

ORDINANCE NO. 16.

AN ORDINANCE establishing rates for gas manufactured by the City Gas Plant and providing for the collection thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

SECTION 1. RATE. The gross charge for gas shall be One Dollar and Ninety Cents (\$1.90) for each one thousand (1,000) cubic feet. All bills for gas consumed will be payable monthly and a discount of thirty cents (30c) on each one thousand (1,000) feet of gas consumed will be allowed providing payment is made within ten (10) days from the date of the bill. All bills are subject to the minimum rate established by this Ordinance. Bills payable at the office of the Clerk of Gas.

SECTION 2. MINIMUM RATE. The minimum rate per month shall be \$1.00 net.

SECTION 3. DELINQUENTS. All bills not paid within twenty (20) days from the dates of the bill shall be considered delinquent, and the Clerk of Gas is hereby instructed to give written notice to each delinquent, stating the amount of the delinquent bill. After due notice is given for non-payment of bills, the flow of gas shall be cut off from all delinquents. The gas shall not be turned on again until all arrearages have been paid, and in addition thereto a charge of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) will be made for turning the gas on.

SECTION 4. DEPOSITS. New consumers will be required to deposit the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) in the Office of the Clerk of Gas before service is given; provided, however, this shall not apply to any consumer who owns the house in which he resides. This deposit will be refunded when service is discontinued and all bills have been paid.

SECTION 5. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances and all Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect September 1st, 1923.

APPROVED this 16th day of August, A. D. 1923.

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W. A. SMOOT,