

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 24-24 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, BY INCREASING PENALTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS; INCREASING CHARGES FOR DISCONTINUING AND RESUMING SERVICE; EXPRESSING INTENT THAT ORDINANCE BE INCLUDED IN CITY CODE; AND FIXING EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That Section 24-24 of the Code of the City of West Miami be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24-24. Delinquency; discontinuance of service; reconnection charge.

- (a) If any bill for water service shall be and remain due and unpaid on or after thirty-five (35) days from the date of said bill for water service, a delinquency penalty of One Dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged and added to such bill; and if not paid within fifty (50) days from date of said bill an additional delinquency penalty of Four Dollars (\$4.00) shall be charged and added to said bill.
- (b) If any bill for water service shall be and remain due and unpaid on or after twenty (20) days from the date of said bill for water service, the water service to such customer so in arrears may be discontinued without notice, and must be turned off after sixty (60) days. In the event service is discontinued for non-payment of the bill for water service, the unpaid bill must be paid in full prior to service being resumed, together with service fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for discontinuing water service. In addition, a service charge of Five Dollars (\$5.00) must be paid at the same time to reimburse the city of its expense in connection with resuming service."

Section 2. It is intended that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision contained herein is held invalid the remainder shall not be affected.

Section 3. It is the intention of the City Council and it is hereby enacted, that the provisions of this Ordinance

shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of West Miami, Florida, and that sections of this Ordinance may be re-numbered or relettered to accomplish such intention.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect August 1, 1975, and be applicable to billing period ending September 30, 1975.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 16th day of July, 1975.

Matthew M. Slepian
Acting President, City Council

ATTEST:

Betty S. Injaryhock
City Clerk

APPROVED:

Edmund Lopez
MAYOR