

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2017-4 CONCERNING DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS

WHEREAS, the City of Rockport, pursuant to Article II Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2017-4, An Ordinance Superseding Ordinance 1995-6, An Ordinance Adopting Rules, Regulations And Conditions Applying To Utility Service, And Superseding Ordinance 2011-7, And Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1995-5 Concerning Utility Reconnection Fees, And Superseding Ordinance No. 2017-2, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No 2011-7 Concerning Utility Reconnection Fees, sets forth in Article II, Section 4, paragraph (b): Bills will be rendered by the utilities to the customer monthly in accordance with the rate applicable to the customer's service. All bills are payable at the Utility Business Office by the 14th of each month. If the 14th falls on a weekend or holiday, the first working day following the 14th will be considered the due date for bills. A night deposit is provided at the Utility Business Office for the customers' convenience. Failure to receive the bill will not entitle the customer to the remission of any charge for non-payment within the time specified;" and

WHEREAS, the due date should be changed from the 14th of each month to the 20th of each month to better accommodate those on a fixed income.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA, as follows:

Article II Section 4 paragraph (b) of Ordinance No. 2017-4, An Ordinance Superseding Ordinance 1995-6, An Ordinance Adopting Rules, Regulations And Conditions Applying To Utility Service, And Superseding Ordinance 2011-7, And Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1995-5 Concerning Utility Reconnection Fees, And

Superseding Ordinance No. 2017-2, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No 2011-7
Concerning Utility Reconnection Fees, is hereby revoked in its entirety and replaced as
follows:

Section 4. Payment of Bill

(b): Bills will be rendered by the utilities to the customer monthly in accordance with the rate applicable to the customer's service. All bills are payable at the Utility Business Office by the 20th of each month. If the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday, the first working day following the 20th will be considered the due date for bills. A night deposit is provided at the Utility Business Office for the customers' convenience. Failure to receive the bill will not entitle the customer to the remission of any charge for non-payment within the time specified

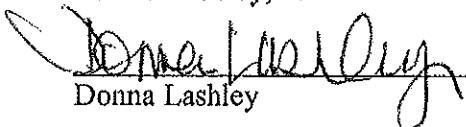
All other sections of Ordinance No. 2017-4, passed June 12, 2017, remain in full force and effect.

DULY ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA this 11th day of
May, 2023.

Common Council:

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