

ORDINANCE 2010- 02

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING COUNCIL  
OF THE BOROUGH OF CATAWISSA  
TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ELECTRIC ORDINANCE,  
CHAPTER 8 OF THE CATAWISSA BOROUGH CODE.

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Borough of Catawissa deems it to be in the best interest of the health, maintenance and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Catawissa to enact certain changes to Chapter 8 of the Catawissa Borough Code.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Council of the Borough of Catawissa, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

CHAPTER 8, SECTION 104. This ordinance shall make changes to Section 104 of Chapter and shall read as follows:

Section 104. Deposits. All applicants for electric service shall provide a cash deposit in the amount of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for those residence with non-electric heat and in the amount of One Hundred fifty (\$150.00) Dollars for those residence with electric heat. Homeowners who have made such deposits shall receive said deposit back within one (1) year provided their electric account has been maintained in good order. A tenant who has paid said deposit shall have said deposit applied toward tenant's final bill when tenant vacates the residence. Upon payment of the required deposit, electric service will be supplied to the applicant provided there are no monies due for electric service previously furnished to said property. Under no circumstances will electric service be provided to a location where the account for prior service thereto is in arrears. (Ordinance 285, January 6, 1986; as amended by Ordinance 303, September 11, 1989, Section 1)

CHAPTER 8, SECTION 113. This ordinance shall make changes to Section 113 of Chapter 8 and shall read as follows:

Section 113. Disconnection of Service. Upon a consumer's failure, refusal or neglect to pay a bill of electric service on or before the final payment date shown on the bill, a penalty of five (5%) percent of the amount of the bill shall be added to the bill. Notice shall be given to the consumer. Upon a consumer's failure, refusal or neglect to pay the full amount of the bill within ten (10) days after the final payment date shall thereon, the Borough shall issue a Notice to disconnect service to the consumer, with a copy thereof to the consumer's landlord where the consumer is tenant. Said property shall be posted for a period of five (5) business days prior to disconnect. Unless full payment of all amounts then due shall have been made within five (5) business days after the issuance of such notice and said posting, service shall be disconnected. The disconnection of service shall not be regarded as a penalty, but rather as a means of preventing future losses. (Ordinance 285, January 6, 1986; as amended by Ordinance 303, September 11, 1989, Section 3)

CHAPTER 8, SECTION 114.  
of Chapter 8 and shall read as follows:

This ordinance shall make changes to Section 114

Section 114. Reconnection. Service which has been disconnected for non-payment of any bills shall be reconnected as soon as practicable following payment of all outstanding electric service bills, including penalties as provided in this Chapter 8, together with such deposit as is prescribed herein and a reconnection charge of Seventy five (\$75.00) Dollars. Reconections will be effective only between the hours of 7:30am and 4pm Monday thru Friday. In an emergency situation only, after 4pm Monday thru Friday or on a Holiday or Weekend said reconnection fee shall be One Hundred fifty (\$150.00) Dollars. (Ordinance 285, January 6, 1986; as amended by Ordinance 303, September 11, 1989, Section 4)

*a - \$75.00 Installation/Removal.*

In all other respects not inconsistent herewith, Chapter 8 of the Catawissa Borough Code shall remain unchanged.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 9th day of August, 2010.

ATTEST:

**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE  
BOROUGH OF CATAWISSA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Borough Secretary

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council President

APPROVED this 9th day of August, 2010.

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Mayor

Ordinance was originally passed by vote of Council on August 9, 2010. The Borough copy was not signed, dated or sealed. The records reflect that said Ordinance was properly advertised and passed by vote of Council. Upon discovery of the lack of signature, date, and seal, current Council president is authorized to sign, date and seal.

*Kendrick Broderick*  
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Borough Secretary

BY: *Ray Stearnick 7/13/2017*  
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Council President