

**Ordinance**  
**3-1002 & Amendments**

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF WATER SERVICES AND TO REQUIRE  
PAYMENT FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICES IN THE TOWN OF EASTOVER  
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Ordinance No. 3-1002

SECTION 1. APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE.

Any resident, person or persons, business, firm, corporation, or association within or outside the Town limits of Eastover shall have the privilege of applying for service from the water department of the Town of Eastover (hereinafter "Town").

SECTION 2. CONNECTION FEE.

Each resident, person or persons, business, firm, corporation, or association that currently uses the Town's water service, or that wishes to apply for the Town's water service, is required to have accessible water meter. If a meter is already on the premises a connection fee of Fifty (\$50) Dollars is required. Any resident, person or persons, business, firm, corporation, or association within the Town limits who does not have an accessible water meter on the premises, shall be required to pay a connection fee of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars to cover the cost of installing the water meter and a five-eighths ( $5/8$ ") tap to the water system (for sizes over  $5/8$ ", the \$250 tap fee will be waived and the full installation cost will be paid by the customer to meet the peculiar requirements for service requiring other than a standard  $5/8$  inch meter). Any resident, person or persons, business, firm, corporation, or association outside the Town limits who does not have an accessible water meter on the premises, shall be required to pay Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars for installing a five-eighth ( $5/8$ ") inch line and Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for installing a one (1") inch line, or the actual installation cost, whichever is greater.

SECTION 3. DEPOSIT

Deposit fees for water services inside and outside the Town limits shall be Thirty (\$30) Dollars for home owners and (\$50) Dollars for commercial property owners. Deposit fees will not be transferred but will be returned to the resident, person or persons, business, firm, corporation, or association in whose name the account is listed after first applying such deposit to the final bill for service or any moneys due the Town.

SECTION 4. CONSUMER'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TOWN PROPERTY

All meters, service connections and other equipment shall be and remain, the property of the town. Consumers shall provide a space for, and exercise proper care to protect the property of the Town on their premises. In the event of loss or damage to the Town's property, arising from the negligence of the consumer, the cost of the necessary repairs or replacements shall be paid by the consumers. It is the consumer's responsibility to immediately notify the Town if a fire destroys their property to advise as to whether they want water services to continue or want the meter removed.

SECTION 5. RIGHT OF ACCESS.

The Town's identified employees shall have access to the consumer's premises at all

reasonable times for purposes of reading meters and testing, repairing, removing, for purposes of reading meters, testing, repairing, removing, or exchanging any or all equipment belonging to the town.

#### SECTION 6. METER READING.

All meters shall be read monthly, on or near the 25th of each month. If a meter reading is missed, an estimated reading shall be made and the billing shall be based on the estimated reading and adjusted to actual consumption when reading is obtained.

#### SECTION 7. BILLING

Rendering: Bills shall be rendered monthly and shall be paid within ten days from the date of billing at the Eastover Town Hall or by mail. Failure to receive a bill will not release the consumer from payment obligation.

Payment: Bills paid on or before the final date of payment shall be payable at the net rates. Should bills not be paid as above, the Town may, at any time, discontinue service. The water shall be cut off by the official representative of the water department. Failure of the water user to pay the water bill on or before the final date of payment, shall result in an additional 10 % late fee.

Billing: Bills will be calculated on the basis of the nearest 10 gallons as shown by meter reading.

#### SECTION 8. RATES.

The basic minimum water rate is \$13.50 per month for residential uses and \$25.00 per month for commercial uses. Special contract use, (such as drilling companies, building or construction purposes), will be billed for actual gallons used.

##### RATE SCHEDULE

###### Residential

FIRST 2,000 gallons. @ \$13.50 per month (minimum bill)  
NEXT 3,000 gallons @ \$ 2.00 per thousand gallons  
NEXT 5,000 gallons @ \$ 1.50 per thousand gallons  
OVER 10,000 gallons @ \$ 1.00 per thousand gallons

###### Commercial

FIRST 10,000 gallons @ \$25.00 per month (minimum bill)  
NEXT 20,000 gallons @ \$ 2.00 per thousand gallons  
OVER 30,000 gallons @ \$ 1.50 per thousand gallons

#### SECTION 9. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE BY TOWN

The Town may refuse to connect or may discontinue service for:

- (1) The violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (2) The theft of water or the appearance of water theft devices on the premises of the consumer.

