

**Memorandum
General Administration**

To: Thomas Thomas, City Manager
Subject: Water Shutoff for Nonpayment Notification
Date: November 26th, 2014



The City Attorney has drafted an amendment to the effected ordinance as attached. Below you will find a summation of this ordinance change:

1. Approve a \$35.00 fee per issuance of Water Shutoff for Nonpayment Notice.

The proposed change is being recommended to aid in balancing the proposed CY 2015 Budget. Staff estimates that the proposed fee will generate \$110,600 in additional revenue.

Recommendation:

City Council approve the ordinance change establishing a \$35.00 fee per issuance of Water Shutoff notices for nonpayment.

Submitted by: Benjamin McCready, Assistant to the City Manager

Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE AMENDING A SPECIAL ORDINANCE
AMENDING CHAPTER 16
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

Section One: Chapter 16, Section 16-36(c) of the Code of Ordinances of The City of Rock Island, Illinois, is hereby amended by deleting said section in its entirety and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(c) Notice of Shutoff for Nonpayment: When city records reflect that premises are occupied, the water to those premises shall not be shut off for nonpayment without giving at least five (5) days’ notice to the persons residing therein. The notice shall be given by contacting the persons occupying the premises personally, or by posting on the front door or in a public hallway of the property, notice of the proposed shut-off action by the City. The notice shall comply with 765 ILCS 735/1.2, et.seq. A fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) shall be charged for each shut-off notice.”

Section Two. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they do so conflict.

Section Three. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 10 days after its passage and approval, as required by law.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____
CITY CLERK