

ORDINANCE NO. 48

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hampton feel it to be in the public interest of the citizens of the City of Hampton to adopt additional rules and regulations concerning the collection of payments for electrical services, water services or sewerage services provided by the City of Hampton;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMPTON, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY AUTHORITY OF SAME, AS FOLLOWS:

1.

Any person, firm or corporation who obtains electrical services, water services or sewerage services from the City of Hampton for a residential, commercial or industrial location and subsequently terminates the use of said location without paying the remaining balance of any bill for said services, the City shall have the authority to collect the remaining balance on said bills through all of the following means:

A. The City issue a Fi.Fa. upon the property upon which the services were provided and proceed with levy and sale of said property as authorized by law; or

B. If a person, which includes any member of a firm, partnership or joint venture fails to pay said bill for said residential, commercial or industrial location owns an interest in any other residential, commercial or industrial location within the City, the City will be authorized to terminate all of the above-stated services at any other location in which the person owns an interest therein until said bills have been paid in full. In the case of a corporation that fails to pay for said services, the City may terminate services to any or all of the officers, directors and shareholders of said corporation until said bills have been paid in full. Prior to the City enforcing the above-stated procedure, the City shall give written notice and a hearing to the person, corporation, director, officer or stockholder, as the case may be, prior to termination of said service. If said bill is not paid within said fifteen (15) days after date of hearing, the City shall be authorized to terminate all or any part of said services.

C. This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of its adoption and shall apply to all outstanding unpaid bills that exist on the date of the adoption hereof and to any bills that incurred thereafter.

FIRST READING JUNE 12, 1984.

SECOND READING JULY 10, 1984.

ADOPTED THIS 10 DAY OF JULY, 1984.

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