

**Ordinance no. \_\_\_\_\_**

Now be it and it is hereby ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville, that the CITY OF CARTERSVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES. CHAPTER 24 – UTILITIES. ARTICLE IX. – GAS SYSTEM. DIVISION 2. – RATES. SEC. 24-231. GENERALLY. Paragraph (j) is hereby amended by deleting said paragraph in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

1.

**Sec. 24-231. Generally.**

(j) *Miscellaneous service fees.*

- (1) *Reconnect fees.* Gas service that has been cut off for non-payment will be reinstated upon payment of the delinquent bill, late charge and reconnection fees. Once service has been cut off, payment will have to be in cash, by cashier's check, or money order. After hours reconnection will be in cases of emergency only.

Normal working hours \$50.00

After hours \$100.00

- (2) *Tampering fees.* Gas service cut off by the city for nonpayment that the customer has turned back on illegally will be reinstated upon payment of the bill, late charge, reconnection fee and a tampering fee.

Meters that had to be removed due to repeated tampering by the customer will be subject to a reinstallation charge.

Meters that are damaged or broken by customer tampering will be repaired or replaced at the customer's expense. Cost may include labor and equipment charges.

Tampering fee and re-installation fee shall be as indicated in section 24-21.

- (3) Gas accounts that require repeated trips by the servicemen may be subject to the following service charges:

Re-reads-No charge

Unnecessary re-reads (listed as Return trip on applications) \$50.00 from 8am-5pm and \$100.00 after 5pm

Transfer fee \$50.00

- (4) *Heat only customers.* Gas customers that are heat only and finalize their accounts each summer to avoid payment of monthly base rates will be required to pay a service charge when their gas is reconnected in the fall.

Service charge \$ \$200.00 plus customer must have a deposit on file.

- (5) *Returned check fee.* Customers that have had three (3) checks returned by the bank will be required to pay all future payments in cash, by cashier's check, or money order.

Service charge \$50.00

2.

It is the intention of the city council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Cartersville, Georgia, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered and/or alphabetized accordingly to accomplish such intention.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED

FIRST READING: \_\_\_\_\_  
SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_

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MATTHEW J. SANTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
JULIA DRAKE, CITY CLERK