

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. : 97-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA
ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE SENIOR CITIZEN
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REGARDING WATER AND GARBAGE RATES;
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Springfield
found it necessary to increase water and garbage rates due to
inflation and other reasons beyond its control; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that these increases
may create an extreme hardship on some citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission feels that the group that will
be impacted to the greatest degree would be the citizens that
have reached the age of sixty-five (65); and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to establish a senior
citizens assistance program regarding water and garbage rates.
The City Commission is prohibited from reducing sewer rates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the
City of Springfield, Bay County, Florida, that

SECTION 1.: ELIGIBILITY:

A. The applicant must reside in and be the head of the household, have the account in his or her name and must be at least sixty-five (65) years of age. The applicant must provide sufficient proof of age at the time of application.

B. The applicant must renew his or her application annually to establish continued eligibility.

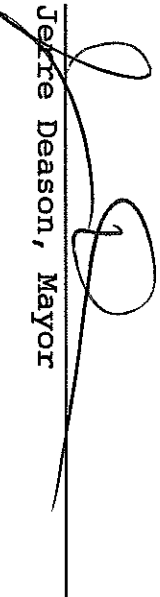
C. This program shall supersede and cancel all prior discount and assistance programs currently in operation.

SECTION 2. : RATES:

An eligible applicant will receive a ten (10%) percent discount on his or her water and garbage bill. The discount will only apply to water and garbage charges.

This resolution shall take effect on February 1, 1997.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED in Regular Session of the City Commission of the City of Springfield, in Bay County, Florida, this the 6th day of January, 1997.


Jerre Deason, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charles A. Yautz, City Clerk