

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES A CONDITION FOR RECEIVING CITY UTILITY SERVICES.

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

SECTION 1: Other Conditions for Obtaining and Continuing Utility Service.

No City utility services shall be provided to any User who has unpaid City taxes that are due and owing. City utility service to a User shall be terminated if the User has unpaid City taxes that are due and owing in March of the following year.

No Lot or Unit may receive City utility services if there are any unpaid City taxes assessed against the Lot or Unit that are due and owing. City utility service shall be terminated to Lot or Unit if there are any unpaid City taxes assessed against that Lot or Unit that are due and owing in March of the following year.

SECTION 2: Termination of Utility Services.

Any or all City utility services may be disconnected after two days notice to the User or Unit Owner, for the following reasons:

The User has unpaid City taxes that are due and owing.

There are any unpaid City taxes assessed against that Lot or Unit that are due and owing.

SECTION 3: Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any provision of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance are valid unless the Court finds the valid provisions of this ordinance are so essentially and inseparably connected with, and so dependent upon, the valid provision that it cannot be presumed that the Board of Aldermen would have enacted the valid provisions without the void ones or unless the Court finds that the valid provisions, standing alone, are incomplete and incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

SECTION 4: Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Effective Upon Passage.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 6: Incorporation into the Municipal Code.

The City Manager shall incorporate the terms of this Ordinance into the official City of St. Mary City Code with all due dispatch.

Passed and approved this 11th day of March, 2021.

MAYOR – CARLTON WYATT

ATTEST:

CITY MANAGER - DAVID B. WOODS

<u>ALDERMAN</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Ron Barnett	X			
Karl Schultz	X			
Dr. Zen Duda	X			
Annette Hacker	X			

I, David B. Woods, Clerk of the City of St. Mary, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly read and adopted by the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting so convened on this the 11th day of March, 2021

CITY MANAGER - DAVID B. WOODS