

ORDINANCE NO. 54

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES FOR GAS MANUFACTURED BY THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA GAS PLANT AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section I.—Rate. The gross charge for gas shall be One Dollar and Seventy-Five Cents (\$1.75) for each one thousand (1000) cubic feet. All bills for gas consumed will be payable monthly and a discount of thirty cents (\$0.30) on each one thousand (1,000) cubic feet of gas consumed will be allowed, providing payment is made within ten days from the date of the bill. All bills are subject to the minimum rate established by this ordinance. Bills shall be payable at the office of the City Collector.

Section II.—Minimum Rate. The minimum rate per month shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) net.

Section III.—Delinquents. All bills not paid within fifteen (15) days from the date of the bill shall be considered delinquent, and the City Collector is hereby instructed to give a written notice immediately to each delinquent, by registered mail or some other method to insure positive evidence of receipt of said notice by the delinquent consumer, said notice will state the amount of the delinquent bill. After sufficient time has elapsed for the notice to have reached the delinquents and bills remain unpaid, the flow of gas shall be cut off. 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 IV.—Deposits. New consumers will be required to deposit the amount in accordance with schedule of this section in the office of the City Collector before service is given at which time a detailed receipt will be furnished; said deposit will be refunded when service is discontinued and upon presentation of original receipt and all bills have been paid.

Schedule of deposits:

Class of Consumer	Amount of Deposit
Property Owner	No Deposit Required.
Occupants of rented dwellings and consumers not listed below	\$5.00
Restaurants	\$20.00
Laundries	\$5.00
Bakeries	\$9.00
Boarding Houses	\$18.00
Fraternal	\$5.00
Hotels	\$12.00
Stores	\$9.00
Moving Picture Houses	\$6.00
Machine Shops and Foundries and Manufacturers	\$12.00
Barber Shops	\$9.00
Pressing Shops	\$18.00

Section V.—All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances and all Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section VI.—This Ordinance shall take effect June 1st, 1926.

Approved this 13th day of May, 1926.

W. A. SMOOT, Mayor. ✓