

ORDINANCE NUMBER 99- 02-01

*An Ordinance to Establish Deposits and Shut-Off
Requirements for Delinquent Water and/or Sewer Bills
for the Silver Lake Municipal Waterworks and Sewerworks*

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver Lake, Silver Lake, Indiana, owns and operates a municipal waterworks and sewerworks utilities in and about the Town of Silver Lake; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the continued successful financial operation of these waterworks to establish adequate deposits required for establishing service and shut-off requirements when consumer's accounts become seriously delinquent;

WHEREAS, it is also necessary for the continued successful financial operation of these sewerworks to establish guidelines for service and shut-off requirements when consumer's accounts become seriously delinquent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Silver Lake, Kosciusko County, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. Before water service will be provided to any new customer, or new account, it will be necessary for the customer, or new account, to pay a deposit of Seventy five dollars (\$75.00). This deposit must be paid prior to the time that any new water service is established. This deposit will be refunded when the water service is terminated and the account relating thereto is current. If the water account is not current, the deposit will be applied to any monies due, with the balance remaining, if any, to be refunded to the customer/account.

Section 2. Water service to any customer, or account, will be shut-off if the water account or sewer account is more than thirty (30) days delinquent, and if the water account or sewer account is not otherwise brought to a current status within fifteen (15) days after final notice, or the due date established ^{by} the notice, whichever is longer, to bring said water account or sewer account to a current status is sent. Water service will not be reestablished for any customer/account, until the water and/or sewer account is in a current status and any necessary deposit has been paid.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall supersede any Ordinance in conflict herewith, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and due publication required by law.

PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL of the Town of Silver Lake, Indiana, on the 9th day of February, 1999.

Mabel L. Engest, Council Pres.
Member

William J. Brooks
Member

Stanley R. Williams
Member

ATTEST:

Fern Strong
Fern Strong, Clerk-Treasurer