

ORDINANCE NO. 937

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38 ARTICLE II  
OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES  
OF THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Nokomis, Illinois that,

Chapter 38 Article II of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Nokomis, Illinois, is hereby amended by deleting the prior paragraph 38-2-1(H)(1) and replacing it with Code paragraph 38-2-1(H)(1) as follows:

**38-2-1        CONTRACT FOR UTILITY SERVICES.**

**(H)        Billing; Utility Shut-off; Hearing.**

- (1)        All bills for utility services shall be due and payable upon presentation which will usually be the **first (1<sup>st</sup>) day** of the month. If a bill is not paid by the **fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day** of the month, a penalty equal to **ten dollars (\$10.00)** or **ten percent (10%)** of the amount due on said bill, whichever is higher, shall be added thereto. This penalty shall be in addition to the charges heretofore established for the utility services. **(Ord. No. 869; 02-28-00)**

Chapter 38 Article II of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Nokomis, Illinois, is hereby amended by deleting the prior paragraph 38-2-1(H)(7) and replacing it with Code paragraph 38-2-1(H)(7) as follows:

- (7)        Once the date of disconnection is reached, the same shall not be again connected or used until all delinquent accounts and current bills of service are paid in full, including an additional fee of **Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)** for each utility service, plus expenses incurred in the reconnecting of the utility services. This policy applies to each and every utility service whether or not the service is actually disconnected.

Chapter 38 Article II of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Nokomis, Illinois, is also hereby amended by adding paragraph 38-2-1(H)(8) as follows:

- (1)        The City may also make use of credit bureaus to report late payments and failures to pay water and sewer bills.

Chapter 38 Article II of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Nokomis, Illinois, is hereby amended by deleting the prior paragraph 38-2-6(A) and replacing it with Code paragraph 38-2-6(A) as follows:

**38-2-6      UTILITY DEPOSITS.**

(A)      **Property Owner.** A utility deposit of **One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)** shall be paid to the Clerk by any applicant before any utilities will be turned on to any premises. The deposit shall be retained by the City until the user discontinues use from the City at which time the deposit will be returned to the user, provided however, that said user shall have paid for all utility services and charges.

Passed by a majority vote of the members of the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Nokomis, Illinois on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2007.

  
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KEITH HANCOCK, Mayor

(CORPORATE SEAL)  
Attest:

  
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PAM BURDZILAUSKAS, City Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS                    )  
  ) SS  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY                )

**CERTIFICATION**

I, PAMELA J. BURDZILAUSKAS, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting City Clerk of the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois.

I further certify that on APRIL 9, 2007 the City Council of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 937 which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 937, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and posted in the Municipal Complex commencing on APRIL 10, 2007, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request to the City Clerk.

Dated at Nokomis, Illinois, this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL, 2007.

  
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KEITH HANCOCK, Mayor  
Attest: PAM BURDZILAUSKAS, City Clerk

# Certificate of Publication

County of Montgomery } ss.  
State of Illinois

Nokomis, Illinois April 25 20 07

Brenda L. Compton being duly sworn, says he is the authorized agent of NOKOMIS FREE PRESS, INC., an Illinois corporation, and does hereby certify that said corporation is the publisher of the FREE PRESS-PROGRESS and that he is duly authorized to make this certificate for the corporation that the notice of

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