

Ord. #11-2009

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE
TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT SECTION 196-28
ENTITLED "PAYMENTS; PENALTIES FOR
NONPAYMENT", SUBSECTION B OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE**

WHEREAS, Rose Barsanti, CTC has reviewed Section 196-28 dealing with nonpayment or delinquent payment of water bills and on the basis of her review and experience, has suggested that Section 196-28, Subsection B of the Township Code should be amended to provide better notice to delinquent customers and a better process by which the Township may collect delinquent water bills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey:

SECTION 1. Section 196-28 entitled "Payment; penalties for nonpayment", Subsection B of the Code of the Township of Mount Olive is hereby amended and supplemented to provide as follows:

- B. If any bill for water charges or rents or for work done or services provided shall be and remain unpaid for a period of fifteen (15) days from the due date thereof, the Water Department shall send a notice by regular mail to the owner of the premises or the entity identified as the water customer. If the bill is not paid within fifteen (15) days, the Water Department shall then hand deliver a notice to the customer and/or place a hanger on the door to the affect that the water service will be shut off until the delinquent charges are paid. If the Water Department determines that there are unusual or extenuating circumstances as a result of the notice, those circumstances shall be taken into consideration. Otherwise, after the giving of the two notices and the lapse of fifteen (15) days after the second notice, the water service shall be terminated.

SECTION 2. All ordinances of the Township of Mount Olive which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.


SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take affect in accordance with law.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE



COLLEEN LABOW
Mount Olive Township Council Vice President

ATTEST:



LISA M. LASHWAY
Mount Olive Township Municipal Clerk