Should evidence of the theft of water be found, the Town shall impose on the offender a sum of \$250.00 for the first offense. Second and ensuing thefts will consummate sufficient grounds for the Town to discontinue service to the consumer. The discontinuance of service by the Town for any cause as stated in this rule does not release the consumer from his obligation to the Town for

the payment of any legal obligation owed to the Town.

## SECTION 10 OVERCHARGE/UNDERCHARGE

If it is found that any customer of the Town has received or accepted any service from the utility department for a compensation greater or lesser than that incurred by the customer for the actual service rendered, then the method of adjustment for such overcharge or undercharge shall be as follows:

### A. Fast or slow meter:

If the overcharge or undercharge is the result of a fast or slow meter, then:

(1) In case of a disputed account, involving the accuracy of a meter, such meter shall be tested upon the request of the customer. If the meter is accurate the customer will bear the cost of the test [for the purposes of this section a meter is accurate when the overall error of the equipment and test procedures do not exceed three (3%) percent]. If, the meter is not accurate, the bill will be increased or decreased accordingly, but in no case shall such a correction be made for more than 12 billing periods prior to determination of meter error.

### B. Customer inadvertently overcharged:

If the Town has inadvertently overcharged a customer because of misapplied schedule, an error in reading the meter, a skipped meter reading, or any other human or machine error, the Town shall at the option of the customer credit or refund the excess amount paid by the customer as follows:

- (1) If the interval during which the customer was overcharged can be determined, then the town shall credit or refund the excess amount charged.
- (2) If the interval during which the customer was overcharged cannot be determined, then the Town will credit or refund the excess amount charged during the last twelve (12) month period preceding the date when the billing error was discovered.
- (3) If the exact usage, and/or demand incurred by the customer during the billing period subject to adjustment cannot be determined, then the refund shall be based upon an estimate of usage and/or demand.

### C. Customer inadvertently undercharged:

If the Town has undercharged any customer as a result of a misapplied schedule, an error in reading the meter, a skipped meter reading, or any human or machine error, the Town may recover the deficient amount as follows:

- (1) If the interval during which the customer was undercharged can be determined, then the Town may collect the deficient amount incurred during the interval period up to a maximum of 12 billing periods.
- (2) If the interval during which a customer was undercharged cannot be determined, then the Town may collect the deficient amount incurred during the 12 billing periods preceding the date when the billing error was discovered by the Town.
- (3) The customer will be allowed to pay the deficient amount in equal installments added to the regular monthly bill, over the same number of billing periods which occurred during the interval the customer was subject to pay the deficient amount.
- (4) If the usage and/or demand incurred by the person during the billing periods subject to adjustment cannot be determined, then the adjustment shall be based on the average registration of the meter over a 12 month period when the meter was in order.

#### SECTION 11. INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE

The Town will use reasonable diligence to provide a regular and uninterrupted supply of water, but in case the supply of water should be interrupted or disturbed for any cause, the Town shall not be liable for damages due to circumstances beyond its control.

#### SECTION 12. NOMINAL WATER PRESSURE

Every effort will be made by the Town to at all times provide minimum water pressure as specified by the State Board of Health; however, the Town will not be responsible for any damage caused by fluctuations in water pressure due to circumstances beyond its control.

#### SECTION 13. AUTHORITY TO RESTRICT USE DURING WATER SHORT

Whenever it shall appear and shall be determined by the Town council that there is a shortage of the water supply of the Town or that a shortage of the water supply is about to result for any reason, then, in order to protect and best serve the health and welfare of the residents of the Town and public generally, the Town may prescribe the manner in which, the purposes for which, and the hours during which, water supplied by the Town through its water system shall be used, the quantity which may be used, the manner in which water may not be used, the uses water may not be put to, and the hours during which water may not be used.

#### SECTION 14. RESALE OF WATER

- (1) A consumer may not supply more than one residence from one meter; however, a consumer may supply from the same meter any farm usage from the one residence.
- (2) Only one (1) residential dwelling or facility shall be served through one (1) meter. Residential or multi-dwellings (apartment, town house, condominium) shall be served through individual meters.
- (3) Trailer courts or trailer parks shall be served through individual meters.
- (4) Multi-occupant commercial establishments (small stores, offices, and professional services located in a single establishment) may be served through one meter. However, the actual water usage will have to be billed according to the provisions of section eight (8).
- (5) Commercial customers occupying more than one building establishment on the same property must have one meter for each individual unit.
- (6) The consumer shall not directly or indirectly sublet, assign or otherwise dispose of the water service to others.

