



**Council Bill 08-0068**

**Subtitle 4. Collection of Charges**

**§ 4-2. Metered WATER CHARGES and fire supply service inspection charges.**

(a) *When due.*

Metered water charges and fire supply service inspection charges [shall be] ARE due and payable [upon rendering of] WHEN THE bills [therefor] FOR THEM HAVE BEEN RENDERED.

(b) *When delinquent.*

Any metered water charges and fire supply service inspection charges unpaid 30 days after the mailing date of the bill [shall be] ARE considered delinquent, and all water service [shall be] ARE subject to turn-off for nonpayment of [such] THOSE charges at any time [thereafter].

(c) *Penalties.*

(1) A penalty at the rate of 5% of the water charge and fire supply service inspection charge shall be added to every metered water charge and fire supply service inspection charge at the time they become delinquent.

(2) An additional penalty of 5% shall be imposed on all charges, including accrued penalties, which remain unpaid and are forwarded as arrearages on subsequent bills.

**§ 4-3. Cut-off for nonpayment.**

The non-payment of any delinquent water charge against a property [shall be] IS sufficient reason for terminating all water service and fire supply service to the property, even though other water charges against the property are not in arrears.

**§ 4-4. Full payment required to restore service.**

The total of all delinquent water charges, including but not limited to[, ]the penalty or interest and turn-off charges, [shall] MUST be paid before service will be restored.

**§ 4-5. PAYMENT SCHEDULE.**

(A) EFFECT OF COMPLIANCE.

IF A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING A WATER BILL ENTERS INTO A PAYMENT AGREEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, THEN WHILE THE PERSON IS MAKING TIMELY PAYMENTS IN ACCORD WITH THE AGREED-TO SCHEDULE:

(1) THE QUARTERLY PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER § 4-2(C) {"METERED WATER CHARGES: PENALTIES"} OF THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT ACCRUE; AND

(2) SERVICE THAT HAS BEEN TURNED-OFF MAY BE RESTORED.



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Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

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Mayor, Baltimore City