

ORDINANCE NO. 134-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 917 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 917.13 RELATIVE TO COVID-19 RELATED SERVICE DISCONNECTIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:

SEC. 1: That Chapter 917 of the codified ordinances of the City of Medina, Ohio is hereby amended by the addition of the following new Section 917.13 relative to COVID-19 Related Service Disconnections:

917.13 COVID-19 RELATED SERVICE DISCONNECTIONS

Any utility customer scheduled for disconnection when the COVID-19 related service disconnection suspension expires as of July 31, 2020 shall be permitted a 12 month payment plan for the delinquent portion of the amount due. The following stipulations shall apply:

- (a) Customers must contact the Finance Department and agree to the payment plan in order to be granted a payment plan.**
- (b) Penalties will not apply to the payment plan amounts.**
- (c) The full amount shall become due immediately if the account is terminated three times during repayment.**
- (d) If payments are not made under payment plan, customer is still subject to shutoff and termination of payment plan.**

SEC. 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

SEC. 3: That this Ordinance shall be considered an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED: July 13, 2020

SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: July 14, 2020

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor