

**TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA  
ORDINANCE NO.: 2023-001**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CALLAHAN TO  
AMEND CHAPTER 190-13 BILLING AND PAYMENT OF THE TOWN CODE;  
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of Callahan is amending the Water and Wastewater the Billing and payment in chapter 190-13; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Section 190-13 Billing and Payment of the code of the Town of Callahan hereby amended as follows:**

A. Bills for monthly charges and fees are due and payable on the first day of each month. If a monthly bill remains unpaid for 15 or more days after the due date, a late charge of \$10 shall be imposed, and a late notice will be sent with a disconnect date. If service is disconnected a \$25 reconnection fee will be added to your account and the total amount due must be paid in full before service can be restored. If water meter is removed due to tampering a \$50 fee will be charged and due prior to reconnection. In the event a meter is damaged and requires replacement the actual cost of the meter will be charged and due prior to reconnection.

(1) Service restoration/reconnection could take up to 24 hours, if the customer requests after hours reconnection the reconnection fee will be \$50.

B. On all new accounts, a security deposit for the payment of water and wastewater charges must be paid as follows:

(1) For each residential account, the deposit shall be \$100.

(2) For each commercial and nonprofit account, the deposit shall be \$125.

~~C. After 24 consecutive on-time payments, a customer's deposit shall be credited against the customer's next bill. For existing customers as of the effective date of Ordinance No. 2009-09, customers whose payment history establishes 24 prior consecutive on-time payments shall receive a credit against their next bill in an amount equal to the deposit the customer originally paid as indicated by the Town's records.~~

Section 2. Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance or any portion thereof, any paragraph, sentence or word be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

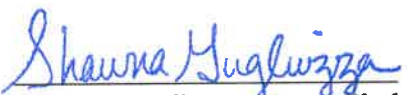
Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF August, 2023.

TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA

  
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Ken Bass, Town Council President

ATTEST:

  
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Shawna Gugliuzza, Town Clerk

APPROVED:

  
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Randy Knagge, Mayor

Date of First Reading: August 7, 2023

Date of Final Passage: August 21, 2023