

ORDINANCE NO. 357

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BONIFAY, FLORIDA, INCREASING CITY OF BONIFAY MINIMUM UTILITY (WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE) RATES AND ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL PERCENTAGE INCREASE FOR CITY OF BONIFAY MINIMUM UTILITY (WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE) RATES AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Charter for the City of Bonifay, Florida, was adopted by referendum on January 15, 1991, and

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 1.01, of the City Charter of the City of Bonifay, Florida, empowers and enables the City of Bonifay to conduct municipal services, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, has determined that rate increases are necessary for certain municipal services in order for the City of Bonifay, Florida, to continue to adequately and properly conduct and supply said services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida that the following minimum rates for City of Bonifay utility services are hereby established:

FEE TYPE	AMOUNT
1) WATER (monthly rate)	
Residential (within City limits)	\$10.00 per 2,000 gal. or less.
Residential (outside City limits)	\$14.75 per 2,000 gal. or less.
Commercial (within City limits)	\$13.00 per 2,000 gal. or less.
Commercial (outside City limits)	\$15.50 per 2,000 gal. or less.

** There will be an additional charge of \$2.00 (per 1,000 gal.) for any additional water usage over and above 2,000 gal. **

2) SEWER (monthly rate)	
Residential (within City limits)	\$22.00 per 5,000 gal. or less.
Residential (outside City limits)	\$30.00 per 5,000 gal. or less.
Commercial (within City limits)	\$32.00 per 5,000 gal. or less.
Commercial (outside City limits)	\$38.20 per 5,000 gal. or less.

** There will be an additional charge of \$2.00 (per 1,000 gal.) for any additional sewer usage over and above 5,000 gal. **

3) **GARBAGE**

Residential (within City limits)	\$20.00 per month.
Residential (outside City limits)	\$23.33 per month.
Commercial (within City limits)	\$32.74 per month.
Commercial (outside City limits)	\$37.81 per month.

SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held, for any reason, to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remaining portion of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

CONFLICTING ORDINANCES: All Ordinances and all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bonifay, Florida, in conflict herewith are repealed. All Ordinances and all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bonifay, Florida, not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and signing as provided by law.

FIRST READING in regular session of the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, on the 14th day of July, 2008.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session of the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, after due notice, publication, and second reading on the 28th day of July, 2008.

CITY OF BONIFAY

BY: 

Mayor James E. Sims, Jr.

ATTEST

BY: 

City Clerk Jeri Gibson