

*No Motion. Did not pass
5/2/17*

ORDINANCE NO. : 531

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 311 AND 488 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE PERTAINING TO APPLICATION; DEPOSIT, CONNECTION AND ACCOUNT TRANSFER FEES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA:

(a) Before service of water and/or sewerage shall be installed or furnished by the city; the person desiring such service shall make written application to the city auditor and clerk for the service desired, and shall deposit with the city treasurer the sum of \$150.00 plus first month's trash service, provided that in case of larger consumers, where the monthly consumption and the established rate will likely exceed the sum of \$150.00, the amount of the deposit to be required shall be such sum as in the judgment of the city auditor and clerk will be adequate to protect the city from loss.

(b) Upon receipt of the deposit provided for in this section, the city treasurer shall issue receipt to the party paying the sum. All deposits made under the provisions of this section will be refunded on demand whenever the service is discontinued and all accrued bills for service have been paid. Any person changing residence or business location may withdraw any deposit made for service at such place, but before service is again furnished such person at a new location, written request therefore and deposit must be made for service at such new location as provided in this section.

(c) There shall be a charge of \$35.00 for each new service connection and for transferring the utility account from the name of one person to the name of another, which shall be paid before service connection is made or account changed, provided that there shall be no service connection charge or change account charge when a new service connection is made for which a tapping fee is paid.

(d) Temporary Service: There shall be a \$50.00 deposit for temporary service(14 days) and the \$35.00 new service connection charge referred to in (c) above shall also apply.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

**BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA**

JAMES "BO" PATTERSON
MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

CHARLOTTE M. PIERCE
CITY CLERK