## **ORDINANCE NO: 17-13**

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 09-04, SECTION 3(D) AND 3(F)

**WHEREAS**, It is necessary to revise and change Section 3(D) and 3(F) of the previous Ordinance 09-04 relative to water and sewer rules and regulations

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of New Lexington, Perry County, Ohio; that

Section 1: That SECTION 3, BILLING AND PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS, SUBSECTION (D) of Ordinance 09-04 shall be amended to read as follows: Payment of Water Bills shall be made on the first day of each month. Water Bills that are not paid by 8 A. M. on the 16th day of the month become past due. A late fee assessment of 10% of the current bill due will be added to a past due bill. Prior month Water Bills that are not paid by 4:00 p.m. on the 15th day of the current month become delinquent. Delinquent balance of a past due account not paid by the 15th of the current month shall be subject to shut off without further notice. If service is terminated due to non-payment there will be a \$50.00 assessment fee to reconnect service. There will be a \$75.00 assessment fee for reconnection of accounts outside of City limits. If any of the aforementioned dates occur on a weekend or holiday, the payment is due by 8 A. M. the next business day. When service is terminated for non-payment and if no payment is made before the next billing cycle, the account will be finalized.

Section 2: That SECTION 3, BILLING AND PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS, SUBSECTION (F) of Ordinance 09-04 shall be amended to read as follows: The owner of any premises shall pay the water charges as they accrue. An owner may permit a tenant or lessee to be co-named or added to the account but is not thereby relieved of responsibility for payment and cannot themselves be removed from the account. Before new tenant or lessee can receive water service, owner shall see that all bills are current, and that account is not delinquent. If account is delinquent service shall be terminated until paid in full.

**Section 3**: That any and all ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with the ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent to which they are inconsistent with this ordinance.

Passed: 9-18-17

Council President

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

Council Clerk