CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-11**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, AMENDING SECTION 50.41(E) OF THE CITY OF WALTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, IN ORDER TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR WATER AND SEWER BILLING.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE

Section 50.41(E) of the City of Walton Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

50.41 BILLING PROCEDURES, DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE, AND OTHER REGULATIONS; PROHIBITIONS AND CONDITIONS.

The following regulations, prohibitions, and conditions are applicable and are in force and effect with respect to the combined and consolidated water and sewer system of the city:

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- (E) (1) Meters will be read once monthly between the fifteenth and twenty-fifth of each month.
- (2) Bills for water and sewer service are due and payable at City Hall, or to any designated agent, on their date of issue. The past due date shall be the fifteenth day **OF THE MONTH** after the date of issue. Bills will be dated and mailed on **OR BEFORE** the first day of each month. A service fee of [twenty] THIRTY FIVE dollars (\$35 [20]) will be assessed for any check returned by the maker's bank for any reason. If a customer's personal check is returned by the maker's bank for any reason three (3) times within a twelve (12) month period, the city will no longer accept such customer's personal check; subsequent payments must be paid in cash, by certified or cashier's check, by money order or by credit card.

[The remaining portions of Section 50.41 shall remain unamended]

SECTION TWO

All ordinances or parts of any ordinances in conflict herewith, to the extent of the conflict, if any, are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any particular situation is, for any reason, found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions hereof, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of that provision determined to be invalid.

SECTION FIVE

This ordinance may be read and published in summary form.

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PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING BY 4 OF 4 MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL ON THE 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023; AND PASSED AND ADOPTED BY 4 OF 4 MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL ON THE 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023, AND WAS THEREAFTER APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN SUMMARY FORM.

	APPROVED:
ATTEST:	GABRIEL D. BROWN, MAYOR
GEVANA HICKS, CITY CLERK	
DATE OF PUBLICATION: DECEMBER	. 19, 2023