

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 II. - RATES, CHARGES, BILLING AND COLLECTION PROCEDURES. Sec. 24-21. - Schedule of charges, etc. paragraph (a)(14)h and (a)(14)i. are hereby amended by deleting said paragraphs in their entirety and replacing them as listed below:

1.

Sec. 24-21. Schedule of charges, etc.

(a)(14).

- h. Commercial, industrial, and governmental customers will be required to pay an advance payment of two (2) times their average estimated monthly utility bill, prior to service being connected or provide an insurance bond or letter of credit renewed annually to the city which provides for immediate payment upon notification by the city. Advance payments are not required for the City of Cartersville School System, City of Cartersville, or Bartow County.

(a)(14).

- i. City customers who pay for utility bills and other utility invoices with a credit or debit card will be charged a flat convenience fee.

2.

All other existing provisions of Sec. 24-21. not changed herein, shall remain as is.

3.

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: _____

MATTHEW J. SANTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
JULIA DRAKE, CITY CLERK