

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING A 10% PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY WATER BILLS WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER BILL IS RENDERED, AND PROVIDING FOR DISCONNECTION OR TURN-OFF WATER FOR FAILURE TO PAY BILL WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE BILL IS RENDERED, AND PROVIDING FOR RE-CONNECTION FEE; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO CONNECT TO CITY WATER MAINS OR PIPES WITHOUT A PERMIT, OR TO TURN WATER THROUGH A METER OR RE-CONNECT THE WATER AFTER IT HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED OR TURNED OFF FOR NON-PAYMENT OF WATER BILL; PROVIDING A PENALTY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. A ten per cent (10%) penalty shall be added to any water bill which is not paid within ten (10) days from the date same is rendered.

Section 2. The meter through which water is furnished shall be turned off so as not to allow the passage of water upon the failure of a water user to pay the water bill within thirty (30) days from the date it is rendered, and a re-connection fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) shall be added for turning on the water each time it is so turned off or disconnected for non-payment of the bill.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to connect to the city water mains, or city water lines without the specific permission of a city plumbing inspector, and without making the required deposit and paying the required fees.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to turn on or reconnect water after it has been turned off or disconnected for non-payment of the water bill.

Section 5. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by imprisonment in the city jail for not more than thirty (30) days or by fine of not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or by both such fine and imprisonment and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION this 13 day of March,

A. D. 1956.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CLERK

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 13 day of March,

A. D. 1956.

  
MAYOR

COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

City Hall April 6/56  
(Place) (Date)

Willis Texaco Station April 6/56  
(Place) (Date)

Rowells Service Station April 6/56  
(Place) (Date)