

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 1, SECTION 3 AND SECTION 4 of ORDINANCE NO. 420 WHICH REGULATES THE CHARGE TO USERS OF THE SEWORAGE SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI, COUNTY OF STE. GENEVIEVE, STATE OF MISSOURI, FOR DEBT RETIREMENT AND THE COST OF OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF SUCH SYSTEM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. Article III-General Provisions, Section 1-Bills, Section 3 - Non-payment and Section 4 - Enforcement of Delinquency is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1-Bills. The owner of the premises and the occupant thereof, and the user of the service shall be jointly and severally liable to pay for the service of such premises, and the service is furnished to the premises by the City only upon the condition that the owner of the premises and the occupant of the service are jointly and severally liable therefor to the City.

Bills for sewer service shall be billed monthly. Billing for any particular month shall be made within thirty (30) days after the end of that month. Payments are due when the bills are rendered. Any payment not received by the City within ten (10) days after bills shall be delinquent.

Section 3-Non-payment. The sewer service may be discontinued from any premises for which the sewer service bill remains unpaid for forty (40) days after it is rendered. When discontinued, such service shall not be renewed until payment of said unpaid bill and upon payment of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for restoring sewer service.

Section 4- Enforcement of Delinquency. Whenever a bill for sewer service remains unpaid for forty (40) days, the City shall place such delinquent bill in the hands of the City Attorney for collection. The City Attorney shall promptly by certified mail give notice of such delinquency to the delinquent party and said notice shall state the amount due and that suit will be filed within ten (10) days from the date of such notice. Said notice shall be addressed to the last known address of the delinquent party. A refusal to accept the notice, or if the delinquent party fails to receive such notice for any reason shall not effect the right of the City to proceed to suit.

SECTION II. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 14th day of July, 1987.

Robert L. Grass
Mayor Robert L. Grass

Attest:

Jo Ann E. Donze
City Clerk JoAnn E. Donze

<u>Alderman</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Francis Bader	X			
Henry Coffman				X
Robert Schultz	X			
Stephen Schwent	X			

I, JoAnn E. Donze, Clerk of the City of St. Mary, MO. do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Mary, MO. at a regular monthly meeting thereof assembled this 14th day of July, 1987.

Jo Ann E. Donze
City Clerk JoAnn E. Donze