

ORDINANCE NO. 100

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF ORDINANCE NO. 157X RELATING TO CASH DEPOSITS REQUIRED FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICES AND FEES FOR CONNECTING WATER AND SEWER TO THE CITY SYSTEM; REPEALING 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:

SECTION 1. SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE No. 157X IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"SECTION 5. BEFORE SERVICE OF WATER AND/OR SEWERAGE SHALL BE INSTALLED OR FURNISHED BY THE CITY, THE PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION 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 TWENTY FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS; PROVIDED THAT IN CASE OF LARGER CONSUMERS, WHERE THE MONTHLY CONSUMPTION AND THE ESTABLISHED RATE WILL BE LIKELY TO EXCEED THE SUM OF \$25.00, THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT TO BE REQUIRED SHALL BE SUCH A SUM AS IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE CITY AUDITOR AND CLERK WILL BE ADEQUATE TO PROTECT THE CITY AGAINST LOSS.

UPON RECEIPT OF THE DEPOSIT HEREIN PROVIDED FOR, 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, FIRM OR CORPORATION CHANGING RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS LOCATION MAY WITHDRAW ANY DEPOSIT MADE FOR SERVICE AT SUCH PLACE, BUT BEFORE SERVICE IS AGAIN FURNISHED SUCH PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION AT A NEW LOCATION, WRITTEN REQUEST THEREFOR, AND DEPOSIT, MUST BE MADE FOR SERVICE AT SUCH NEW LOCATION, AS HEREIN PROVIDED FOR.

THERE SHALL BE A SERVICE CHARGE OF ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR FOR EACH SERVICE CONNECTION AND FOR TRANSFERRING 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 NEW SERVICE CONNECTION IS MADE FOR WHICH A TAPPING FEE IS PAID."

SECTION 2. SECTION 6 OR ORDINANCE No. 157X IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"SECTION 6. NO WATER OR SEWERAGE TAP SHALL BE MADE IN THE CITY WHERE SUCH SERVICE IS DESIRED UNLESS ARRANGEMENT IS MADE BY THE PERSON DESIRING THE SERVICE TO PAY THE COST OF INSTALLING SUCH SERVICE AS FOLLOWS:

ALL WATER TAPS UP TO 1-INCH: \$150.00.

ALL WATER TAPS OVER 1-INCH: \$125.00 PLUS ACTUAL COST OF METER.

SEWER TAPS - ACTUAL COST FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS.

PROVIDED THAT ALL TAPS AND THE RUNNING OF ALL PIPES FROM THE CURB SHALL BE INSTALLED BY THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE AT THE COST OF THE PERSON DESIRING THE SERVICE; PROVIDED THAT IN THE CASE OF APARTMENT HOUSES THERE MAY BE ONE TAP IN THE MAIN AND SUBTAPS BY THE SIDEWALK AND CURB, ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, AND IN CASE OF INSTALLATION OF MORE THAN ONE METER, SEPARATE ACCOUNTS SHALL BE CHARGED AND RENDERED FOR SERVICE FOR EACH METER.

ALL WATER METERS SHALL BE LOCATED WHERE DESIGNATED BY THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, OR ITS AGENT."

SECTION 3. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

THIS ORDINANCE INTRODUCED AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, BY THE CITY COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA.

CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

By: /s/ FRANK PATE  
MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

ATTEST: /s/ C. W. BROCK  
CITY AUDITOR AND CLERK