## VILLAGE OF ALVO

## Ordinance No. 2025-007

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND §3-301 UTILITIES GENERALLY; FEES AND COLLECTIONS; to amend verbiage or parts of ordinance to change delinquency rate, billing cycle due date, and remove the role of Utilities Superintendent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ALVO, NEBRASAKA:

**SECTION 1.** That §3-301 of the Village of Alvo Municipal Code Book be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

§3-301 UTILITIES GENERALLY; FEES AND COLLECTIONS. The Governing Body has the power and authority to fix the rates to be paid by the customers of the Sewer and Water Department. All such fees shall be on file for public inspection at the office of the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk shall send the bills out monthly and have the duty of collecting the fees of the customer fifteen (15) days after the billing cycle posted to the customers invoice. Fees left unpaid by the customer on the sixteenth (16) day are deemed to be past due and considered delinquent. Customers with past due and delinquent accounts will be charged a rate of 10% on the remaining unpaid fees, which will be added onto the customers next billing cycle along with a flat rate penalty fee of \$30.00. If a customer discontinues service for any reason or vacates the premises, any outstanding amounts due under this Article, along with any fees or charges in arrears, shall be deemed a delinquent water and/or sewer account. Such delinquent account is hereby declared to constitute a lien upon the real estate to which the water and/or sewer service was provided. If the customer falls or refuses to pay the delinquent account, the amount shall be collected by placing it on the assessment roll and tax books for collection as provided by law. Should a disconnection occur, the customers shall be subject to all fees the Governing Body receives from its contracted water servicer to perform disconnections and reconnections. Outstanding past due fees, penalty fees, and disconnection fees shall be paid before a reconnection, an additional account deposit shall be required of the customer.

**SECTION 2.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance is adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees, published in pamphlet form, and shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of May 2025.

ATTEST:

Cathina Schueth, Village Interim Clerk/Treasurer

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May 20th, 2025.

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Chris Juilfs, Chairperson