

Chapter 201 – Sewer and Water

Article I – Connection Required

201-1. Connection to sewage works and waterworks required.

Every owner of a building in the City of Dryden shall connect the said building to the sewage works and the waterworks of the municipality where such works are available to such building.

201-2. Connection by city upon failure of owner to connect.

If the owner of a building affected by this article fails to make the connection required by this article within nine months after the City of Dryden has sent notice to him or her by registered mail to his or her last known address requiring the connection to be made, the City of Dryden may make the connection at the expense of the owner, and for this purpose may enter in and upon the property of the owner.

201-3. Costs for connection by city.

The notice sent under 201-2 shall advise the owner that if he or she fails to make the connection required, the City of Dryden has the right to make it at his or her expense and to recover the expense by action or in like manner as municipal taxes.

201-4. Extension of time limit.

Upon the application of the owner, the Council may grant an extension of not more than two years from the end of the nine-month period provided for in 201-2 within which the connection is to be made, provided that not more than two extensions may be granted in respect of any building.

Article II – Late Penalty and Interest

201-5. Late payment charge.

Effective June 1, 2001, there shall be levied a late payment charge of 1% per month of the outstanding amount billed for any or all of the water and sewer services, where the total amount billed has not been paid by the due date indicated on the bill. The application of the late payment charge shall be limited to the amount of the bill outstanding at the due date and including the arrears from previous billings. Partial payments shall be applied to

any outstanding arrears before being applied to the current billing.

201-6. Interest charged on accounts in arrears.

Upon the transfer of the city's water and sewer services to the telephone billing system from the hydro billing system, the interest charged on the aforementioned accounts in arrears shall be at a rate of 1% per month.