

ORDINANCE NO. 235

AN ORDINANCE FIXING WATER RATES TO BE CHARGED
BY THE CITY OF BONIFAY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
AND PRESCRIBING THE METHOD BY WHICH THE COLLECT-
ION OF WATER ACCOUNTS SHALL BE MADE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONIFAY, FLORIDA
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. On and after the passage of this ordinance, the following rates are established upon the basis of a calendar month, for water furnished by the City of Bonifay to consumers.

Minimum gallons (3000) within City Limits	Rate \$4.00
Minimum gallons (3000) outside City Limits	Rate \$7.00
First 5000-----	Rate \$2.00
Second 5000-----	Rate \$1.75
Third 5000-----	Rate \$1.50
All over the 18,000-----	Rate \$.25 per M

SECTION 2. The minimum charge prescribed in Section 1 shall be payable in advance on the first day of the calendar month, and all charges for water consumed in excess of the minimum shall be included in the subsequent month's bill. All water accounts are due and payable on the first day of the calendar month, and all accounts not paid by the end of the tenth day of said month shall be considered delinquent.

SECTION 3. A penalty charge of twenty cents (20¢) per day or fraction thereof shall be collected on all delinquent water accounts.

SECTION 4. Upon failure to pay a delinquent water account by the end of the fifteenth day of the month in which said account became delinquent, it shall become the duty of the superintendent of the water works in the City, or his delegates, to discontinue service to the consumer.

SECTION 5. For a discontinued consumer to be reinstated after discontinuance, then the consumer shall be required to pay a fee of \$10.00 together with all delinquent water accounts and penalties thereon.

SECTION 6. A consumer is defined to be a person, firm, or corporation who occupies an apartment, a mobile home, a dwelling, or a single business and must pay water rates as herein provided for each apartment, mobile home, dwelling or single business; or in the event there are more units than meters to a consumer, then each unit must pay the minimum rate plus the owner of said premises must pay for the consumption of gallons as herein provided. A unit is defined as one apartment, one mobile home, dwelling or business.

SECTION 7. A fee for each water line permit shall be governed by the size of the meter to be installed as follows:

FOR THREE-QUARTER INCH (3/4") METER SHALL BE ONE-HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00).

FOR ONE INCH (1") METER SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$175.00).

FOR A ONE AND ONE-HALF INCH (1½") METER SHALL BE THREE HUNDRED & FIFTY DOLLARS (\$350.00).

FOR A TWO INCH (2") METER SHALL BE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00).

FOR A THREE INCH (3") METER AND A FOUR INCH (4") METER SHALL BE (\$1,000.00)

In addition to the fee the consumer shall pay the Cost of the Meter, Meter Box, Check Valve and turn off valve.

The fees above mentioned must accompany application for connection.

SECTION 8. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED in regular session of the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida on this 24th day of March, 1987.

Lynna Keith
City Clerk

President or Chairman
City Council, Bonifay

APPROVED this 24th day of March, 1987.

James E. Jacob
Mayor