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ORDINANCE NO. 81-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 79-1 RELATING TO THE LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, HOSFORD-TELOGIA WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF COUNTY WATER, ESTABLISHING RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE USE OF COUNTY WATER, ESTABLISHING RULES, REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING MEANS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF PAYMENT FOR WATER SERVICES; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONNECTION TO SAID COUNTY WATER SYSTEM, SETTING UP MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITING FREE WATER SERVICE; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the costs have increased necessitated for supplying water and services in the water production and distribution system in the Hosford-Telogia area of Liberty County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County has determined that it shall be necessary to amend Ordinance No. 79-1 for the purpose of amending the rates schedule of the subject water system,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, that all of the provisions of Liberty County Ordinance No. 79-1, including the changes and modifications stated herein, are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof:

Section 6: All users of the service of the water system herein described shall pay therefor a monthly charge or rate as follows:

- A. The first 3,000 gallons, \$5.00 minimum;
- B. The next 3,000 gallons, \$1.10 per thousand;
- C. The next 4,000 gallons, \$.95 per thousand;
- D. All over 10,000 gallons, \$.80 per thousand.

Section 10: A deposit of \$20.00 shall be required for all consumers. This deposit is refundable to the depositor at any time that the water service is discontinued and all outstanding obligations to the system have been satisfied. There shall be a connection charge as follows:

- A. The first meter shall be free.
- B. The initial service fee shall be \$5.00.

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C. The initial hook-up fee shall be \$6.00; this fee is charged for running the water line a distance greater than one city block, or for the actual cost of labor and materials, whichever is greater.

D. If a second meter is requested, the cost shall be \$32.00, or the actual cost thereof, whichever is greater, together with the \$5.00 service fee.

Section 16: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1981.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

*Donnie Gene Tharpe*  
DONNIE GENE THARPE  
Chairman

ATTESTED BY:

DUNCAN HOSFORD  
Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of Liberty County,  
Florida

BY:

*Duncan Hosford*  
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Clerk