

## CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 79 - 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 921.06 OF THE  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES, RELATING TO TERMINATION OF  
SERVICE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit,  
and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Section 921.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cuyahoga Falls is  
hereby amended to read in full as follows (new language in bold):

## 921.06 TERMINATION OF SERVICE, GENERALLY

The City may terminate utility service to any premises, in accordance with the  
procedures set forth by ordinance and related rules and regulations, for any of the  
following reasons:

- (a) Non-payment of a bill; or
- (b) Request of the customer; or
- (c) Tampering with a meter for the premises by the customer or consumer;  
or
- (d) Failure to install remote reading meters, **as mandated from time to  
time by the Director of Public Service**, in accordance with ordinances and related  
rules and regulations; or
- (e) Failure of the customer or consumer to permit the City access to the  
meter(s); or
- (f) Emergency termination for repairs or for the protection of the health,  
safety and welfare of others; or
- (g) Failure to install meters within ten days after purchase and/or failure to  
have the installed meter inspected; or
- (h) Failure of a customer to place a deposit or pay a service charge required  
by Section 921.03; or
- (i) Failure of a bankrupt customer to open a new account and place a  
deposit within twenty (20) days of the order for relief in the customer's  
bankruptcy case; or

(j) As a condition of continued utility service, customer shall consent to, cooperate with, and provide access to the premises for the purpose of installing a new meter by the City or its authorized designee. Such installation shall be conducted in accordance with the terms, conditions, and schedule as may be prescribed from time to time by the Director of Public Service.

Section 2. Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that it is immediately necessary to update the Codified Ordinances to provide clarity, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 11-10-2025

  
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President of Council

  
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Clerk of Council

Approved 11-10-2025

  
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Mayor

10/27/25