

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 a service charge to defray a part of the expenses of Public Services, 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.