

RESOLUTION NO. 13-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA, FLORIDA; ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 20-32 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ADVANCE SECURITY DEPOSITS FOR UTILITY ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 20-32 of the Code of Ordinance provides that the City should periodically review the amount of the advance security deposits for utility accounts.

WHEREAS, during the recent economic recession, the City has seen an increase in unpaid utility account balances even after applying the advance security deposit.

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed the advanced security deposit for each meter size and reviewed the utility bills for each meter size. The City provides about 2 months of utility service before it can terminate service for non-payment. Therefore the advance security deposit should be sufficient to payment for at least 2 months of utility service for each meter size. City staff has determined that an increase in the advance security deposit for all meter sizes is necessary to insure the City is compensated for all utility services provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The City Council hereby adopts the following advance security deposits for utility accounts:

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>DEPOSIT</u>
5/8" X 3/4"	\$225.00
1"	\$300.00
1 1/2"	\$600.00
2"	\$2,000.00
3"	\$2,500.00
4"	\$4,000.00
6"	\$8,000.00

The \$15.00 administrative fee to establish an account will no longer be charged.

Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Resolution, or application hereof, is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court, such portion or application shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or application hereof.

Section 3. That all resolutions made in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon adoption of Ordinance No. 13-11.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon first and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of South Daytona held in the City of South Daytona, Florida, on the _____ day of _____, 2013.

GEORGE LOCKE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH W. YARBROUGH
City Manager