

**ST. MARYS CITY COUNCIL
ST. MARYS, GEORGIA**

At the regular meeting of the St. Marys City Council, held in the St. Marys City Hall, St. Marys, Georgia:

Present:

John F. Morrissey, Mayor
Artie Jones, Jr., Councilman, Post 1
Jim Goodman, Councilman, Post 2
Jim Gant, Councilman, Post 3
David Reilly, Councilman, Post 4
Allen F. Rassi, Jr., Councilman, Post 5
Linda P. Williams, Councilwoman, Post 6

On motion of Councilmember Dave Reilly, which carried unanimously, the following Ordinance amendment was adopted:

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ST. MARYS, GEORGIA, SECTION 98-7 TO REVISE THE SECTION THAT ADRESSES BANK RETURNED ITEMS.

Be it, and it is, hereby ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of St. Marys, this 17th day of June, 2019 that Section 98-7 of the Code of Ordinances, City of St. Marys, Georgia is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 98-7. Meter reading; billings; collections.

a). All bank returned payment items, including but not limited to, checks, credit cards, stop payments and account closed notices, will be charged a \$30.00 service fee and will be added to the total due. If there was a bank error, upon notification from the bank in writing, the fee may be waived. All NSF checks must be picked up and replaced with cash or a money order. We will not send a returned item back through the bank for a second approval. If the returned item was for the customer's security deposit, the water will be disconnected.

47 This Amendment shall become effective upon passage.

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JOHN MORRISSEY, MAYOR

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DEBORAH WALKER-REED, CITY CLERK
CITY OF ST. MARYS, GEORGIA

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CITY ATTORNEY

EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

NOTE: Deletions are stricken-through, additions are underlined. Substantive changes are **highlighted**.

Sec. 98-7. Meter reading; billings; collections.

a). When consumers have paid by check for services, and the check has been returned by the bank for insufficient funds, a \$30.00 service charge will be added to the total due. **All bank returned payment items, including but not limited to, checks, credit cards, stop payments and account closed notices, will be charged a \$30.00 service fee and will be added to the total due.** If there was a bank error, upon notification from the bank in writing, the NSF fee will **may** be waived. All NSF checks must be picked up and replaced with cash or a money order. We will not send an NSF check **a returned item** back through the bank for a second approval. If the NSF check **returned item** was for the customer's security deposit, the water will be disconnected.