

ORDINANCE NO. 15-04-02

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 51.35  
OF THE CITY OF BENTON'S CODE OF ORDINANCES  
TO PROVIDE FOR A FEE FOR MEASURING FOR GAS  
LINES FOR POTENTIAL RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL  
CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY GAS SYSTEM TO BECOME EFFECTIVE  
ON APRIL 1, 2015**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Benton, Kentucky, that Section 51.35 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Benton be amended to provide for the City to charge for the fees for estimating the cost for installation of a gas service.

The City Ordinance currently provides for no fees or charges for measuring and estimating the cost of installation of a gas line for potential residential and commercial customers of the Benton Gas System.


Upon adoption and publication of this Ordinance the City ordinance as amended will provide a new section to read as follows:

**Section No. 51.35 Rates and Charges shall include a new Section (F)**

**(F) All new applicants for the City's natural gas service shall be required to complete a written application for that service and pay a fee of \$25.00 to offset the City's cost in measuring a line and providing an estimate of the cost of installation to the applicant. If the applicant completes the installation at that time, the \$25.00 fee shall be credited on their installation cost. If they do not complete the installation at that time, the fee shall not be refundable nor subject to a credit on any subsequent installation.**

All other provisions of Section 51.35 are confirmed and adopted in all respects as if set out verbatim herein and no other provisions of Section 51.35 shall be changed or modified except to the extent set for the above.

Passed this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.



RITA DOTSON, MAYOR  
CITY OF BENTON, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:

Michele Edwards  
MICHELE EDWARDS, City Clerk

**VOTE**

CHARLES EDMONDS  
STANLEY HOLLAND  
TIM KING  
CHRIS FREELAND  
RITA MURRAY  
SHERRA RILEY

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