Ordinance 2024-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LATIMER, IOWA, BY AMENDING 5-5-4 BILLING, PENALTY EFFECTIVE 7/1/24.

 Section 1. That 5-5-4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Latimer, Iowa, that currently reads as follows:

5-5-4 BILLING, PENALTY. Utility bills shall be due on the first of the month following the period for which service is billed. Payment shall be made to the City Clerk. Bill shall become delinquent after the fifteenth of the month in which due and bills paid after said day shall be added a penalty of five (5) percent of the amount of the bill for utility service. When the fifteenth falls on Saturday or Sunday, the City Clerk shall accept payment on the next office day without penalty.

 (Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84(1))

Shall be amended to read as follows:

5-5-4 BILLING, PENALTY. Utility bills shall be due on the first of the month following the period for which service is billed. Payment shall be made to the City Clerk. Bill shall become delinquent after the fifteenth of the month in which due and bills paid after said day shall be added a penalty of **ten (10) percent** of the amount of the bill for utility service. When the fifteenth falls on Saturday or Sunday, the City Clerk shall accept payment on the next office day without penalty.

 (Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84(1))

 Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect for the next billing and upon publication as required by law.

 PASSED, APROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of Latimer, Iowa on the 10th day of July, 2024.

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Mark Johansen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Simmons, City Clerk