

CITY OF JEANNETTE
WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

BILL NO. 81-19

ORDINANCE NO. 82-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE PRESCRIBING A MINIMUM PERIOD OF TIME FOR THE REQUEST FOR EXONERATIONS FOR SERVICE FEES AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION FROM A PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY.

BE IT ORDAINED and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Council of the City of Jeannette at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 20TH day of JANUARY 1982 that

WHEREAS, many property owners have requested exonerations from various service fees for non-usage due to vacancies in their structures, and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of Council that many of these requests are for brief or short periods of time, and

WHEREAS, the processing and administration of these small claims requires inordinate use of city manpower and resources; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to prescribe minimum periods to eliminate the requests for exonerations.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above, and in an effort to improve the administration of public finances, Council adopts the following:

SECTION 1. Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or association requesting an exoneration from the City for a service fee, including sewage and sanitation, shall not submit said request until at least ninety (90) days have elapsed since service was not rendered due to a vacancy in the structure or any part thereof.

SECTION 11. No exoneration shall be considered unless at the time it is requested, it is accompanied by a certified statement from a public utility that service has been discontinued for the minimum ninety (90) day period, for the structure or portion thereof in issue.

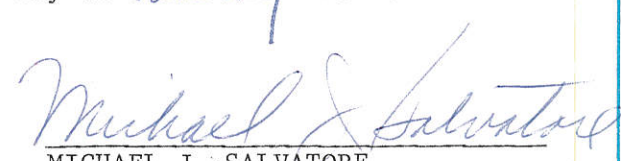
SECTION 111. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 1V. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 20TH day of January 1982.

ATTEST:


RICHARD S. LASKEY
CITY CLERK


MICHAEL J. SALVATORE
MAYOR