

## **ORDINANCE 05-08**

### **AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR ALL USERS OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE OF ROCKFORD, OHIO**

WHEREAS, the council of the Village of Rockford finds it necessary to implement regulations for the safe, efficient, and equitable operation of the Village.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDANIED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROCKFORD, OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1: Any recipients of municipal services are responsible for the payment of any delinquent fee or billing for any and all municipal services that include, but are not limited to water utility billings and/or fees, waste water utility billings and/or fees, debt service billings and/or fees, municipal income taxes and/or penalties, property maintenance billings and/or billing for property improvements provided by the municipal services or contractors.

SECTION 2: The Village shall provide the recipient of municipal services ten (10) days written notice of the pending disconnection of municipal services, if delinquent accounts are discovered to exist for current recipients of municipal services. Applicants for new service will be screened prior to the provision of said services. In the event a new applicant or any member within the household above the age of (18) eighteen possesses a delinquent account with the Village, municipal services would not be provided until the delinquent account is settled in full. In the event a delinquent account is discovered, after provision of municipal services, the recipient of municipal services shall be provided (10) ten days written notice of the pending disconnection of the services.

SECTION 3: The Village will not issue tax refunds to recipients with delinquent accounts. Tax refunds will be applied towards residents outstanding obligations within the Village.

Passed on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2008

Amy Joseph  
Mayor