

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 70-190, SEWER RATE SCHEDULE, AND SECTION 70-194, NOTICE OF RATES CHANGE, SECTION 70-195, DUE DATE; DELINQUENCY CHARGES DELINQUENCY CUTOFF DATE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, BY AMENDING THE CHARGE FOR SEWER AND THE MINIMUM CHARGE; 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:

Section 1: Section 70-190 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port St. Joe is hereby amended to read as follows:

The city shall charge and collect for each sewer connection to the sewer line within the corporate limits of the city the following rates:

One hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the charge for water made to such consumer during the same month.

Section 2: Section 70-194 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port St. Joe is hereby repealed.

Section 3: Section 70-195 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port St. Joe is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) All accounts or bills which are not paid before the expiration of the tenth day of the month succeeding the month for which such accounts or bills were rendered, and additional amount of \$5.00 delinquency fee shall be charged and collected. If such accounts or bills, including the additional charge of \$5.00 are not paid before the expiration of the 20th day of such month, such service shall be discontinued until such account or bill, including the additional charge of \$5.00, is paid unless the consumer contacts the city regarding such outstanding bill as stated on the bill;
- (b) In addition to the amount of the bill and the additional charge of \$5.00, there shall be an additional charge of \$15.00 to reconnect any consumer disconnected for failure to pay a bill;
- (c) The city auditor and clerk is authorized to vacate the additional charge of \$15.00 when it shall appear to him/her that justice to the consumer demands such action.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED this 1st day of October, 1996.

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor-Commissioner

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Auditor/Clerk

First Reading: September 17, 1996  
Second Reading and Adoption: October 1, 1996