

ORDINANCE 96-8 AMENDING ORDINANCE 96-7

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS REGARDING VOLUNTARY DISCONNECTION AND DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SERVICE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

SECTION 1 - VOLUNTARY DISCONNECTION OF WATER SERVICE

CUSTOMERS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY DISCONNECTION OF WATER SERVICE FOR 30 DAYS OR LONGER WILL BE CHARGED A RECONNECTION FEE OF \$100.00 AT THE TIME THAT THE RECONNECTION IS REQUESTED. (REQUESTS MUST BE IN WRITING ON DISCONNECTION APPLICATION PROVIDED FOR BY THE CITY.) THE UTILITY BILLING MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT THE TIME OF THE REQUEST FOR DISCONNECTION. DISCONNECTION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS. THE RECONNECTION FEE WILL APPLY TO THE CURRENT CUSTOMER OF RECORD, OR SUBSEQUENT CUSTOMER, ONCE A SERVICE HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED. THE VOLUNTARY DISCONNECTION INVOLVES THE REMOVAL OR LOCKING OF THE METER AND THERE SHALL BE NO OCCUPANCY OF THE RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS SERVICE HAS BEEN RECONNECTED. RECONNECTION OF THE SERVICE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, BY THE CITY, OF THE \$100.00 RECONNECTION FEE.

SECTION 2 - TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SERVICE

CUSTOMERS REQUESTING A TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE OF LESS THAN 30 DAYS IN DURATION WILL BE CHARGED A FEE OF \$20.00 ON THEIR UTILITY BILLING. (REQUESTS MUST BE IN WRITING ON DISCONTINUANCE APPLICATION PROVIDED FOR BY THE CITY.) DISCONTINUANCE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS. THE TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE FEE IS FOR READING THE METER AND TURNING OFF THE WATER SERVICE TO THE RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS AND DOES NOT INCLUDE ESTABLISHING NEW SERVICE UNDER A SUBSEQUENT CUSTOMER'S NAME AND ADDRESS. THE FEE FOR ESTABLISHING A NEW CUSTOMER SERVICE ACCOUNT IS \$20.00 AS STATED IN SECTION 3-1-1 (A2). THERE SHALL BE NO OCCUPANCY OR USE OF WATER SERVICE AT THE RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS SERVICE HAS BEEN REQUESTED IN WRITING TO BE RESTORED BY THE CURRENT CUSTOMER OF RECORD, OR AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE AND ACCEPTED BY THE CITY FOR A NEW CUSTOMER.

SECTION 3 - PENALTIES

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE ASSESSED AS PROVIDED FOR BY ORDINANCE 96-7 ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 7, 1996.

ALL ORDINANCES OF PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE HEREBY REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT ONLY.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AND BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF ITS ADOPTION AND PUBLICATION AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JAMAICA BEACH ON THE 18 DAY OF November 1996.

Paul E Schmidt
PAUL SCHMIDT, MAYOR
VILLAGE OF JAMAICA BEACH

ATTEST:

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T.D. WHITE, CITY SECRETARY