

**Ordinance Number 2582**

**An Ordinance Amending Ordinances Regulating Rules,  
Conditions and Water Rates Applying to Water  
And Services in the City of LaSalle  
And Related Matters**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of LaSalle deems it appropriate and in the best interests of the City of LaSalle, its residents and the public in general that the City's Ordinances Regulating Rules, Conditions and Water Rates Applying to Water and Services in the City of LaSalle, Illinois including Water Ordinance Number 2237 be amended as provided herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of LaSalle possesses the municipal corporate powers to amend its Ordinances Regulating Rules, Conditions and Water Rates Applying to Water and Services in the City of LaSalle, Illinois including Ordinance Number 2237; which powers include, but are not limited to, the powers to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare, the police power and the home rule powers of the City of LaSalle.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of LaSalle, as follows:

**Section 1:** That the above referenced recitals are hereby made a part and portion of the ordained portion of this Ordinance.

**Section 2:** That the Ordinances Regulating Rules, Conditions and Water Rates Applying to Water and Services in the City of LaSalle, Illinois specifically including Ordinance Number 2237 are hereby amended as provided herein:

City of LaSalle Ordinance Number 2237, Subsection 6E. (LaSalle City Code Section Title V, § 50.31(E) Delinquencies) is hereby amended to prospectively provide and be as follows:

6E. *Delinquencies:*

1. Upon the expiration of the five (5) day period referenced in paragraph 6D above, the following Rules and Regulations shall apply:
  - (a) On the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) day following the expiration of the five day period referenced in Section D above, the Comptroller of the City shall issue a work order to the Water Department to immediately shut off the water service of the delinquent account.
  - (b) When water is shut off at any building for which the water bill remains unpaid, the water shall not be turned on until the entire water bill is paid. Additionally, a forty dollar (\$40.00) turn on fee shall be assessed if water is restored during the City of LaSalle Water Department business hours. After regular business hours the water consumer must go to the Police Department and pay the entire bill. Additionally, an eighty dollar (\$80) turn on fee shall be assessed at which time the Water Department will be called out to turn on the water.
  - (c) That additionally, following water shut off, in the event water service is not restored to the premises within sixty (60) days of shut off, then prior to restoring service, in addition to the other costs and service fees provided for herein, any and all other sums due the City of LaSalle regarding lawn maintenance, garbage, and court assessed fines due the City of LaSalle are required to be either paid in full and/or to have other arrangements made regarding payment in full in a manner satisfactory to the Finance Director/Comptroller of the City of LaSalle.

**Section 3:** That the provisions of this Amendatory Ordinance shall apply prospectively and shall prospectively supersede all prior Ordinances of the City as to

the specific subject matter of this Ordinance, including, but not limited to, Ordinance Number 2237.

**Section 4:** That in the event that any provision of this Ordinance should be declared invalid and/or unenforceable, then the invalidity and/or unenforceability of said provision shall not affect the remainder of any such provision and/or the other provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 5:** That this Ordinance shall become effective upon passage, approval and publication, if necessary, as provided by law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of LaSalle, LaSalle County, Illinois, held on the 22nd day of June, 2015.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN	AYE VOTE	NAY VOTE	ABSTAIN / ABSENT
James Demes	X		
James W. Bacidore	X		
Tom Ptak	X		
Jerry Reynolds	X		
John Lavieri	X		
John S. Duncan, III	X		
Therold Herndon	X		
Mark Schneider	X		
Jeff Grove, Mayor			

APPROVED: Jeff Grove, Dated 6/24/2015  
Mayor

ATTEST: Carrie R Brown, Dated 6/24/2015  
City Clerk, City of LaSalle