

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTIONS 15-55 AND 15-56 OF ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 15, OF THE WEST MIAMI CODE, BY PROVIDING A MANDATORY DELINQUENT PENALTY OF TEN DOLLAR (\$10.00) AFTER THIRTY (30) DAYS AND DISCONTINUATION OF WATER SERVICE AFTER FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS FROM THE DATE THE WATER BILL; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That Section 15.55, Article III, Chapter 15, of the West Miami Code, be and is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 15-55. Delinquency penalties imposed.

If any bill for water services shall be and remain due and unpaid on or after thirty (30) days from the date of said bill, a delinquency penalty of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be charged and added to such bill.

Section 2. That Sec. 15-56, Article III, Chapter 15, of the West Miami Code, be and is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 15-56. Discontinuing service for delinquency; resumption of service.

If any bill for water service shall be and remain due and unpaid on or after twenty (20) days from 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 forty-five (45) days. In the event service is discontinued for nonpayment of the bill for water service, the unpaid bill must be paid in full prior to service being resumed, together with a service fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for discontinuing water service. In addition, a service charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) must be paid at the same time to reimburse the City for its expense in connection with resuming service.

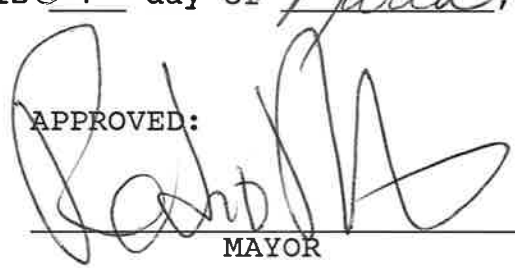
Section 2. It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the West Miami Code; and that the sections of this

ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section, article" or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

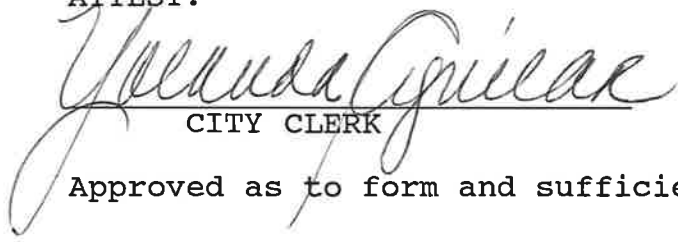
Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21 day of March, 1990.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK
Approved as to form and sufficiency

CITY ATTORNEY

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Reboredo ✓
Vice Mayor Busse ✓
Commissioner Chavez ✓
Commissioner Hickey-Patton ✓
Commissioner Trigo ✓

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