

At a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Parksley, Virginia, held on the 7th day of June, 1983, at which the Mayor and five members of the Council were present, the following ordinance was duly adopted:

AYES: F. Samuel Belote, Martin P. Bull, Gail M. Sparrow, Constance A. Taylor and Thomas W. Young

NAYS: None

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING

THE ORDINANCE REGULATING WATER USAGE AND RATES

Paragraph 9 of the water ordinance of March 4, 1975, is amended to read as follows:

9. Unpaid bills become delinquent 30 days after the billing date and a late-payment charge of \$20.00 shall be added. Service may be cut off or disconnected if any portion of the delinquent bill or late-payment charge continues to be unpaid 40 days after the billing date. Notice shall be given by ordinary mail or by posting on the premises 10 days before cutoff or disconnection. A request in writing to the Town Clerk, stating reasons, may be made during the notice period for a hearing to show cause why service should not be cut off or disconnected. Cutoff or disconnection will be postponed pending a hearing before the Water Committee of the Council, which may make such resolution of the matter as may be reasonable and lawful. If a hearing is not requested during the notice period or if a hearing is requested and good cause is not shown and the total bill and late charge are not immediately paid and the Town's agent goes to cutoff or disconnect service, such cutoff or disconnection may be avoided only by paying the full bill, late-payment charge and a collection fee of \$20.00. If a hearing is not requested during the notice period and service is cut off or disconnected, or if a hearing is requested during the notice period and service is cut off or disconnected, or if a hearing is requested and good cause is not shown and the total bill and late-payment charge are not immediately paid and service or reconnection fee of \$40.00 shall be paid in addition to the bill and late-payment charge before return of service or reconnection.

Paragraph 9 a. shall be added to the water ordinance of March 4, 1975, as follows:

9 a. When service is cut off or disconnected at the request of an owner or tenant for reasons other than construction, repairs or alterations promptly completed, or when there is a transfer of service from one owner or tenant to another owner or tenant necessarily requiring a transfer on the records of the Town Clerks, a transfer fee of \$15.00 shall be paid before return of service, reconnection or transfer.

Carl W. Balance Jr.
Mayor

Norman A. Brown Jr.
Clerk