

Notice from the Water Dep't

Ordinances have been revised/updated which will bring changes to Citizens' upcoming Bill Cycles Effective Oct. 20, 2011.

The following represents the changes in each of the cycles.

SECTION 5. That Chapter 11, Article III, Section 11-68, (h), of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, should be amended to read as follows:

- (a) *Past due/delinquent charges.* Each bill covering water and/or sewer services not paid by the due date set forth in this paragraph and reflected on the bill shall be considered past due and delinquent. The city shall charge [a] one-time fee to be assessed on any past due or delinquent bill, said fee to be greater of five dollars (\$5.00) or ten (10) percent of any payment not received by the due date established herein. Additionally, a one (1) percent penalty shall be applied monthly to the total past due (i.e., not received by the due date established herein) balance on the account.
1. Bills issued on the 5th of the month shall be due on or before the 20th day of the same month.
 2. Bills issued on the 10th of the month shall be due on or before the 25th of the same month.
 3. Bills issued on the 15th of the month shall be due on or before the 30th of the same month.
 4. Bills issued on the 20th of the month shall be due on or before the 5th of the following month.
 5. Bills issued on the 25th of the month shall be due on or before the 10th of the following month.
 6. Bills issued on the 30th of the month shall be due on or before the 15th of the following month.

Disconnect fees will be generated after Automated Courtesy phone call; due the morning reconnects are performed. Charges are deemed applicable once they are generated onto the account.