## CATAWISSA BOROUGH COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

<b>ORDINANCE</b>	02	20	17

WHEREAS, Catawissa Borough deems it to be in the best interest of the health, maintenance and welfare of the citizens of the Borough to make certain changes and amendment to Chapter 8, Section 113 of the Borough Ordinance relating Disconnection of electric service.

**NOW THEREFORE,** The Council of Catawissa Borough, Columbia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby indicates that Chapter 8, Section 113 of the Borough Ordinance relating Disconnection of electric service is changed and amended to read as follows:

Upon a consumer's failure, refusal or neglect to pay a bill of electric service on or before the final payment date shown on the bill, a penalty of fifteen(15%) of the amount of the bill shall be added to the bill. Notice shall be given to the consumer. To be considered an on-time payment, payment from the consumer is due on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month the bill is received. If payment is not made by the 20<sup>th</sup> of that month, then in that event, late notices shall be mailed to the consumer on the 26<sup>th</sup> of that month. If the notice mailed on the 26<sup>th</sup> is not responded to, then in that event, on the Fifth day of the subsequent month, door hangers will be issued indicating that if payment is not received by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of that month, then in that event, the electric meter will be pulled and electric service disrupted. The disconnection of service shall not be deemed a penalty, but rather, a means of preventing future losses to the Borough and tax payors.

In all other manner, not inconsistent herewith, Chapter 8, Section 113 shall remain in full force and effect.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that, this Ordinance was adopted by the Council of Catawissa Borough at the regularly scheduled meeting held on July 10, 2017.

CATAWISSA BOROUGH

**PRESIDENT** 

ATTEST:

SECRETARY