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**ORDINANCE NO.: 13-05**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 05-04; ESTABLISHING NEW RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE USE OF COUNTY WATER WORKS SYSTEM; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 98-01 REGARDING RATES; INCORPORATING 98-01 IN ALL OTHER ORDINANCE PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREIN.**

WHEREAS, the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners enacted Ordinance 05-04 which established new rates to be charged for use of the County Waterworks System; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that the water rates have not been adjusted since 2005; and

WHEREAS, over the past eight years the costs for the County to provide water have increased; and

WHEREAS, the increased water expenses require the County to adjust the water rates.

**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 repeals Ordinance Number 05-04 and amends Ordinance Number 98-01 as follows:

1. Ordinance No. 05-04 is hereby repealed.
2. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 98-01 is amended as follows:

**SECTION 2. Charge or Rate for Water Service.** Any user of the services of the waterworks system shall pay therefore a monthly charge or rate, as follows:

Rates	Monthly Rate
First 2,000 Gallons or less.....	\$12.50 (Minimum Bill)
Next 2,000 Gallons.....	\$3.75 per 1,000 Gallons
Next 3,000 Gallons.....	\$3.85 per 1,000 Gallons
Over 7,000 Gallons.....	\$3.95 per 1,000 Gallons

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3. All other sections of Ordinance No. 98-01 shall remain valid, in full force and effect, and incorporated into this Ordinance.
4. 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of Ordinances of the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
5. Severability. If any provisions 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 ADOPTED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LIBERTY COUNTY**

  
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JIM JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

**ATTEST:**

  
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KATHLEEN E. BROWN  
CLERK OF COURT