ORDINANCE 03-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 50.05 NON PAYMENT PENALTIES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 50, PERTAINING TO THE CHARGES FOR WATER AND WATER SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE OF ROCKFORD, REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING LEGISLATION, AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish charges for water in a fair and consistent manner which collects revenue adequate for the operation, maintenance, and replacement fund for the operation of the water system.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROCKFORD, OHIO THAT

SECTION ONE:

Section 50.05 of the codified ordinances of the Village of Rockford, Ohio is amended to read as follows:

Section 50.05 Non-Payment penalties

A 10% penalty shall be added to all bills not paid by the 15th day of the month in which payment is due.

An additional charge of \$25.00 in disconnecting any water service because of nonpayment of bill will be charged to the defaulting customer. The Fiscal Officer shall give the defaulting customer notice of the intention to discontinue service prior to any shut off. Said notice shall be mailed within 10 days of the due date of said bill, and said service shall be discontinued no later than 20 days after the due date of said bill.

SECTION TWO:

All other conflicting legislation be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force beginning with the October 2009 billing.

PASSED OCTOBER 6, 2009

Todd McKee – President of Council Approved – Amy Joseph – Mayor Attest – Lisa Kuhn – Fiscal Officer