AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAHIRA, GEORGIA

To modify and amend Chapter 17, Section 15 of the Hahira City Code concerning reading of city water meters, discontinuance of service, and charges for reconnection; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hahira, Georgia, and it it is hereby ORDAINED by the Authority thereof:

I.

The Code of the City of Hahira, Georgia, Chapter 17, Section 15, is hereby amended by striking the same in its entirety, and replacing the same as follows, to-wit:

Chapter 17, Section 15. METER READINGS; BILLINGS; COLLECTIONS. Water meters shall be read on the 20th day of each month, or as close to the 20th day of each month as possible, and bills to customers for water and sewer service shall be mailed on the 1st day of each succeeding month. All water bills shall be due on or before the 10th day of the month following the reading of the meter, and if not paid by the 10th day of such month, a penalty of \$3.00 (late fee) shall be added thereto and paid by the customer. On the 11th day of each month, a "red tag" list with a cut-off date of the 20th of the month will be made on all delinquent accounts. If any bill for water and sewer service as hereinabove provided is not paid by the 20th day of the month, such water and sewer service shall be cut-off and in no case shall it be reinstated to the same property until the delinquencies shall have been paid in full. If the water supply to any premises is turned off for non-payment, a charge of \$25.00 shall be made for turning the water supply back on. This charge must be paid at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. if water is to be restored on that day; if later than 3:30 p.m., water services will be restored on the following day. Water and sewer service shall not be reconnected until the customer's delinquent bill, including the penalty and reconnection charges, shall have been paid in full. Bills shall be paid at the City Hall, and a failure to receive bills or notices shall not prevent such bills from becoming delinquent nor relieve the consumer from payment of same.

II.

This Ordinance shall become effective on the lst day of May, 1985.

A11	Ordinances	and	parts	of	Ordinances	in	conflict	with	this	Ordinance	are
hereby repealed.											

ORDAINED this <u>lst</u> day of <u>May</u> , 1985, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hahira in meeting duly assembled.

O. E. Webb, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacqueline L. Mathews, City Clerk