

ORDINANCE 2017-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE 13-05, AND ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR THE USE OF WATER; AND INCORPORATING ALL OTHER ORDINANCE PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREIN.

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority conferred on the Board of County Commissioners by Chapter 125, Florida Statutes.

WHEREAS, the Liberty County Board of County Commission enacted Ordinance 13-05 which established the Water Rates to be charged to the users of the Liberty County Water Department.

WHEREAS, the Board asked for a Water Rate analysis to be performed to determine the appropriate rates to insure the Water Department remains solvent and can make the necessary improvements needed.

WHEREAS, the cost for maintaining the current infrastructure has risen to the point that the current rates are not sufficient to meet the system requirements.

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commission has determined that it is necessary and proper to remedy the deficit by increasing water rates to the recommendations provided in the Water Rate Analysis recently completed according to the following schedule.

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>INCREMENTS</u>
0 to 3,000 Gallons	\$20.00	Base Rate
Next 2,000 Gallons	\$4.27	per 1,000 Gallons
Next 3,000 Gallons	\$4.48	per 1,000 Gallons
Next 7,000 Gallons	\$4.71	per 1,000 Gallons

PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to Amend Ordinance NO 13-05 by providing for new rates for Water usage within Liberty County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT ORDINANCE 13-05 IS AMENDED TO INCREASE WATER COLLECTIONS RATES AS OUTLINED ABOVE. ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LIBERTY COUNTY ORDINANCE 13-05 ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND MADE PART HEREOF:

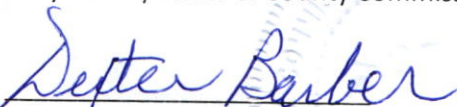
This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and recording with The Secretary of State's Office.

ATTESTATION:

The above Ordinance was duly adopted by the Liberty County Board of County Commission with a quorum present this 10TH day of August 2017.



Kathleen Brown
Clerk of the Court



Dexter Barber
Chairman Liberty County Board of County Commission