

## **ORDINANCE 2013-01**

### **An Ordinance to set fees for the Town of Berry Water & Sewer Department**

#### **Water and Sewer Fees**

##### Section 1. Definitions.

- a. Set meter fee-onside - service is set on the same side of the road as the water line.
- b. Set meter fee-offside- service is set on the opposite side of the road as the water line.
- c. Sewer tap fee -on side- sewer line to be tapped is on the same side of the road as the sewer line.
- d. Sewer tap fee for road crossings- sewer line to be tap is on the opposite side of the road as the sewer line.
- e. Sewer fee for in-road connections/feet-charge per foot for sewer taps that are made in the roadway.
- f. Tampering fee- Fee charged when water department property is rendered unusable or when service is stolen and amount of water used cannot be measured.
- g. Reconnect fee-fee for reconnecting service after service has been disconnected for non-payment of service or upon the request of the customer when deposit is held on the account.
- h. Cut lock fee- fee charged for cutting a lock on a meter when no other damage to water department property is done.
- i. Returned check fee-fee charged on the account when a check is returned from the bank. Note: fee will change as state law limits change.
- j. Water Deposit-Home-owner- service at a house owned by the customer or service at a mobile home at which the home and land are both owned by the customer.
- k. Water Deposit-Renter- service at a house rented by the customer or service at a mobile home at which the either the mobile home or the land is not owned by the customer.
- l. Sewer Deposit- Deposit for sewer service when customer is not on the water system.

m. Transfer- transfer from one service location on the water/sewer system to another location on the system.

Section 2. Fees. The Town Council of Berry, Alabama establishes the following fees:

Set meter fee- On-side	\$ 500
Set meter fee-Off-side	750
Sewer Tap fee for onside taps:	200
Sewer tap fee for road crossings:	500
Sewer fee for in-road connections:	20/feet
Tampering fee:	250
Reconnect fee:	50
Transfer fee:	50
Cut lock fee:	25
Returned check fee:	35
Sewer Deposit:	50
Water Deposit-Home-owner	50
Water Deposit-Renter	100

Note: More than one fee may apply on a water service or sewer installation and may include other fees amounts set prior to the adoption of this Ordinance by the Town Council.

Section 3. The water & sewer manager has the authority to implement changes in the above fees upon notification to the town council prior to implementing the change.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town of Berry in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed.

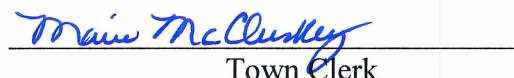
Section 5. This Ordinance is severable and each part thereof is hereby adopted separately. If for any reason, an part of this Ordinance is declared invalid, then the remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication as required by law.

Adopted and approved this 7th day of October, 2013.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

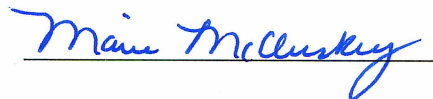
  
Town Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE    )

I, Marie McCluskey, Clerk of the Town of Berry, Alabama, hereby certify that the attached Ordinance # 2012-01 was duly published on the date and in the manner as follows:

Posting at town hall, Berry Post Office, and Moore's Auto Parts.

Witness my hand this 9th day of October , 2013.



Marie McCluskey, Clerk  
Town of Berry