

FREEPORT BOROUGH

ORDINANCE NO. 331

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEPORT, ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 157 AND ORDINANCE NO. 286 PROVIDING FOR A 1.5% INTEREST PENALTY PER MONTH ON ALL DELINQUENT SEWER RENTAL AND GARBAGE COLLECTION CHARGES.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Council of of Borough of Freeport, Armstrong, County, Pennsylvania, by authority of the same as follows:

Section II (b) of Ordinance No. 157 is amended to read as follows:

b. Bills for sewer rental and charges shall be due and payable immediately upon receipt and upon non-payment after the fifteenth day of the month following the month for which the charge is due shall be subject to a penalty of one and one-half percent (1½%) per month for each month on the total delinquent balance. This is to be effective with the billing on August 31, 1997.

Section 4. Collection Fee of Ordinance No. 286 is amended to read as follows:

Occupants of all dwelling units in the Borough will pay for the collection of garbage at the rate of \$ 20.00, payable quarterly. All bills not paid on the fifteenth day or earlier of the months of April, July, October and January, shall be subject to a penalty of one and one-half percent (1½%) per month for each month on the total delinquent balance. Bills will be paid to such official, employee or agent of the Borough as may be designated by Council from time to time. All bills which remain unpaid may be collected by the Borough as a debt in an action of assumpsit. In addition, the Borough may impose a municipal lien upon the real estate upon which the dwelling unit is located for the unpaid garbage bill, plus penalty, interest and costs. This will be effective the Third Quarterly Billing 1997.

In all other aspects, Ordinance No. 157 and Ordinance No. 286, as amended shall remain in full force and effect.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of Freeport this 4 th day of August 1997.

BY: James M. DeWitt
President of Council

Attest:

Grace J. Lavotto
Secretary

Approved this 4th day of August, 1997.

Robert Lavotto
Mayor