

ORDINANCE NO. 730

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13 OF THE VILLAGE CODE WITH
RESPECT TO PUBLIC UTILITIES

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF
GREENUP, IL
THIS 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 2024

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY THE AUTHORITY
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GREENUP,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS
THIS 6th DAY OF August, 2024

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WHEREAS, the Village of Greenup, Illinois is a duly organized and existing municipal corporation created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Greenup is authorized to enact such rules and regulations for Public Utilities by and through Chapter 13.02; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Greenup have determined that it is necessary to amend its existing ordinance regulating public utilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Village of Greenup, Illinois, as follows.

Section 1: INCORPORATION OF RECITALS – The recitals contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are incorporated in this Ordinance as if set out fully herein.

Section 2: AMENDMENT – Title 13 is hereby amended by adding the bold, underlined language to read as evidenced as follows:

13.02.060. BUDGET BILLING PROGRAM

- A. The Village offers a Budget Billing Program to residential customers that have 12 consecutive months of utility bills.**
- B. To qualify for the Budget Billing Program, the residential customer must be in good standing and the account balance must be paid in full at the time of enrollment.**
- C. All payments must be made by their due date. Customers will be removed from the Budget Billing Program if payments are not timely, or if payment is denied.**
- D. If a customer decides to discontinue its enrollment in the Budget Billing Program or if the account is disconnected, the actual account balance will be payable in full on the next due date.**
- E. Payment arrangements are not available if the customer is enrolled in the Budget Billing Program.**
- F. Refunds for excessive payments will be made by adjusting the budget billing amount or by final billing.**

- G. All budget billing accounts will be re-evaluated and subject to change in October of each year.**
- H. A 10% late fee will be charged for all late payments.**
- I. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) recipients cannot participate in the Budget Billing Program.**
- J. Customers may pay extra, but each month after the calculated Budget Billing payment is due. Your extra amount paid goes toward the final amount due/credited.**
- K. The Village will work with the customer to determine the monthly payment. However, the ultimate amount to be paid will be established by the Village.**

Section 3: SEVERABILITY – In the event that any section, clause, provision or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all parts that are severable shall remain in full force and effect. If any part of this ordinance is found to be invalid in any one or more of its several applications, all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications shall remain in effect.

Section 4: CONFLICTING ORDINANCES – All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided however that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions, or causes of actions which shall have accrued to the village prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 5: EFFECTIVE DATE – This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Present and passed this 5th day of August, 2024.

Alene Blade	<u>Y</u>
April Harris	<u>Y</u>
Josh Kingery	<u>Y</u>
Max McCullough	<u>Y</u>
Sherry Parker	<u>Y</u>
Tony Wright	<u>Y</u>

AYES	<u>6</u>
NAYS	<u>0</u>
ABSENT	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>

Approved this 6th day of August, 2024.

Thomas Bauguss
Thomas A. Bauguss
President of the Village Board

ATTEST:

Jill Kimble
Jill Kimble, Village Clerk



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND)

CERTIFICATE

I, Jill Kimble, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the Village of Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois.

I further certify that on August 5th, 2024, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 730 entitled “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13 OF THE VILLAGE CODE WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC UTILITIES”, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form or Ordinance No. 730 including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Municipal Building, commencing on August 6, 2024 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter.

Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Dated at Greenup, Illinois this 6th day of August, 2024.

(SEAL)



Jill Kimble, Village Clerk