

ORDINANCE NO. 9, SERIES 2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 6, SERIES 1998 ... AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSING THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES UPON THE STREETS OF THE VILLAGE OF JOY, MERCER COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Joy, Mercer County, Illinois, that:

SECTION ONE – DEFINITIONS: For the purposes of this Ordinance, certain terms and words are herewith defined as follows:

(A) Village: Village of Joy, Mercer County, Illinois.

(B) President: President of the Village of Joy, Mercer County, Illinois.

(C) Any self-propelled vehicle which is licensed by the State of Illinois as a recreational vehicle shall for the purposes herein, be defined as a motor truck.

SECTION TWO – WHEEL TAX REQUIRED: Each property listed on the collection rolls of the Village of Joy Water and Sewer Department shall be assessed a monthly wheel tax, provided said property is located within the Village and further provided that the owner or resident of said property owns or operates or causes to be operated upon the streets, avenues, or alleys some form of automobile, motorcycle, or motor truck.

SECTION THREE – FEES: The wheel tax for each property listed on the rolls of the Village of Joy Water and Sewer Department shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per month. The wheel tax shall be added each month to the water / sewer / garbage collection bill. The wheel tax shall be due and payable along with the water / sewer / garbage collection bill on the fifteenth (15th) day of each month.

SECTION FOUR - DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS: All water / sewer / garbage collection / wheel tax accounts shall be considered delinquent if not paid within thirty (30) days after the date of the bill. All delinquent accounts are subject to the stoppage of service after a notice is mailed at least five days prior to the customer. For customers using both the garbage collection service and the water / sewer service, both services may be terminated for any delinquency of either service or of the wheel tax. Service shall be resumed thereafter only upon payment of the accumulated fees for the period of collection and the period of non-collection, plus a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for reinstating services.

a. Concurrently a delinquency under this Ordinance may result, at the discretion of the Village, in a shut off of all services, per the respective Ordinances.

b. The stoppage of services herein before authorized for non-payment of collection charges shall be in addition to the right of the Village to proceed for the collection of such unpaid charges in a manner provided for by law for the collection of a municipal claim.

c. All charges, fees, and taxes are liens upon the real estate upon which or for which service is supplied whenever the charges become delinquent.

The Village Clerk and / or Collector are authorized and directed to file sworn statements showing such delinquencies in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Mercer County, Illinois, and such filing of such statements shall be deemed notice of lien and of the demand of payment of such charges for such services and taxes.

SECTION FIVE – PENALTIES: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

SECTION SIX – SEPARABILITY: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION SEVEN: Concurrent with Water and Sewer Ordinance and Garbage Collection Ordinance. All bill collection procedures are joint and concurrent with all billing procedures and penalties set out in Ordinance No. 1, Series 2003 of the Village of Joy.

SECTION EIGHT: Ordinance repealed. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION NINE: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect on September 15th, 2018, after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Todd Heath, Village President

ATTEST:

Christine Junis, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF MERCER)

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Junis, as Clerk of the Village of Joy, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified Village Clerk of said Village; that I am the official keeper of all books and records of said office and of said Village; that the foregoing is a full, true, correct, and complete copy of **“ORDINANCE NO. 9, SERIES 2018, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 6, SERIES 1998 ... AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSING THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES UPON THE STREETS OF THE VILLAGE OF JOY, MERCER COUNTY, ILLINOIS”**, which was adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village on the 15th day of August, 2018 at a regularly called and constituted meeting of said President and Board of Trustees; that said Ordinance was passed by a roll call vote at said meeting at which more than a quorum was present, all of which fully appears from the official records and minutes of said Board of Trustees in my office now remaining.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and signature as Clerk of the Village of Joy, Illinois, and the corporate seal of said Village, at Joy, Illinois, this 15th day of August, 2018.

Clerk of the Village of Joy, Illinois

(CORPORATE SEAL)