#### SECTION 15. NOTICE OF TROUBLE

Consumers shall notify the Town office within forty-eight (48) hours

- (1) Should the town fail to provide adequate services; or
- (2) If the consumer witnesses a break in the water lines for which they may or may not be responsible.

#### SECTION 16. COLLECTION, CUT-OFF AND RE-CONNECTION OF DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

- (1) Monthly accounts shall be payable from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month.
- (2) If payment is not received the 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month, water will be automatically cut off the next day, unless it is a holiday or week-end, then water will be cut off the next work day. A payment

of \$ 50.00 will be required to reconnect water.

(3) If water service is cut off for non-payment of the account a \$25.00 charge after work hours will be required to reconnect water service.

(4) The consumer shall be notified of returned checks and be given five (5) working days to satisfy the same. Service may be discontinued for returned checks without notice, provided that the consumer has been notified that his account is delinquent. Cost for the return of the bad check is \$25.00. If legal service is required, consumer will be responsible for paying all court costs.

#### SECTION 17. RENTAL UNIT REQUIREMENTS.

Tenants who reside in a rental unit will be held accountable for the payment of all delinquent bills, if the bill is in their name.

Failure to comply with this provision that requires legal action will be at the expense of the Tenants. Homeowners are required to notify the Town 30 days in advance of Tenants leaving.

#### SECTION 18. METER TESTING - PERIODIC TEST.

All water meters will be tested at periodic intervals as required by the Town.

#### SECTION 19. ACCURACY OF METERS.

Meters will be tested and adjusted to register within the requirements as set forth by the Farmers Home Administration.

#### SECTION 20. RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENTS.

(1) Consumers before receiving service, shall execute right-of-way easements for the Town giving permission, not only to construct distribution lines, but also to extend other lines to others desiring service. The Town shall make every effort to cause the least interference to the owner, taking into consideration the economic of the construction.

(2) It will be the responsibility of the applicant for service, where an easement is required to extend service to the property, to furnish the easement necessary to cross property other than that owned by the applicant.

#### SECTION 21. SEVERABILITY.

If any portion of this Ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall not be effected and shall continue in full force and effect.

#### SECTION 22. CONFLICTS.

All other ordinances and parts of other ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency or conflict.

#### SECTION 23. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately following its passable,

Adopted: December 3, 1996

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF EASTOVER  
TO USE THE TOWN'S WATER SYSTEM

ORDINANCE 3-1003

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED :

SECTION 1 APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE

Every residence or other building which is located within two hundred fifty (250) feet of any water main shall be connected thereto and shall utilize the same for water. Such connections shall be made forthwith and for the purposes of the penal provisions of this ordinance, each day during which such building shall not be connected to such water main shall be a separate offense and punishable as provided.

SECTION 21 PENALTY

Whoever violates any provision of this Chapter, for which no penalty is otherwise provided, shall be fined, not more than \$1,000 per day, per violation or imprisoned for not more than 30 days. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day a violation occurs or continues.

OR

"Any person violating the provision of this section shall for a first offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount to not exceed \$100 or imprisoned for a term not to exceed 30 days and for a second or subsequent offense shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisoned for a term not to exceed 10 years, or both."

MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN CLERK: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN ATTORNEY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Approved as to Form)

First Reading August 5, 1996  
Second Reading October 7, 1996  
Third Reading December 3, 1996

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF EASTOVER  
TO USE THE TOWN'S SEWER SYSTEM

ORDINANCE 3-1004

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED :

SECTION 1 APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE

Every residence or other building which is located within two hundred fifty (250) feet of any sewer main shall be connected thereto and shall utilize the same for waste water disposal. Such connections shall be made forthwith and for the purposes of the penal provisions of this ordinance, each day during which such building shall not be connected to such sewer main shall be a separate offense and punishable as provided.

SECTION 21 PENALTY

Whoever violates any provision of this Chapter, for which no penalty is otherwise provided, shall be fined, not more than \$1,000 per day, per violation or imprisoned for not more than 30 days. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day a violation occurs or continues.

