TOWN OF FREDERICA ORDINANCE NO. 22-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 425-10 OF THE FREDERICA CODE RELATING TO WATER SERVICE DISCONNECT FEE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FREDERICA IN COUNCIL MET:

- **Section 1.** That Chapter 425-10 D. of the Frederica Code be amended to read as follows:
- D. Any delinquent utility balance not paid by end of business on the day prior to disconnect day will be assessed a \$50.00 service fee. In order to have services restored, a \$50.00 service fee will be assessed during normal business hours, and a \$100.00 service fee will be assessed after hours. The disconnection for non-payment will void any prior payment agreements and full payment will be required before reconnection.
- **Section 2.** Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any of its provisions or any sentence, clause, or paragraph shall be held unconstitutional or violate the Laws of the State of Delaware by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.
- **Section 3.** Effective Date. The Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law; and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its approval by Council.
- **Section 4.** Repealer: All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO THE LAW by a majority vote of the Council Members present at a regular session of Frederica Town Council, Delaware on the <u>7</u> day of <u>December</u>, <u>2022</u>.

First Reading: November 16, 2022

Public Hearing and Second Reading: <u>December 7, 2022</u>

Published: January 7, 2023

William C. Manden William C. Glanden, Mayor

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance passed by the Town Council at its meeting on <u>December 7, 2022</u> at which meeting a quorum was present and voting throughout that the same is still in full force and effect.

SYNOPSIS:

This Ordinance amends Chapter 425 of the Code related to Water Disconnect Fees.