

ORDINANCE NO. 71-15

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 25, ARTICLE II, OF THE FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND BILLING UTILITIES PROCEDURES

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1: Sections 25-43 and 25-45 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code are amended to read as follows:

Section 25-43. When payment due.

All bills for utility services furnished by the city shall be due and payable prior to midnight of the twentieth (20th) day following the date of such bill; provided, however, that if such due date shall fall on a Sunday or a legal holiday observed by the city, then such bill shall be due and payable by midnight of the following business day.

Sec. 25-45. - Disconnection for nonpayment.

In the event bills for utility services shall not be paid when the same become due, the city shall have the right to disconnect and discontinue all utility services furnished by the city to the consumer so in arrears. Disconnection shall occur on the thirtieth (30th) day following the date of the bill; provided, however, that if such due date shall fall on a Sunday or a legal holiday observed by the city, then such disconnection shall occur on the following business day.

Section 2: This ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2016.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF November, 2015.

ATTEST:

Shirley Gard
City Clerk

APPROVED:

Samuel Sanda
Mayor

Approved as to form:

John Campbell
City Attorney
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