIO, THAT:**

Section 50.06 of Chapter 50 of the Codified Ordinance of the Village of Rockford, Ohio, shall read as follows:

**50.06 Payment Responsibility:** From the date of passage of this ordinance all renters and leaseholders of properties requesting utility service shall pay a deposit of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) at such time as the user of water service request such service or at such time service is actually furnished, whichever occurs first.

If a current renter receives a shutoff notice and service is terminated due to non-payment service shall not be reinstated until payment in full plus the deposit of \$225.00 is paid.

Owner of property may request billing to remain in his/her name thus accepting all responsibility of service fees charged for service.

All deposits will be applied to the final bill. A refund will be issued if an overage of five dollars (\$5.00) or more is remaining from the deposit.


This Ordinance is passed as an emergency measure to insure the operation of the water system in a fair and consistent manner in the best interest of the citizens of the Village of Rockford.

**PASSED THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011.**

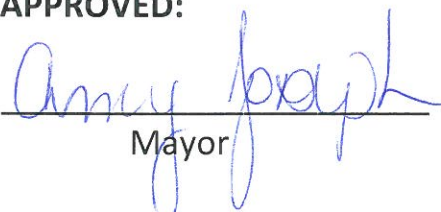
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President of Council

**ATTEST:**

  
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Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED:**

  
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Mayor