## **ORDINANCE 20-05**

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITE HOUSE, TENNESSEE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 18, CHAPTER 5 STORMWATER UTILITY ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen desire to update the Municipal Code regarding delinquent and failure to pay utility bills;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the White House Municipal Code Title 18, Chapter 5 <u>STORMWATER UTILITY ORDINANCE</u> be amended from the Municipal Code as follows:

TITLE 18:

MUNICIPAL PERSONNEL

CHAPTER 5:

STORMWATER UTILITY ORDINANCE

SECTION:

18-512

\*Amendments are made in bold, italics, and underlined text.

18-512. Billing procedures and penalties for late payment. (2) <u>Delinquent bills</u>. The stormwater user fee shall be considered delinquent if not received by the City of White House by the due date stated in the utility statement. Refer to "Delinquent Account" definition in Municipal Code §18-201.

(3) <u>Failure to pay</u>. The City of White House shall be entitled to recover costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees, incurred in collecting delinquent stormwater fees. The city may discontinue utility service to any stormwater user who fails or refuses to pay the stormwater user fees. <u>Refer to Municipal Code §18-301</u> and §18-302.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its final reading and adoption by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and publication, the public welfare requiring it.

First Reading:

March 19, 2020

PASSED

Second Reading:

April 16, 2020

PASSED

Michael Arnold, Mayor

ATTEST:

Derek Watson, City Recorder