

ORDINANCE NO. 256

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WEST MIAMI AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 128 BY PROVIDING FOR BIMONTHLY STAGGERED BILLING AND INCREASING DEPOSITS REQUIRED, MAKING PROPERTY OWNER PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR WATER CHARGES AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, bimonthly billing of water charges would result in considerable economy to the TOWN and increase the efficiency of bookkeeping and collection; and,

WHEREAS, such economies would be to the best interests of the TOWN and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 128, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Town will furnish the water meter and meter box and prior to the installation of any meter will collect a deposit of \$10.00 from resident property owners, \$15.00 from tenants, and \$10.00 from new construction. Whenever water service is terminated and deposit withdrawn, the Town will collect deposit as set forth above prior to resumption of water service. Charges for water service shall be the primary responsibility of the property owner and discontinued service will not be resumed until payment of all past charges and the posting of deposit as herein provided. All water meters shall be read bimonthly and bills for any and all water charges shall be rendered and paid bimonthly; provided however that the Chief Administrative Officer of the Water Department may establish a system of staggered billing and during adoption of such system may render temporary billings for a period of less than two months. Upon adoption of staggered system of billing

all bills rendered thereafter shall be bimonthly."

Section 2. Any ordinance or portion thereof in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining provisions hereof.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1964.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 18th day of March, A.D. 1964.

Matthew M. Sleson
President of the Town Council

ATTEST:

Bessie K. Ryan
Town Clerk

APPROVED:

Edmund R. Cooper
Mayor