

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1998

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE
ADOPTING A SCHEDULE OF ATTORNEY FEES INCURRED IN THE
COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Monroeville, is desirous of enacting an Ordinance providing for a schedule of Attorney fees to be assessed in the collection of delinquent municipal claims;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Municipality of Monroeville and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Attorney fees incurred in the collection of any delinquent account due and owing the Municipality shall be assessed at the rate of Eighty (\$80.00) Dollars an hour with One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per hour charged for litigation, plus costs as reasonable compensation, the Attorney for the undertaking of collection and/or representation of the Municipality of Monroeville in actions involving claims arising under the Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law.

SECTION 2. *Notice* - At least thirty (30) days prior to assessing or imposing Attorney fees in connection with the delinquent account, the Municipality of Monroeville shall by U.S. Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, mail to the property owner a statement of the Municipality of Monroeville's intent to impose or assess Attorney fees within thirty (30) days of mailing the notice.

If the certified mail is refused, unclaimed or the return receipt is not received, then at least ten (10) days prior to assessing or imposing Attorney fees in connection with the collection of the delinquent account, the Municipality of Monroeville, by U.S. First Class Mail, shall mail to the property owner the above notice.

The notice sent to the property owner shall include a statement indicating that the imposition or assessment of Attorney fees may be avoided by payment of the delinquent account in full within ten (10) days or the receipt of the notice.

SECTION 3. *Construal Provision* - This Ordinance shall apply retroactively to all claims filed on or after December 19, 1990.

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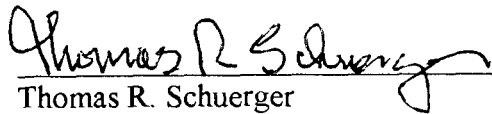
ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 8th day of October, 1996.

ATTEST:

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE

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Mary Ann Nau
Municipal Manager

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas R. Schuerger", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas R. Schuerger
Mayor

ENTERED INTO LEGAL BOOK ON: October 18, 1996