

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 24-21 OF THE CITY CODE BY CHANGING BILLING PERIODS FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1978 INCLUSIVE; AMENDING SECTION 24-23 OF THE CODE TO INCREASE WATER METER DEPOSITS; AMENDING SECTION 24-21 OF THE CODE BY INCREASING RATES FOR PURCHASE OF WATER; EXPRESSING INTENT THAT PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE BE INCLUDED IN THE CITY CODE; EXPRESSING INTENT OF SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE DATES.

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

Section 1. That for the period of April through September 1978, billings for water sales shall be quarterly instead of bimonthly for the quarters of April, May and June 1978 and July, August and September 1978, and Section 24-21 of the Code is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24-21. Schedule of Rates.

There is hereby established the following schedule of rates and charges for services rendered by the municipal water distribution system of the City of West Miami:

- (a) A minimum charge for water furnished in a quarterly billing period not to exceed 1,500 cubic feet, \$5.25.
- (b) For water furnished in a quarterly billing period in excess of 1,500 cubic feet, \$0.37 per 100 cubic feet."

Section 2. That Section 24-23 of the City Code is amended by changing the meter deposit for meters of 5/8" and 3/4" from \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Section 3. That effective October 1, 1978 Section 24-21 of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24-21. Schedule of Rates.

There is hereby established the following schedule of rates and charges for services rendered by the municipal water distribution system of the City of West Miami:

- (a) A minimum charge for water furnished in a quarterly billing period not to exceed 1,500 cubic feet, \$7.50.
- (b) For water furnished in a quarterly billing period in excess of 1,500 cubic feet, \$0.52 per 100 cubic feet."

Section 4. It is intended that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision contained herein is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected.

Section 5. It is the intention of the City Council and it is hereby enacted that the provisions of Section 2 and 3 of this Ordinance shall become

and be made a part of the City Code, and that sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention.

Section 6. The provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall become effective upon passage hereof; and the remaining provisions hereof shall become effective October 1, 1978 and shall be applicable to the water billing period ending December 31, 1978.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 6th day of September, 1978.

s/s Valerie C. Hickey  
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President, City Council

ATTEST:

s/s Eileen Cox Campbell  
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City Clerk

APPROVED:

s/s Edmund P. Cooper  
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MAYOR