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AN ORDINANCE PROMULGATING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR USE OF THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SYSTEM; OUTLINING MEANS OF ENFORCING PAYMENT FOR WATER SERVICE; PROMULGATING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONNECTION TO THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SYSTEM; SETTING UP MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITING FREE WATER SERVICE; AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. CONNECTIONS WITH WATERWORKS SYSTEM. Where the same shall be available, the owner of every lot or parcel of land within the Town of Greenwood, Florida, may connect, or cause the plumbing of any building or buildings thereon to be connected, with the municipal waterworks system of the Town of Greenwood, and use the facilities of such water system. All such connections shall be made in accordance with rules and regulations which shall be adopted from time to time by the Town Council of the Town, which rules and regulations shall provide for a charge for making any such connections in such reasonable amount as such Council may fix and determine. Provided, however, that this Ordinance shall not be construed to entitle any person to cross the private property of another to make such water connections; and provided further that there shall be no connection charge for connections during the initial construction of any distribution line of the waterworks system.

SECTION 2. CHARGE OR RATE FOR WATER SERVICE.

A. Any user of the services of the waterworks system shall pay therefor a monthly charge or rate as follows:

<u>RATES</u>	<u>MONTHLY BASIS</u>
First 2,000 gallons or less	\$ 3.00 (minimum bill)
Next 3,000 gallons	1.00 per 1,000 gallons
Over 5,000 gallons	.80 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons	.60 per 1,000 gallons
Connection Fee: After construction - at least	\$5.00, but not less than cost.

SECTION 3. UNLAWFUL CONNECTION. No person shall be allowed to connect into the waterworks system without the written consent of the Town Clerk, and then the connection with such system shall only be made under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of the waterworks system. Any property owner or plumber who shall make any connection without such consent of the Town Clerk shall, upon conviction, be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. CONNECTING OLD PLUMBING. Whenever it is desirable to connect existing plumbing with the Greenwood waterworks system, the owner or plumber contemplating doing such work shall notify the Superintendent who will inspect said plumbing and notify the owner or plumber what alterations will be necessary to place said plumbing in an acceptable condition for connection with the waterworks system. Any owner or plumber who shall make any connection without the approval of the Superintendent shall, upon conviction, be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

SECTION 5. MAINTENANCE OF PLUMBING. The owner of the property shall be responsible for maintaining all plumbing on such property and the pipe leading and connecting from the waterworks system distribution lines.

SECTION 6. PAYMENT OF FEES AND BILLS REQUIRED. Bills for the monthly charges and fees hereinbefore mentioned shall be submitted by the Clerk and shall be paid by the users monthly. If any monthly bill for water service shall be and remain unpaid on and after ten (10) days from the date of submission of said bill for such service, a penalty of ten percent (10%) of said bill shall be imposed and be added to said bill; and, if said bill shall continue and remain due and unpaid for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of submission of such bill, the water service to the consumer shall be discontinued and shall not be re-connected until all past due charges shall have been fully paid, together with a re-connection charge of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

SECTION 7. NO SERVICE FREE. No water shall be furnished free of charge to any person, firm or corporation whatsoever, and the Town of Greenwood and each and every agency, department or instrumentality which uses the waterworks system shall pay therefor at the rates fixed by this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. SYSTEM TO BE FULLY METERED WITH SEPARATE CONNECTIONS FOR EACH SEPARATE UNIT. Each lot or building site shall be considered a separate unit for the payment of the water fees herein established, and separate connections will be required for each of such units. Every connection shall be separately metered.

SECTION 9. PENALTIES. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of Section 3, or Section 4 of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, for each such offense, be subject to a fine of not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Mayor.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the Town Council 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 at a special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, Florida, and read in full on this the 15th day of April, 1969.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, Florida, at a special meeting assembled on this the 16th day of April, 1969.



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President of the Town Council

Attest:

  
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Town Clerk

Approved by me on this the 17th  
day of April, 1969.

  
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Mayor