

ORDINANCE #1536

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING EXPANDED PUBLIC SERVICES AND TO LEVY A
PUBLIC SERVICE TAX FOR THE CITY OF PRICHARD, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRICHARD, ALABAMA,
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following words and terms when used in this ordinance shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(a) "Person" shall mean and include a natural person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, trustee, executor, administrator, or other local entity, whether singular or plural, masculine or feminine, as the context may require.

(b) "Dwelling Unit" shall mean a single family residence and each separate family apartment or housing accommodation in multiple family buildings.

Section 2. In order to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Prichard, there is hereby levied service charge to defray a part of the expenses of Public Service, and the administrative cost associated with such services; including the enforcement of this Ordinance in such areas as follows:

(a) "Upon every person who is the occupant of a dwelling unit containing kitchen facilities the sum of \$5.00 per month per dwelling unit. Where Water Service is furnished to a dwelling unit by the Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of Prichard, the term, "Occupant" shall be taken to refer to the person in whose name such service is subscribed, regardless of whether or not such person resides in such dwelling unit".

(b) Upon every business unit where water service is furnished by the Water and Sewer Board of the City of Prichard, the sum of \$5.00 per month.

(c) Persons desiring to pay their Public Service charges on an annual basis may do so during the first fifteen (15) days of January of each year, and the annual charges for such charges shall be the sum of \$60.00 which shall be in lieu of the payments otherwise due to for the calendar year.

(d) Persons desiring to pay their Public Service charges on a quarterly basis may do so during the first fifteen (15) days of the quarterly periods commencing January, April, July, and October of each year, and the quarterly charges for such services shall be the sum of \$15.00 which shall be in lieu of the monthly payments otherwise due for the quarter.

(e) Except as to persons who have paid Public Service charges on an annual or quarterly basis as heretofore provided, the Public Service charges provided for by this Ordinance shall be due on the first day of each month for the service to be rendered during the month, and shall become delinquent if not paid by the 15th day of the month. A person becoming delinquent in payment of his Public Service charge shall pay and is hereby assessed, in addition to this Public Service Charge, a late charge of \$5.00 to apply toward the additional expense incurred by the City in handling of such delinquent accounts. If any charges due hereunder shall not be paid within fifteen(15) days after becoming delinquent, the person liable for such charges shall be in violation of this Ordinance and will be punished as hereinafter provided.

(f) All payments due hereunder shall be paid to the Prichard Water and Sewer Board.

(g) Where initial service is commenced after the 15th of the month, there shall be no charge for service during the month, but where such service is commenced on or before the 15th day of the month, the full monthly charge shall be due.

Section 3. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction, shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00.

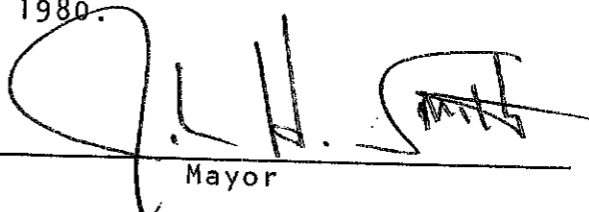
Section 4. All other Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed upon this Ordinance becoming effective.

Section 5. If any clause, sentence, section, subsection, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or inoperative, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected hereby.

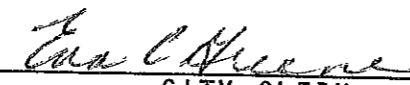
Section 6. This Ordinance shall have full force and effect upon its approval as required by law.

ADOPTED THIS 15th day of October, 1980.

APPROVED


Mayor

ATTEST


CITY CLERK