

**VILLAGE OF NORTH BRANCH
DELINQUENT COLLECTIONS ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 25.1**

An ordinance to provide for the establishment of late fees for sums owed for services provided by the village of North Branch; to provide for the collection of said fees and amounts owed on the Village tax roll; and to repeal prior inconsistent ordinance provisions.

THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BRANCH ORDAINS;

Section 1. **APPLICABILITY.** This ordinance shall apply to sums of money owed to the Village of North Branch for water and sewer service, water and sewer connections, garbage collection, fire runs, and any other services or materials provided by the Village of North Branch to properties located within the Village limits.

Section 2. **LATE PAYMENT FEE.** Any sum of money owed to the Village and covered by Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be increased by a late payment fee of ten (10%) percent if said sum is not paid within thirty (30) days of the date the first billing is mailed.

Section 3. **TAX ROLL ASSESSMENT.** Any sum of money owed to the Village and covered by Section 1 of this ordinance shall be assessed on the Village tax roll to the appropriate property whenever the amount due has remained unpaid for a period of three (3) months or longer.

Section 4. **DELINQUENT COLLECTION FEES.** In addition to the late payment fee required by Section 2 of this Ordinance, the following delinquent collection fees shall be added to each separate delinquent account which is assessed on the tax roll pursuant to Section 3 of this Ordinance.

Amount of Delinquent Account Delinquent Collection Fee

Less than \$100.00 \$ 5.00

\$100 to \$199 \$15.00

\$200 to \$299 \$25.00

\$300 to \$399 \$35.00

\$400 to \$499 \$45.00

\$500 to \$599 \$55.00

\$600 and over 10% of account

Section 5. **REPEAL OF FORMER ORDINANCE.** The former Ordinance Number 25, adopted November 6, 1986, is hereby repealed.

The undersigned President and Clerk of the Village of North Branch hereby certify that this ordinance was adopted by the North Branch Village Council at a meeting held on the 3rd day of May, 1990 and was published in the Lapeer County Press on the 16th day of May, 1990.

This Ordinance was made effective twenty (20) days after said date of adoption.

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Bernard Kohler, President

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Betty L. Kennedy, Clerk