

ORDINANCE 195

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION IV., B. OF ORDINANCE 192, RELATING TO THE FINANCING/BILLING OF THE CITY WATER WORKS

The City Council of the City of Bird Island does ordain as follows:

Section I. Amendment

Section IV., B. of Ordinance 192 (page 289) of the City of Bird Island shall be amended to read as follows:

B. Billing

1. The City shall read the meters monthly, and the charge determined by actual gallons used. Should the meter quit working, or the weather prevent actual meter reading, the charge for that month will be estimated from prior usage.
2. A penalty of 2% of the amount of the bill may be charged for any bill delinquent over 30 days from the billing date.
3. Any water bill remaining unpaid after one month shall be considered cause for termination of service. Following 10 days notice, the Council or their representative shall be authorized to turn off the water at the curb stop. A fee shall be charged to disconnect and reconnect services.
4. Water provided to property that is unmetered shall be charged at a flat fee per month as set forth in the rate and fee resolution.
5. Any bill remaining unpaid may be assessed against the property and the County Auditor shall be instructed to add it to the taxes.

Section II. Repeal

Any Ordinance or Section of any Ordinance, inconsistent with this Ordinance, is hereby repealed.

Section III. Effective Date

This Ordinance becomes effective upon its passage and publication according to law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Bird Island this 25th day of November, 2002.

Paul Heyl, Mayor

Deb Lingl, City Administrator