

WATER TERMINATION ORDINANCE NO. 368
FREEPORT BOROUGH
ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISCONNECTION AND TERMINATION OF
WATER SERVICES TO REALTY AND STRUCTURES FOR FAILURE TO PAY
SEWER RENTAL FEES.**

WHEREAS, Freeport Borough provides sewage collection and treatment of services to residents within the Borough of Freeport; and

WHEREAS, the Borough imposes a sanitary sewage fee to cover the cost of collection and treatment of sanitary sewage; and

WHEREAS, the failure of customers to promptly pay said fees is detrimental to the economic stability of the Borough and is unfair to the majority of residents who pay timely their sewage treatment fees; and

WHEREAS, the loss of revenue due to the failure to timely pay the sanitary sewer rental fees is not in the best interest of the welfare and safety of the citizens within the service area of the Borough; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it Ordained and Enacted by the Council of Freeport Borough, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance as follows:

A. Usage charges shall be payable at the Municipal Office at any time up until the due date of the bill. A 10% delinquent fee will be applied if not paid by the Due Date, a late fee of 1½% per month will be assessed on the unpaid balance.

B. Failure to pay the amount owed when due shall be cause for termination of water service until payment is paid in full. Once an account is delinquent thirty (30) days, a ten (10) day written Notice of Termination of Water Service will be sent via mail and posted at the main entrance to the premises where water is to be shut off and shall be given to each delinquent customer/owner.

C. If payment in full is not made within eight (8) days of the ten (10) day Notice of Termination of Water Service has been posted, a Forty-Eight (48) Hour Notice of final notification will be sent via mail and posted to the main entrance of the premises where water is to be shut off and shall be given to each delinquent customer/owner.

D. Said notices or demand of payment shall state the total amount of money owed, account number, date of termination, location where delinquent account may be paid and the location of the premises where water will be shut off.

E. In the event it is necessary to disconnect and terminate the water service the Borough will then notify the Municipal Authority of Buffalo Township to disconnect and terminate all water service to the realty where there are outstanding delinquent sewage charges.

F. In addition to the charges for the use of sanitary sewers, the Borough shall add a charge of \$75.00 for the cost of shut off and reconnection.

G. The termination of water service shall be made in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.


H. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any of its sections, clauses, or sentences shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, such provisions shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses or sentences.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon ordination and enactment.

ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Freeport Borough Council.

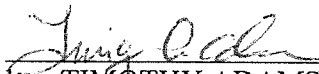
APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR

this 11th day of December, 2015



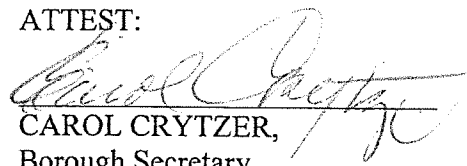
JAMES SWARTZ, JR.,
Mayor

Borough of Freeport



by: TIMOTHY ADAMS
President of Council

ATTEST:



CAROL CRYTZER,
Borough Secretary