

**ORDINANCE NO. 311**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 70-187 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:**

Section 70-187 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port St. Joe is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following:

- (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 \$50.00, provided that in case of larger consumers, where the monthly consumption and the established rate will likely exceed the sum of \$50.00, 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 \$5.00 for each 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.

And inserting:

- (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 \$100.00, provided that in case of larger consumers, where the monthly consumption and the established rate will likely exceed the sum of \$100.00, 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 \$10.00 for each 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.

**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 17th day of August,  
2004.

**COMMISSIONERS**

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

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

  
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Mayor-Commissioner