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ORDINANCE NO.: 05-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LIBERTY COUNTY ORDINANCE 92-05 BY INCREASING THE INITIAL DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR WATER SERVICE; AMENDING ORDINANCE 98-01 REGARDING PAYMENT OF FEES AND INCREASING THE RECONNECTION FEE; AND ESTABLISHING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE WATER BILL AND THE WASTE MANAGEMENT BILL BE CONSOLIDATED.

WHEREAS, the initial deposit required to establish water service is \$50.00 and has not been changed since 1992; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that an increase in the initial deposit is needed to offset any losses incurred by the non-payment of water services; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend Section 6 of Ordinance 98-01 in order to collect more fees due to the water system; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to increase the amounts collected for the Waste Management service, and believes that by consolidating the Waste Management bill with the water bill, that the collection will increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

1. The initial deposit of \$50.00 in SECTION 3 of Ordinance 92-05 shall be amended to an initial deposit of \$100.00.
2. SECTION 6 of Ordinance 98-01 shall be amended as follows:
Payment of Fees and Bills Required. A bill for the monthly charges and fees shall be submitted to each user by the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, and shall be paid monthly by the users of the services of the water works system. If any monthly bill for water service shall be unpaid and remain 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 reconnected until all past due charges are fully paid, together with a reconnect fee of thirty and 00/100 (\$30.00) Dollars. Failure to pay a Waste Management bill shall result in the termination of services of the water.
3. For all users of the Liberty County Water Works System, the Waste Management bill shall be consolidated into the bill for the water service. Failure to pay either the water bill or the Waste Management bill will result in

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the termination of services for water.

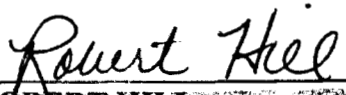
4. Conflict with Other Ordinances. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the Code of Ordinances for Liberty County, Florida, that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
5. Severability. If any provision or portion of this Ordinance is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be void, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, then all remaining provisions and portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida on this 10th day of November, 2005.

**BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA**


JOHN T. SANDERS, CHAIRMAN

Attest:


**ROBERT HILL
CLERK OF COURT**