ORDINANCE NUMBER 2017-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEWBERRY, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 98-31 THROUGH 98-33 ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE 1-72 CREATING AN ADVISORY BOARD FOR PUBLIC WORKDS TO ABOLISH THE ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION OF THE SAME; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on or about March 13, 1972, the City Commission established an Advisory Board for Public Works in the City of Newberry by Ordinance 1-72; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance was codified in the City's Code of Ordinances in Chapter 98, Article II, Sections 98-31 through 98-33; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Advisory Board was to advise the City Commission on the operation of the public utilities of the City, and to advise the Commission with regarding to policies and rates; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Newberry to amend Chapter 98 of the Code of Ordinances to abolish the Advisory Board for Public Works as the Board no longer serves a public purpose and is no longer necessary.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEWBERRY, FLORIDA as the following:

Section 1. Chapter 98, Article II of the City of Newberry Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and shall read as follows (words struck through have been deleted, and words <u>underlined</u> have been added):

Sec. 98-31. - Created; membership.

The advisory board for public works for the city is hereby created to consist of three members, one of whom shall be a member of the commission.

Sec. 98-32. Appointment and term of members.

The members of the advisory board shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the commission. The commission member of said board shall be appointed annually and serve for a period of one year. The other two members of the board shall be appointed for two year terms except for the first year, in which one member shall be appointed for one year and the other member for two years.

Sec. 98-33. Powers and duties.

(a) It shall be the duty, responsibility and authority of the advisory board to advise the commission on the operation of the public utilities of the city, including the waterworks, electric

power system and sewerage system, and to advise the commission with regard to policies and rates to be established for the operation of the systems and to oversee the operation and the administrative functions of said systems with regard to the day to day operation of the systems, including the hiring and supervision of employees.

(b) It shall advise the commission with regard to the purchase of equipment, payment of bills and the setting of salaries of employees, which shall all be the function of the commission. The board shall make monthly reports to the commission with regard to its functions as outlined above.

Section 2. The Advisory Board for Public Works is hereby abolished.

Section 3. Conflict. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Inclusion in the Code, Scrivener's Error. It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Newberry, Florida, and it is hereby provided that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and made part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Newberry, Florida; that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention; and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate designation. The correction of typographical errors which do not affect the intent of the ordinance may be authorized by the City Manager or designee without public hearing, by filing a corrected or re-codified cop of the same with the City.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage at second and final reading.

FIRST READING occurred, by the City Commission of the City of Newberry, Florida, at a regular meeting, this 12th day of June, 2017.

THE PUBLIC NOTICE, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Newberry, Florida, by the City Clerk of the City of Newberry, Florida occurred on the 29th day of June, 2017.

SECOND READING, AND ADOPTED ON FINAL PASSAGE occurred, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City Commission of the City of Newberry, Florida, at a regular meeting, this 10th day of July, 2017.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWBERRY, FLORIDA

Honorable Jordan Marlowe, Mayor

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ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEWBERRY, FLORIDA:

Judy Rice, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

S. Scott Walker, City Attorney

