

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-15-__

***An Ordinance Amending Section 1.06 Penalties,
in the Johnsburg Municipal Code***

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Johnsburg, McHenry County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 1.06, Penalties, in the Johnsburg Municipal Code shall be amended to add the following text at the end of such section:

H. Enforcement and Collection. In the event that the Village brings an action in either its Office of Administrative Adjudication or in the Circuit Court to enforce any provision in this Code or prosecute a violation of any ordinance in the Village and the offender is adjudicated liable or found guilty of the charge or violation, then the Village is entitled to a judgment against the offender for the amount of attorney's fees and costs expended in the enforcement. In the event any charge, fee or judgment, including, but not limited to those relating to water and sewer service charges, recording, retained personnel, fines, penalties, repair, abatement that is due the Village and is not paid, the cost of collecting said fee shall be added to the charge, fee or judgment. Collection costs shall include, but not be limited to, attorney fees and/or collection fees.

SECTION 2: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form (which publication is hereby authorized) as provided by law.

Voting Aye:
Voting Nay:
Abstain:
Absent:

APPROVED:

Village President Edwin P. Hettermann

(SEAL)

ATTEST: _____
Village Clerk Claudett E. Peters

Passed: _____

Approved: _____

Published: _____

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CERTIFICATION

I, CLAUDETT E. PETERS, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, acting and qualified Clerk of the Village of Johnsburg, McHenry County, Illinois, and that as such Clerk, I am the keeper of the records and minutes and proceedings of the President and Board of Trustees of said Village of Johnsburg.

I do further certify that at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Johnsburg, held on the 24th day of July, 2014 the foregoing Ordinance entitled *An Ordinance Amending Section 1.06 Penalties, in the Johnsburg Municipal Code*, was duly passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Johnsburg.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2014-15-____, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was available in the Village Hall, commencing on the _____ day of _____, 2015, and will continue for at least 10 days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance are also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk.

I do further certify that the original, of which the attached is a true and correct copy, is entrusted to me as the Clerk of said Village for safekeeping, and that I am the lawful custodian and keeper of the same.

Given under my hand and seal of the Village of Johnsburg, this ____ day of _____, 2014.

Claudett E. Peters, Village Clerk
Village of Johnsburg,
McHenry County, Illinois

(SEAL)