OR

"Any person violating the provision of this section shall for a first offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount to not exceed \$200 or imprisoned for a term not to exceed 30 days and for a second or subsequent offense shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisoned for a term not to exceed 10 years, or both."

MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN CLERK: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN ATTORNEY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Approved as to Form)

First Reading August 5, 1996

Second Reading October 7, 1996

Third Reading December 3, 1996



TOWN OF EASTOVER

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3-1002 TO PROVIDE FOR  
THE DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SERVICE FOR NONPAYMENT OF  
SEWER BILLS

NUMBER 2006

WHEREAS, the Town of Eastover, South Carolina (the "Town"), a public body corporate and politic and a municipal corporation of the state of South Carolina, heretofore has adopted an Ordinance No. 3-1002, on December 3, 1996, authorizing, among other things, the discontinuance of water service for nonpayment of water bills; and

WHEREAS, The Town has experience significant difficulties with collection of both water and sewer fees; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires the ability to discontinue water service for the nonpayment of either sewer or water bills.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EASTOVER, IN A MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

REVISIONS TO ORDINANCE NO. 3-1002

Section 1.1 Section 16 (2) of Ordinance No. 3-1002 is amended to read as follows:

(2) If payment is not received the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the total of amounts due for both water and sewer, a late charge of 10% will apply. If payment for total due for both water and sewer is not received by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month, water will be automatically cut off the next day; unless it is a holiday or weekend, then water will be cut off the next work day. A reconnection fee of \$50.00 will be required to reconnect water service.

ARTICLE II

MISCELLANEOUS

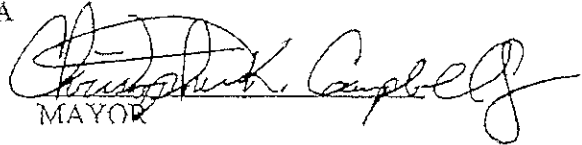
Section 2.1. Affirmation of Ordinance No. 3-1002. Unless otherwise set forth herein, all other provisions of Ordinance No. 3-1002 are hereby affirmed.

Section 2.2. Effectiveness. This ordinance shall become effective upon its final reading.

Done and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001

TOWN OF EASTOVER, SOUTH CAROLINA

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN CLERK

  
MAYOR

First Reading : November 6, 2000

Second Reading: December 4, 2000

Third Reading: January 8, 2001

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.  
3-1002 TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL  
WATER CONNECTION FEE WHEN A WATER  
CONSUMER MOVES TO ANOTHER LOCATION, TO  
INCREASE WATER DEPOSIT FEES, TO ESTABLISH  
WHEN LATE FEES APPLY, AND TO ESTABLISH  
WHEN AUTOMATIC CUT-OFF OF WATER SERVICE  
BECOMES EFFECTIVE FOR NONPAYMENT OF  
WATER BILL.

WHEREAS, the Town of Eastover, South Carolina (the "Town"), a public body corporate and politic and a municipal corporation of the State of South Carolina, heretofore has adopted an Ordinance No. 3-1002, on December 3, 1996, authorizing, other things, the connection fees for water service; and

WHEREAS, the Town has experienced significant difficulties with the collection of water service connection fees when any resident, person or persons, business, firm, corporation, or association (herein after water consumer) moves to a new location requiring water service from the Town of Eastover; and

WHEREAS, the town has experienced significant increases in cost of labor and expenses in administering the water services system; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to clarify when late fee shall be added and when water service becomes subject to automatic cut-off due to nonpayment of water bills;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EASTOVER, IN A MEETING DUELY ASSEMBLED, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 2. CONNECTION FEE of Ordinance No. 3-1002 is amended to read as follows:

Each resident, person or persons, business, firm, corporation, or association (*herein after water consumer*) that currently uses the Town's water services, or that wishes to apply for the Town's water service, is required to have an accessible water meter. If a meter is already on the premises, a connection fee of Fifty (\$50) Dollars is required. Any resident, person or persons, business, firm, corporation, or association within the Town limits who does not have an accessible water meter on the premises, shall be required to pay a connection fee of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars to cover the cost of installing the water meter and a five-eighths (5/8") tap to the water system (for sizes over 5/8" the \$250 tap fee will be waived *not apply*, and the full installation cost will be charged and paid by the customer to meet the peculiar requirements for service requiring other than a standard 5/8 inch meter). Any resident, person or persons, business, firm, corporation, or association outside the Town limits who does not have an accessible water meter on the premises, shall be required to pay Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars for installing a five-eighths (5/8") inch line and Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for installing a one (1") inch line, or the actual installation cost, whichever is

