

**Chapter 47****CHECKS, RETURNED****§ 47-1. Title.****§ 47-2. Service Fee.****§ 47-3. Unpaid Fee.****§ 47-4. Collection.****§ 47-5. Chronic Offenders.**

**[HISTORY: Adopted 2-7-95 by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cold Spring by L.L. No. 1-1995. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

**§ 47-1. Title.**

This Chapter is known as “Returned Check Ordinance.”

**§ 47-2. Service Fee.**

There is hereby imposed a service fee of \$25.00 upon the accounts for which any check is submitted in payment to the Village and returned to the Village for non payment, insufficient funds or any other reason.

**§ 47-3. Unpaid Fee.**

Whenever an account owing is for a tax assessment or municipal service, the service charge authorized by this chapter shall be included on whichever list of delinquents accounts is prepared for the enforcement of liens.

**§ 47-4. Collection.**

Any service charge authorized by this Chapter shall be collected in the same manner prescribed by law for the collections of the account for which the check or other written instrument was tendered.

**§ 47-5. Chronic Offenders.**

Any person whose returned checks become chronic, as determined by the Chief Financial Officer, Village Clerk, or Court Clerk may thereafter be required to pay cash or by certified check.