

**ORDINANCE NO: 800**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 56 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ALMA, SPECIFICALLY SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 56-35 RELATIVE TO BILLING FOR WATER CHARGES**

**THE CITY OF ALMA ORDAINS:**

**Section 1:** Subsection (b) of Section 56-35 of Chapter 56 of the Code of the City of Alma be, and is, hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Billing. Billing for water charges shall be under the supervision of the Finance Department, and all water meters shall be read once in each one-month period. Bills shall be rendered for all premises once a month following the month said meter was read, and shall become due and payable on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of such month. If bills are not paid by the due date, a penalty of 10% shall be added thereto.

**Section 2. Separability.** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance, is, for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

**Section 3. Ordinances Repealed.** All ordinances and/or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 15 days from and after its enactment as provided by the City Charter.

Passed and approved by the City Commission of the City of Alma, Michigan, in regular session, held July 10, 2018.

We, the undersigned, Mayor and Clerk of the City of Alma, Michigan do hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance, known as Ordinance No: 800 of the City of Alma, Michigan, was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Commission, held on June 12, 2018, and was thereafter passed at a regular meeting on July 10, 2018, at least two weeks elapsing between the introduction and the enactment.

Date in Alma, Michigan, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.

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Gregory S. Mapes, Mayor

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Sheila Letourneau, City Clerk

I, the undersigned, City Clerk, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and above Ordinance No. 800 of the City of Alma, Michigan, is a true and compared copy of the original ordinance, now on file in my office, and of the whole thereof; that the same was published within 10 days from its adoption in the Morning Sun, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Alma, Michigan, on July 20, 2018 and that the Affidavit of Publication thereof is now on file and is a part of the original records pertaining to the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance. I FURTHER CERTIFY that in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.3 and 5.5 of Chapter V of the Charter of Alma, Michigan, the foregoing ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its enactment as aforesaid.

Dated: July 10, 2018 at Alma, Michigan.

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Sheila Letourneau, City Clerk