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2016-0419

**INTRODUCED BY: LARRY COCHRAN, PARISH PRESIDENT
(DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS)**

ORDINANCE NO. 16-12-9

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 23, Article I. In General, Section 23-2. Water service charges. III. Charges: to amend No. (3) General fees: by adding Safe Drinking Water Fee \$12.00 annually.

WHEREAS, by Act 605 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the Department of Health – Office of Public Health was authorized to assess Safe Drinking Water Fees; and,

WHEREAS, these fees will be invoiced beginning January 1, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, each Community Water System is required to collect the annual \$12.00 per connection from each customer.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the St. Charles Parish Code, Chapter 23, Article I. In General, Section 23-2. Water service charges. III. Charges: (3) General fees: is hereby amended by adding:

Safe Drinking Water Fee per service connection (Annual) \$12.00

SECTION II. The herein levied fee is in accordance with L.R.S. 40:31:33 A (1). Requiring that the fee be collected from each consumer by the community system provider and remitted to the Louisiana Department of Health.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: **BENEDETTO, HOGAN, WILSON, CLULEE, GIBBS, WOODRUFF, BELLOCK**

NAYS: **FLETCHER**

ABSENT: **FISHER-PERRIER**

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 12th day of December, 2016, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: *Wesley Benoit*

SECRETARY: *[Signature]*

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: 12/13/16

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: *[Signature]*

RETD/SECRETARY: 12/13/16

AT: 3:54 p RECD BY: *[Signature]*