

ORDINANCE O-16-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 927.05 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON MODIFYING THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE CITY MAY REQUIRE DEPOSIT BY A CONSUMER FOR WATER SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the citizens of the City Of Wilmington that the City effectively provide residents access to healthy and clean water at a reasonable price; and

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Wilmington, having the authority to amend alter or repeal all City Ordinances or Codes, desires to amend SECTION 927.05 regarding deposits for water services; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That SECTION 927.05 of the codified ordinances as enacted by ordinance No. 1049 passed on the 20th day of August, 1964 is hereby amended to read as follows:

927.05 CREDIT REQUIREMENTS OF CONSUMER.

The City, within **THIRTY (30) DAYS** of the initiation of water service by the city to the consumer, except that this section does not apply where the account of a customer is in arrears, may require the consumer to make a reasonable deposit or to give a reasonably safe guarantee to secure payment of its bills for water service.

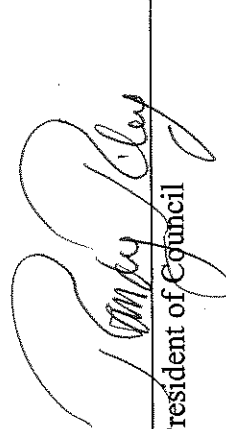
A. Reasonable Deposit as used in section 927.05 of The City of Wilmington's Codified Ordinances shall be defined in accordance with the following: (An amount) not exceeding an amount sufficient to cover an estimate of the monthly average of the annual consumption by a similarly-situated customer plus an additional thirty percent.

B. Any deposit in accordance with section 927.05 received by the city must be returned to the depositing customer within one calendar year of the initial deposit. Said deposit must be returned in its entirety plus interest in the amount as determined by statute, but not to be less than **THREE (3)** percent per annum

Section 2. That existing section 927.05 of the codified ordinances enacted by ordinance No. 1049 and passed on the 20th day of August, 1964 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 7th day of April, 2016.


President of Council

ATTEST:

