

CHAPTER 2015-22

No. 358 AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 16-27 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED: "FAILURE TO PAY CITY FEES" BY ADDING SUBSECTION (B) AND (C)

Approved July 6, 2015

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1.

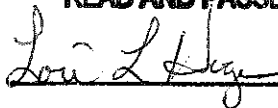
Section 16-27 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

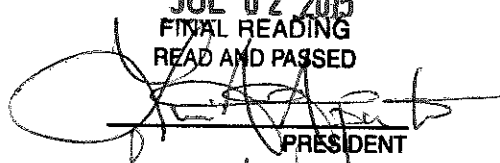

- (a) Any individual, organization, or other entity except a City department, including the Water Supply Board, with an outstanding balance of more than sixty (60) days after payment was due for police and fire details, or other City services shall be prohibited from obtaining any permits, licenses, licenses renewals, police details, or fire details until the balance is paid in full, and payment has been verified by the City Controller.
- (b) Notwithstanding the language of subsection (a), the City Controller may offer payment terms to an entity with an outstanding balance more than 60 (sixty) days past due. If the entity agrees to and accepts said terms, the prohibitions contained in subsection (a) shall not apply for as long as the entity acts in compliance with said terms. Payment terms for any such entity shall be as follows:
 - i. Payment to the City Controller of 50 (fifty) percent of total balance more than 60 (sixty) days past due shall be submitted at the time the entry agrees to and accepts the payment terms, with exception:
 - 1. Nonprofit corporations and charitable organizations shall submit twenty-five (25) percent of the total balance past due. Payment to the City Controller of 50 (fifty) percent of total balance more than 60 (sixty) days
 - ii. Monthly payment installments on the remaining past due balance shall be made in an amount determined by the City Controller.
 - iii. The city controller, subject to the approval of the finance director, is hereby authorized and empowered to comprise interest which may be due on all unpaid city fees that are more than thirty (30) calendar days overdue. The authority hereby vested in the city controller shall apply to interest on fees already assessed or to be assessed from time to time. Interest on unpaid city fees shall accrue at the same rate as the annually established interest rate for unpaid real estate, personal estate, and excise taxes.
 - iv. The city controller may, in his/her discretion submit the names of entities seeking forbearance on unpaid fees and interest assessed to the city council whenever doing so appears to be in the interests of the city. The city council may, at any time, review requests of entities seeking forbearance on unpaid fees and interest assessed.

- v. New police and/or fire detail charges must be paid in full prior to being approved such services.
 - vi. Proof of payment and compliance with payment terms shall be provided to the entity by the City Controller and such documentation shall be required prior to the entity being approved for new police and/or fire detail services.
- (c) Entities that entered into and are in compliance with payment terms with the City for past due balances prior to the effective date of this ordinance shall not be subject to subsections (a) and (b).


SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 18 2015
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED
 CLERK

IN CITY
COUNCIL
JUL 02 2015
FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED
 PRESIDENT
 CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor
Date: 7/6/15