

AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VINCENT, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. As used in this Ordinance the term "family" shall mean any man and/or woman living under a separate roof with or without children in said domicile; or any man and/or woman living under the same roof with or without children if said domicile is of separate quarters from any other man and/or woman living therein with or without children.

As used in this Ordinance the term "Town Water" shall mean any water appropriated for sale or use through or by the municipal water system.

The term "family", as herein used, shall in no manner mean or attach to a master's servant or servants living appurtenant thereto.

SECTION TWO. That the Mayor of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, be and he is hereby required to act as superintendent of the Town Water System.

SECTION THREE. That the superintendent of the Town Water System, make all purchases authorized by the Town Council therefor, keep a check on billings for service and collections thereof, see that the system is kept in proper repair and operation, keep an inventory showing the supplies and equipment on hand for such system, keep a full and complete financial statement of all operating costs and receipts, keep a proper inventory of the physical assets of such system, and have such data and information relative to such system available for the Town Council at its first meeting in each calendar month.

SECTION FOUR. EACH family, as defined under section one above, who uses, consumes or causes to be used or consumed Town Water, shall be billed a minimum of two dollars (\$2.00) for each month's use thereof.

SECTION FIVE. Each separate business house or establishment who uses, consumes, or causes to be used or consumed Town Water shall be billed a minimum of two dollars and fifty-cents (\$2.50) for each month's use thereof.

SECTION SIX. Any person, or business house or establishment delinquent in payment for two consecutive month's use of Town Water, after ten (10) days notice, shall have said Town Water services suspended. A minimum fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be assessed against the person, or business house or establishment after such suspension for resumption of services.

SECTION SEVEN. It shall be unlawful for any person, business house or establishment to use, consume or cause to be used or consumed Town Water, knowingly, without payment thereof as recited in sections four and five respectively.

SECTION EIGHT. Any person who is convicted under section seven (7) hereof, shall be punished by fine, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment at hard labor upon the streets or in the house of correction, not to exceed six (6) months, one or both; and in the event any fines or costs are not presently paid, the Mayor of the Town shall sentence the offender, or person in default, to work out the fine and costs at hard labor upon the streets or public works, or in the house of correction, and the person or persons so sentenced to hard labor shall be allowed one dollar (\$1.00) for each day's services so performed.

SECTION NINE. Any acceptance of any amount paid for the use of Town Water as provided in this Ordinance shall not preclude the collection of the amount actually due said Town of Vincent.

SECTION TEN. If any clause, section or sections of this Ordinance be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional as abridging any State or Federal law or any State or Federal Constitution, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect any remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION ELEVEN. Said Town of Vincent having a population of less than three (3) thousand (1000) inhabitants, as shown by the last Federal Census, notice of the adoption of this Ordinance shall be given by posting notices thereof at three public places one of which shall be the Town Hall.

SECTION TWELVE. This Ordinance shall become effective as of January 2 nd., 1950.

J. Hughston Sherbitt Mayor.

Authenticated by:

Frances Elliott Clerk.

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Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership or corporation to install, use or maintain a septic tank and/or a sewerage disposal field within a distance of _____ feet of a public water supply well or spring within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, Alabama.

Section II. Each day shall constitute a separate offence for any person, partnership or corporation in violation of Section one of this Ordinance.

Section III. Any person, partnership or corporation convicted of any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or by hard labor for the Town of Vincent, Alabama not to exceed one hundred eighty days or both fine and hard labor.

Section IV. In the event any phrase, clause, sentence or section of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional by a Court of proper jurisdiction, such invalid phrase, clause, sentence or section shall not effect any other or remaining portion of this Ordinance.

Adopted and approved this the _____ day of December, 1968.

Mayor

Authenticated By:

Town Clerk