

ORDINANCE NO. 1058-2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 13.02 "UTILITY POLICY", DIVISION 2 "WATER SERVICE POLICY" SPECIFICALLY UNDER SECTION 13.02.039 "RECONNECTION" OF THE RIVER OAKS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 13.02.039 "RECONNECTION", SUBSECTION (c) ESTABLISHING THE WATER ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT AS THE LOCATION FOR AFTER-HOURS PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNTS DISCONNECTED FOR NON-PAYMENT; REPEALING THE FORMER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREOF; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS:

SAVINGS

All rights and remedies of the City of River Oaks are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the City of River Oaks Code of Ordinances (2006) or any other ordinances affecting Utility Policy procedures which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

PENALTY

In accordance to Section 1.01.009, "General penalty for violations of code; continuing violations", of the City of River Oaks Code of Ordinances (2006) as adopted and as amended; whenever in this code or in any ordinance of the city an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day any violation of this code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

PUBLICATION

The City Secretary of the City of River Oaks is hereby directed to publish in the official newspaper the caption, savings clause, penalty clause, publication clause and effective date clause of this ordinance one (1) time after the adoption of this ordinance as authorized by Chapter 5, Section 5.02(c) of the Charter of the City of River Oaks.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of February 1, 2015 after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 13th DAY OF JANUARY, 2015.

Mayor Herman Earwood

ATTEST: Marvin C. Gregory III, City Secretary