

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION 7-1-9
OF THE
HARRISONBURG CITY CODE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG,
VIRGINIA:**

That Section 7-1-9 be amended and re-enacted as follows:

Section 7-1-9. Discontinuance of Service for delinquency in payment of utility bills; generally.

The director is authorized to discontinue water and sewer service furnished by the city if the customer is delinquent in the payment of any account for water or sewer service due the city. Before water and sewer service is discontinued, the person whose account is delinquent shall be so notified. Notice of the payment date to avoid disconnection of water or sewer service shall be placed on the bill, which shall be mailed a minimum of five (5) working days before said date. Delinquency shall mean an amount due, equal to or greater than ten dollars (\$10.00), being sixty (60) days or more in arrears. **No payment arrangements or extensions shall be granted by the City.**

In the event a payment is returned for any reason, the customer shall have five (5) business days to reimburse the City for the balance due and the return fee before discontinuance of service, except in the event the payment returned is their initial deposit. Should the initial deposit required during account opening be returned, the customer shall have one (1) business day to reimburse the City for the balance due and the return fee before discontinuance of service.

This ordinance shall be effective on the ____ day of July, 2014.

ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2014.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK