

## **Chapter 26**

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**Part 1****Water Shut-Off for Non-Payment of Sewer Charges****§26-101. Contractual Undertakings with Water Company Authorized.**

The proper officials of the Borough are authorized and directed to enter into all necessary contractual undertakings with the Western Pennsylvania Water Company to enable water service to be shut off to individuals deemed to be delinquent in payment, of sewage charges imposed by the borough and to enter into such undertaking and provide all necessary assurances, bonding, insurance and other requirements that the water company may impose to provide the shut off of service.

(*Ord. 838, 4/17/1984, §1*)

**§26-102. Contract to Define When Delinquency Warrants Shutting off Water.**

The contract entered with the Western Pennsylvania Water Company shall specifically define, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Part, when a delinquency has occurred which warrants the shutting off of water to bring about payment.

(*Ord. 838, 4/17/1984, §2*)

**§26-103. Three-Year Delinquency Warrants Water Shutoff.**

A delinquency in payment of sewage bills which is deemed to warrant shutting off of the water service to residences of the delinquent users is defined as a delinquency which has occurred at any time and which remains unpaid and/or delinquent after six months or \$100 whichever comes first.

(*Ord. 838, 4/17/1984, §3, as amended by Ord. 839, 4/17/1985, §1; and by Ord. 1076, --/2005, §5*)

**§26-104. Minimum Provisions of Rules and Regulations Governing Water Shutoff.**

1. The rules and regulations governing the shutoff of water, in addition to such terms and provisions as may be required under the agreement with the Western Pennsylvania Water Company shall include as a minimum the following:

A. A minimum 15-day notice will be sent to the tenant and/or owner notifying him/her of the sewage delinquency. [*Ord. 1076*]

B. After 15 days, a representative of the Borough will visit the premise, posting the house with a water shutoff notice giving an additional 15 days. [*Ord. 1076*]

(*Ord. 838, 4/17/1984, §4; as amended by Ord. 1076, --/2005, §6*)

**§26-105. Conditions for Restoration of Service.**

The users whose water has been turned off shall be liable and obligated to pay the full amount of such delinquency including penalties and interest as well as the charges

imposed by the Pennsylvania Water Company for the shutting off and turning back on of the water before such water service will be restored.

*(Ord. 838, 4/17/1984, §5)*

**§26-106. Authority to Appoint Personnel to Implement Provisions.**

The proper officials of the Borough are authorized to appoint the necessary personnel to carry out the terms and provisions of this Part as well as terms and provisions of such contract negotiated with the Western Pennsylvania Water Company to secure the shutting off the water.

*(Ord. 838, 4/17/1984, §6)*