

ORDINANCE NO. 79

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE; PROVIDING FOR DELINQUENCY CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR RECONNECT FEES; REPEALING SECTION 18-47 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 18-47 is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

"Section 18-47. Due date; delinquency charge; delinquency cut-off date.

All accounts or bills for water or sewerage used or consumed shall be due and payable to the city by consumers thereof on the first day of the month succeeding the month for which such services were rendered, and to the amount of all such 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 one dollar (\$1.00) delinquency fee shall be charged and collected, and if such accounts or bills, including the additional charge of one dollar (\$1.00), are not paid before the expiration of the twentieth day of such month, such service shall be discontinued until such account or bill, including the additional charge of one dollar (\$1.00), is paid. In addition to the amount of the bill and the additional charge of one dollar (\$1.00) there shall be an additional charge of five dollars (\$5.00) to reconnect any consumer disconnected for failure to pay a bill. Valid checks mailed at Port St. Joe and postmarked prior to midnight of the tenth or twentieth day of the month will be accepted as payment on the tenth or twentieth day of such month; provided, the city auditor and clerk is authorized to remit the additional charge of one dollar (\$1.00) when it shall appear to him that justice to the consumer demands such action. The delinquency fees or disconnect fees shall not be applicable to any governmental agency where other arrangements have been made with the City Commission for the monthly handling of the payment for services.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

INTRODUCED in the regular meeting of the City Commission on the 16th day of December, 1975, and ADOPTED and passed by the City Commission on the 6th day of January, 1976.

CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF PORT ST. JOE

By: /s/ Frank Pate
Mayor-Commissioner

Attest: /s/ C. W. Brock
Clerk