

731

ORDINANCE NO.: 13-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 05-07 BY INCREASING THE INITIAL DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR WATER SERVICE, ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR THE CONNECTION TO THE LIBERTY COUNTY WATER SYSTEM; AND INCORPORATING ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE 05-07 INTO THIS ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners enacted Ordinance 05-07 which was titled "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; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend certain portions of Ordinance 05-07, and incorporate other portions of Ordinance of 05-07; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that it is necessary to increase the initial deposit amount required for water service and the Board desires to increase such deposit; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to provide a policy regarding a citizen's connection to the County's water system.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FLORIDA THAT

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners hereby specifically amends Ordinance Number 05-07 as follows:

1. The initial deposit of \$100 in Section 1 of Ordinance 05-07 shall be amended to require an initial deposit of \$100.00, plus an additional \$400.00 connection fee per meter for a customer to connect to the Liberty County Water System.
2. Section 2 of Ordinance 05-07 shall continue to remain in effect.
3. Section 3 of Ordinance 05-07 shall continue to remain in effect.
4. Any Citizen who seeks to connect to the Liberty County Water System, the Board shall pay for the first 100 feet, or to the meter, whichever is the closest. The Citizen shall pay from the meter to the final destination.
5. Conflict with other Ordinances. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

732

- 6. 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.
- 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th day of April, 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LIBERTY COUNTY**


JIM JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


KATHLEEN E. BROWN
CLERK OF COURT