

ORDINANCE NO. 09-46

**AN ORDINANCE UPDATING VARIOUS FEES APPLICABLE TO
THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN UTILITY SERVICES BEING
PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE OF VERSAILLES**

WHEREAS, the Village provides electric, water and sewer, and refuse collection services in the Village, and electric services and limited water and sewer services outside the Village (herein “Utility Services”); and

WHEREAS, a number of utility service clients pay these fees with credit cards and/or debit cards resulting in the Village incurring transactional fees; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to update and standardize fees applicable to the provisions of certain Utility Services being provided by the Village; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance updates the various fees with regard to billing and collection of payment for the various fees as they relate to the Village providing the various Utility Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Versailles, Ohio:

SECTION ONE: The Village of Versailles hereby enacts the following base fees applicable to the provision of certain Utility Services provided by the Village of Versailles.

Utility Services Deposits:

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Deposit</u>
Residential	
Electric	\$150.00
Water/Sewer	\$150.00
Refuse	N/A
Commercial or Industrial	
Electric	\$200.00
Water/Sewer	\$200.00
Refuse	N/A
Underground Electric Service Permit:	\$850.00
Reconnection Fee for Water/Electric Service:	
During Normal Village Business Hours	\$25.00
Outside of Normal Village Business Hours	\$100.00
Meter Test Fee:	\$35.00
Bad Check Charge Fee:	\$25.00
Rural Meter Reading Fee:	\$10.00
Credit Card/Debit Card Convenience Fee:	3% of Transaction Amount
Rates for Outdoor Lighting Service:	
175 Watt (Per Month)	\$5.50
250 Watt (Per Month)	\$7.50
400 Watt (Per Month)	\$9.50
Pole Charge (if installed) Per Pole:	\$1.00

Span Charge (if installed) Per Span:

\$0.50

SECTION TWO: Failure on the part of the Customer to pay fees may result in disruption of Utility Service until such fees are paid to the Village of Versailles.

SECTION THREE: Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for each separate offense. Each day of failing to comply with any of the provisions herein shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION FOUR: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the 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 all legal requirements.

SECTION FIVE: If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision, or any part thereof of this ordinance, shall be finally adjudicated by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall be unaffected by such adjudication, and all the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as though such section, subsection, paragraph, clause, or provision, or any part thereof so adjudicated to be invalid, had not, to the extent of such invalidity, been included herein.

SECTION SIX: This ordinance shall, as of January 1, 2010, supersede and replace Ordinance No. 08-23 heretofore passed by this Council.

SECTION SEVEN: That this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED, this 11th day of November 2009.

Jeffry A. Subler
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Ann Gump
Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas L. Guillozet
Village Attorney