ORDINANCE NUMBER __18

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. TO WHOM SERVICES DEEMED FURNISHED. Water and sewerage services shall be deemed to be furnished to both the occupant and owner of the premises receiving such service, and the City shall have the power to sue the occupant or owner, or both, of such real estate in a civil action to recover any sums due for such services, plus a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the Court.

SECTION 2. CITY ATTORNEY'S DUTY IN COLLECTION SUIT. It shall be the duty of the City Attorney to file suit in accordance with Section One of this Ordinance. Such attorney's fee and all Court Costs shall be included in the Judgment in such action.

SECTION 3. SEVERANCE CLAUSE. That if any section, sentence, phrase or clause of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such section, sentence, phrase or clause shall not impair the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, phrases or clauses of this ordinance; the Board of Aldermen hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining portions of this ordinance

had it known that such section, sentence, phrase or clause would be held invalid.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, shall be and the same are hereby repealed; and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

WHEREUPON, this ordinance was read three times and approved by vote of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Arcadia, Missouri on this 1374 day of February, 1991.

Kenneth W. Lumbley

Mayor of the City of Arcadia

ATTEST:

Janes Calito

Oves Callisto, City Clerk