

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF GARLAND, NEBRASKA, AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE TO ESTABLISH TERMS FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF WATER SERVICE AND A DISCONNECT AND RECONNECT FEE FOR CONSUMERS OF WATER FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING A TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE GOES INTO FORCE AND EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GARLAND, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That the Village of Garland is hereby adopting Ordinance No. 2024-05

Section 2. Any water service customer of the Village of Garland may apply to the Village Clerk for permission to temporarily suspend water service upon the following conditions:

- a. Submit a written application to the Village Clerk stating that the customer desires to temporarily suspend water service and setting forth the street address of the service and the starting date and ending date for the temporary suspension, which shall be no more than a six-month period in a calendar year. The application shall provide a contact address and phone number for the customer during the temporary suspension period. The residence at which water service is temporarily suspended shall not be occupied during the temporary suspension period;
- b. The customer must have a zero balance on their water account at the time of the application and at the time water service is resumed;
- c. Upon receipt of a temporary water service suspension application complying with this section, the Village Clerk shall forward the application to the Village Water/Sewer operator who shall temporarily suspend and resume water service as requested in the application, and;
- d. The customer shall be required to pay a temporary service suspension fee in the amount of \$25.00 at the time of suspension of service and a reconnect fee of \$25.00 at the time service is resumed. No deposit shall be required to be paid when service is resumed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as required by law. The requirement set forth in Section 1-606 of the Garland Municipal Code that Ordinances of a general or permanent nature be read by title on three (3) different days is suspended by vote of three fourths (3/4) of the Village Board.

Date: 5/7/2024

Mardene Patsch
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Selene Mlich
Village Clerk