

ORDINANCE NO. 16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF WATER AND SOLID WASTE FEES AND PENALTIES FOR NONPAYMENT; PROVIDING FOR A COMBINED MINIMUM WATER AND SOLID WASTE FEE FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD OR BUSINESS; PROVIDING A REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, Florida, has determined that the most practical way to collect water and solid waste fees is to combine the same on one statement for each customer of the town and to disconnect the customer's water service if said fees are not paid.

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

SECTION 1. All residents and nonresidents of the Town of Greenwood, Florida, as defined in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 15, of the Town of Greenwood, shall be provided with a combined monthly statement showing water and garbage fees due and owing to the Town. Said fees shall be payable on the first day of the month after said statements are mailed by the Town Clerk and due by the tenth day of said month. If said fees are not paid by the twentieth day of the first month following the mailing of the statements, the customer shall pay a penalty in the amount of ten per cent of the outstanding fees. If said fees are not paid by the twentieth day of the second month following the mailing of the statements, the customer shall pay an additional penalty in the amount of ten per cent of the outstanding fees. If said fees are not paid by the tenth day of the third month following the mailing of the statements, the customer's water service shall be disconnected. The penalties provided herein shall be cumulative to penalties provided in existing ordinances of the Town of

Greenwood and the town may apply the customer's deposit, if any, toward the payment of the unpaid fees and file suit to collect the remaining unpaid fees, court costs, and attorneys' fees.

SECTION 2. Each household obtaining water service from the town of Greenwood shall be charged a combined minimum water usage, additional water usage, and solid waste fee on the statement. If more than one household obtains water service from one metered connection with the Town of Greenwood's water system, each household shall be charged the minimum water usage rate, additional water usage rate, and solid waste fee and shall be given credit for 2,000 gallons of water usage. For the purposes of this Section, "household" shall mean residents or non-residents, of the Town of Greenwood as defined in Section 1 of Ordinance 15 of the Town of Greenwood, and occupying a detached residential structure, a mobile home, an apartment unit, a condominium unit, a place of business, or similar structure or location.

SECTION 3. The provisions of all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed.

SECTION 4. If a Court of competent jurisdiction should determine that any provision or part of this ordinance is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions or parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the town council.

Proposed ordinance presented to the town council of the

town of Greenwood, Florida, and read in full, and discussed with an opportunity for interested persons to be heard at the May 9, 1989, regular meeting.

Proposed ordinance noticed once in a newspaper of general circulation in the town of Greenwood, Florida, at least ten days prior to its adoption.

Proposed ordinance read by title before the town council of the town of Greenwood, Florida, at the June 27th, 1989, special meeting, interested parties who appeared before the town council being heard, and proposed ordinance passed by at least two affirmative votes of members of the town council of the town of Greenwood, Florida at said meeting.

Harry Vann
Chairman of the Town Council

ATTEST:

Conelia Davis
Town Clerk

Approved by me on 27th, June, 1989.

Charlie Brunaway
Mayor

Copies of the foregoing ordinance have been posted in three public places including the office of the Town Clerk in the town of Greenwood, Florida, for one week after its passage.

Conelia Davis
Town Clerk