

RESOLUTION 2013-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF YANKEETOWN, FLORIDA PROVIDING THAT RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS PAY FOR THE POSTAGE REQUIRED TO MAIL A LETTER TO COLLECT A DEBT FOR WATER AND GARBAGE SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Yankeetown is authorized to set fees by Resolution pursuant to Chapter 1, Article VI, 1-6 of the Town Code; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 20, Article I, 20-5 (b) (2) states that if the bill is not paid by the regular billing date of the month following the month of rendering, the service shall be discontinued on the 20th day of the month; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 713.012 states that notices, demands or request must be in writing; and

WHEREAS, when payment is not received, an attempt to collect the debt is done by mailing a certified first class letter requesting a return receipt through the United States Postal Service notifying the customer service will be disconnected and a lien shall be filed with the County if payment is not made; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the postage fees required to send the certified first class letter with a return receipt shall be billed to that customer's account.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Yankeetown, Florida:

Section 1. The following postage fees shall be billed to the customer.

- a. The fees to mail a certified first class letter with a return receipt to a customer to attempt to collect a debt shall be applied to that customers account.
The fees shall be the current United States Postal Rate for certified first class mail requesting a return receipt on the day of mailing.

Section 2. Effective Date This Resolution will take effect June 30, 2013.

PASSED and DULY ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting by Town Council of the Town of Yankeetown at a Regular Meeting held on the 1st Day of April, 2013.

TOWN OF YANKEETOWN, FLORIDA

By: 
LAWRENCE FELDHUSEN, Acting Mayor of Yankeetown

ATTEST:


LAURA L. COYLE, Town Clerk