

ORDINANCE NO. 1557

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2(e) OF ORDINANCE NO. 1536

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

SECTION 1: That, Section 2(e) of Ordinance No. 1536, which now reads as follows:

"Except as to persons who have paid the Municipal Service Tax on an annual or quarterly basis as heretofore provided, the Municipal Service Tax provided by this Ordinance shall be due on the first day of each month for the service to be rendered during the month. A person becoming delinquent in payment of his Municipal Service Tax shall pay and is hereby assessed, in addition to this Municipal Service Tax, a late charge of \$5.00 to apply toward the additional expense incurred by the City in handling such delinquent accounts. If any charges due hereunder shall not be paid within thirty (30) days after becoming delinquent, the person liable for such charges shall be in violation of this Ordinance and shall be punished as hereinafter provided."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2(e). Except as to persons who have paid the Public Service Charge on an annual or quarterly basis as heretofore provided, the Public Service Charge provided by this Ordinance shall be due on the first day of each month for the services to be rendered during the month. A person becomes delinquent under the terms of this Ordinance when payment is not received by the collecting authority by the close of the last business day of each month. If payment is not received by the close of the last business day of each month, there will be a penalty charge of \$3.00 per unit, to apply toward the additional expense incurred by the City in handling such delinquent accounts. The collecting authority shall apply payments on delinquent accounts to penalty charges first, arrears second and the current month Public Service Charge third. If any charges due hereunder shall not be paid within thirty (30) days after becoming delinquent, the person liable for such charges shall be in violation of this Ordinance and will be punished as hereinafter provided."

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall have full force and effect upon its approval as required by law.

Adopted this 17th day of March, 1981.

APPROVED

MAYOR JOHN H. SMITH

ATTEST

EVA C. GREENE, CITY CLERK-TREASURER

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE: This Ordinance having been passed by the City Council on March 17, 1981, and not having been returned to me, as City Clerk, by the Mayor with his approval or veto within the ten days after its passage by the Council, in compliance with Title 11, Section 45-4, Code of Alabama, 1940, recompiled in 1975, the same has been published as herein provided.

Eva C. Greene
EVA C. GREENE, CITY CLERK-TREASURER

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