

AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD, FLORIDA SETTING FORTH RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD, FLORIDA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, Florida that the following are rules and regulations governing the operation of the water system.

Section 1 - Written application shall be made by the user on a form approved by the Town Council.

A. Deposits shall be made by user at the time service is applied for and will be \$5.00 plus actual cost of installing lines and meter.

Section 2 - The Town's responsibility and liability shall be as follows:

A. Town to install and maintain water and service lines up to and including water meter with meter being installed not more than 10 feet on user's property.

B. Town reserves the right to refuse service to any applicant when the cost would be prohibitive or when the system capacity would not permit.

Section 3 - Damages to property other than its own:

A. Town will be responsible for any and all damages to user's property when such damage results from service and maintenance of water service line from water main line up to and including, water meter, when caused by Town employees and/or equipment.

B. Town will not accept responsibility for any damages caused by installing, maintaining or service to lines which are not on Town property.

Section 4 - User's responsibility shall be as follows:

A. User will pay for installation and maintenance of service lines from the water meter to his point of usage.

B. User will provide at no cost to the Town of Greenwood a suitable place for water meter when located on his property and will give an easement for installation, maintenance and service when any part of the Town's property is located on his land. It is intended by this regulation that by applying for usage of water the applicant is granting easement rights for the placing of materials and other property of the Town in connection with water use.

Section 5 - Damage to Town property:

A. Person or persons responsible for any damage to Town property will be held liable for all cost to the Town resulting from said damage.

Section 6 - Specified usage of water:

A. Water usage from unmetered lines will be prohibited.

B. Usages of water will be restricted as deemed necessary by the Town Council in cases of emergency.

Section 7 - Extension of water mains:

A. Where main line does not adjoin applicant's property, cost of extension will be at discretion of the Town Council.

B. Extensions of mains will be limited as determined by the Town Council.

Section 8 - Change in occupancy will be governed as follows:

A. User must notify Town 10 days in advance when changing residence.

B. Cost of water already consumed will be deducted from user's meter deposit until the amount of the deposit is depleted.

Section 9 - Charge for change:

A. When change of occupancy is to be a residence with existing line the charge will be \$5.00.

Section 10 - Payment of bills:

A. All bills will be due on or before the 10th day of each month.

B. A charge of 10% of bill owed will be charged if bill is 10 days late.

C. If bill is not paid by the 20th of the month, water will be cut off due to non-payment of bill and an additional fee of \$5.00 will be charged for restoring service.

Section 11 - This Ordinance will take effect immediately.

Section 12 - This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, Florida, and its approval by the Mayor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval, and shall be published by posting in three public places in the Town of Greenwood, Florida, one of which shall be at the Office of the Town Clerk.

PRESENTED to the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, Florida, and read in full on this the 21st day of October, 1968.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, Florida, on this the 25th day of October, 1968.

Ed W. Dickson
President of Town Council

ATTEST:

Ruby P. Davis
Town Clerk

Approved this 28th day of October, 1968.

Richard D. Dink
Mayor, Town of Greenwood, Florida

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