

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #12-106

ORDINANCE 12-110

An ordinance to provide for uniform water rates to be charged in the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, together with connect and disconnect charges, and other matters in connection therewith; to provide for uniform natural gas rates to be charged in the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, together with connect and disconnect charges, and other matters in connection therewith; as authorized by L.R.S. 47:299.1 et seq, and to provide for related matters.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, that this Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. That the following uniform water rate schedule and rules and regulations be and the same are hereby adopted within the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, to-wit:

MONTHLY RATES

WATER RATES

Flat rate - Under 2000 gallons	\$9.40
2000-5000 gallons	0.0025 per gallon
5000 & above	0.0013 per gallon
Tapping Fee - \$125.00	
Reconnection Fee - \$25.00	

SECTION 2. Water rates herein established shall be charged to each and every customer connected to the water system, and no free water shall be furnished to any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or public body.

SECTION 3. Bills will be rendered promptly to customers for water service and shall be paid within twenty (20) days after the date of billing. If not paid within said twenty (20) day period, a ten per cent (10%) penalty will be added to each bill. If any bill is not paid within thirty (30) days from date of rendition, the Town shall cease to serve the customer until such time as the bill has been paid in full, plus penalty, and any applicable reconnection fee.

SECTION 4. That the following schedule of rates for services rendered by the natural gas distribution system of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana:

MONTHLY RATES

GAS RATES

Flat rate - Under 100 Cubic feet	\$8.25
100-1001 Cubic feet	0.00900 per cubic foot
1001-2000 Cubic feet	0.00975 per cubic foot
2001-3000 Cubic feet	0.00950 per cubic foot
3001-4000 Cubic feet	0.00925 per cubic foot
4001 and above	0.00900 per cubic foot
Tapping Fee	\$150.00
Reconnection Fee	\$25.00

SECTION 5. Natural Gas rates herein established shall be charged to each and every customer connected to the natural gas system, and no free gas shall be furnished to any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or public body.

SECTION 6. Bills will be rendered promptly to customers for natural gas service and shall be paid within twenty (20) days after the date of billing. If not paid within said twenty (20) day period, a ten per cent (10%) penalty will be added to each bill. If any bill is not paid within thirty (30) days from date of rendition, the Town shall cease to serve the customer until such time as the bill has been paid in full, plus penalty, and any applicable reconnection fee.

SECTION 7. Uniform rates for sewer service and rules and regulations be, and the same are hereby, adopted as follows:

MONTHLY RATES

SEWER RATES

Residential:

Flat rate of 2000 gallons water	\$5.50
2001 and above	\$1.50 per 1000 gallons water

Business:

Flat rate of 2000 gallons water	\$16.50
2001 and above	\$1.50 per 1000 gallons water
Tapping Fee:	\$175.00
Reconnection Fee	\$25.00

SECTION 8. Sewer rates herein established shall be charged to each and every customer connected to the sewer system, and no free sewer service shall be furnished to any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or public body.

SECTION 9. Monthly billings for sewer service shall be made with and as a part of the water system billings and payment for water service shall not be accepted without payment for any sewer service due. Bills will be rendered promptly to customers for sewer service and shall be paid within twenty (20) days after the date of billing. If not paid within said twenty (20) day

period, a ten per cent (10%) penalty will be added to each bill. If any bill is not paid within thirty (30) days from date of rendition, the Town shall cease to serve the customer until such time as the bill has been paid in full, plus penalty, and any applicable reconnection fee.

SECTION 10. All residents within the limits of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, shall be required to connect their premises to the sewer system when construction of the said system, or any additions thereto, has been completed, inspected, accepted and placed in operation. The minimum monthly charge for sewer service will be made to each and every property within the area of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, beginning thirty (30) days after the said sewer service is made available to the customer at the said customer's property line.

SECTION 11. Service installation for all services included herein for old customers at new locations will be handled as a new connection, however, no charge will be made if service connection at new location exists.

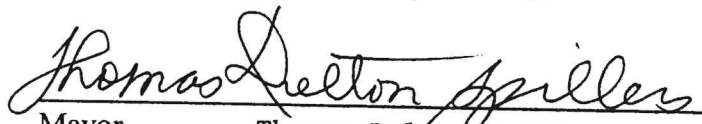
SECTION 12. Application for any service herein shall include a permit from the customer allowing access to the meter, regulator and service line to the official employees of the Town of Chatham. All lines, regardless of how installed up to and including the meter, shall be the property of the Town of Chatham natural gas system.

SECTION 13. All ordinances of parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

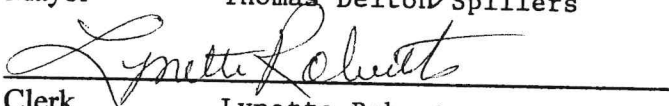
SECTION 14. This Ordinance shall become effective on the 10th day of February, 2004. Said Ordinance having been introduced on the 13th day of January, 2004, by Shirley Henderson, notice of public hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, on motion of Marvin Davis seconded by Judy Cooper to adopt the Ordinance, a record vote was taken and the following was had:

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1

The foregoing amended ordinance was thereupon declared duly adopted by the presiding officer and signed by him on the 10th day of February, 2004 and ordered published.



Mayor Thomas Delton Spillers



Clerk Lynette Roberts

I, Lynette Roberts, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, at a lawful meeting held on the 13th day of January, 2004 with a quorum present, and that the same is now in full force and effect.


CLERK

CHATHAM, LOUISIANA