

ORDINANCE NO. 616-A

Introduced by unanimous consent of all Commissioners.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 17 OF ORDINANCE 342-A AS AMENDED, TO INCREASE ALL IN-CITY, UNMETERED WATER ACCOUNTS BY 50¢ PER MONTH AND DELETING THE CHARGE FOR OUTSIDE USE OF WATER INCLUDING SPRINKLING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

City of Warrenton Ordains as follows:

Section 1: Section 17, Schedule of water meter rates including fluoridation, of Ordinance 342-A as amended and as specifically amended by Ordinance 596-A be and the same is hereby amended to read:

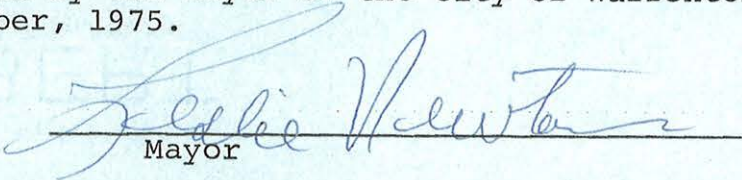
* * * " the basic flat rate for in-city usage is \$5.50 per month, including outdoor use. Yearly advance payments will reflect this increase with 10% discount computed accordingly."

Section 2: The charge for outside use of water within the city, limits, including sprinkling charges previously \$5.00 per year be and the same is hereby eliminated.

Section 3: The City Commission of the City of Warrenton finds that many consumers of the city water service choose to pay the flat rate on a calendar year basis in January of each year, particularly to take advantage of the discount when so paid, and further find that if an emergency is not declared and this ordinance does not go into effect for thirty days, that numerous individuals would pay in January of 1976 for the entire calendar year 1976 at the old rate, thus depriving the City of revenue and allowing those consumers to purchase water at a rate less than other users of the water service and that it is essential, for the equitable and fair treatment of all city customers that an emergency be and the same is hereby declared and this ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage.

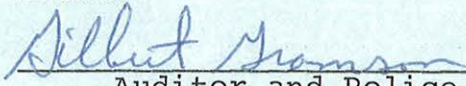
Passed by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton, this 22nd day of December, 1975.

Signed and approved by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton this 22nd day of December, 1975.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Auditor and Police Judge