SECTION 3. DEPOSIT of Ordinance No. 3-1002 is amended to read as follows:

Deposit fees for water services inside and outside the Town limits shall be ~~Thirty (\$30)~~ *Sixty (\$60.00)* Dollars for home owners and ~~(\$50)~~ *(\$100.00)* Dollars for commercial property owners.

SECTION 7. BILLING of Ordinance No. 3-1002 is amended to read as follows:

Rendering: Bills shall be rendered monthly *with the billing period to run from the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month to the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month* and shall be paid within ~~ten-fifteen~~ days from the date of billing at the Eastover Town Hall or by mail. Failure to receive a bill will not release the *water* consumer from payment obligation.

Payment: Bills paid on or before the final date of payment shall be payable at the net rates. Should bills not be paid as above, the town may, at any time, discontinue service *after the twenty-fifth day of the month for nonpayment.* The water shall be cut off by the official representative of the water department. Failure of the water consumer to pay the water bill *after the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month* ~~on or before the final date of payment;~~ shall result in an additional 10% late fee.

Billing: Bills will be calculated on the basis of the nearest 10 gallons as shown by meter reading.

#### SECTION 16. COLLECTION, CUT-OFF AND RECONNECTION OF DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

- (1) Monthly accounts shall be ~~payable billed~~ from the ~~3<sup>rd</sup>~~ *1<sup>st</sup>* of each month to the ~~3<sup>rd</sup>~~ *1<sup>st</sup>* of the following each month.
- (2) If payment is not received *by the twenty-fifth day* ~~3<sup>rd</sup> of each the month in which the water bill is received,~~ water service will be automatically cut-off the ~~next following~~ day, unless ~~it that day is falls on~~ a holiday or a week-end, then water service will be cut-off the ~~next following work business day.~~ A payment of \$50.00 will be required to reconnect water service.

These amendments shall be in full force and effect immediately following their passage, approval and publication by law.

Done by Eastover Town Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Second reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

Town Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

(Approved as to Form)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3-1002 TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL WATER CONNECTION FEE WHEN A WATER CONSUMER MOVES TO ANOTHER LOCATION, TO INCREASE WATER DEPOSIT FEES, TO ESTABLISH WHEN LATE FEES APPLY, AND TO ESTABLISH WHEN AUTOMATIC CUT-OFF OF WATER SERVICE BECOMES EFFECTIVE FOR NONPAYMENT OF WATER BILL.

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Deposit fees for water services inside and outside the Town limits shall be Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars for home owners and One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for commercial property owners.

SECTION 7. BILLING of Ordinance No. 3-1002 is amended to read as follows:

Rendering: Bills shall be rendered monthly with the billing period to run from the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month to the 1st of the following month and shall be paid in full within fifteen days from the date of billing at the Eastover Town Hall or by mail. Failure to receive a bill will not release the water consumer from payment obligation.

Payment: Bills paid on or before the final date of payment shall be payable at the net rates. Should bills not be paid in full as stated above, the town may, at any time, discontinue service after the twenty-fifth day of the month for nonpayment. The water shall be cut off by the official representative of the water department. Failure of the water consumer to pay the water bill in full after the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month shall result in an additional 10% late fee.

Billing: Bills will be calculated on the basis of the nearest 10 gallons as shown by meter reading.

SECTION 16. COLLECTION, CUT-OFF AND RECONNECTION OF  
DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

- (1) Monthly accounts shall be billed from the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month to the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month.
- (2) If payment in full is not received by the twenty-fifth day of the month in which the water bill is received, water service will be automatically cut-off the following day, unless that day falls on a holiday or a week-end, then water service will be cut-off the following business day. A payment of \$50.00 will be required to reconnect water service.

These amendments shall be in full force and effect immediately following their passage, approval and publication by law.

Done by Eastover Town Council this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

First Reading: February 4, 2013

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Second reading: February 20, 2013

Attest:

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Clerk

Town Attorney: K. W. Gaines, Esq.  
(Approved as to Form)