ORDINANCE #2014-2025

AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO POTABLE WATER; CREATING A NEW SECTION 24-34, NEW PORT RICHEY CITY CODE; PROVIDING FOR CHARGES FOR BACKFLOW PREVENTION, ASSEMBLY REPAIR/REPLACEMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA:

<u>Section One:</u> That Section 24-34 of the Code of New Port Richey, Florida is hereby amended by adding a section to be numbered 24-34, which said section reads as follows:

Section 24-34: Backflow Prevention Assembly Repair/Replacement:

If repairs need to be made to a residential backflow prevention assembly a \$25.00 charge will be added to the customer's water bill. If the backflow prevention assembly needs to be replaced a \$100.00 charge will be added to the customer's water bill, however, this charge may be broken into monthly payments of \$25.00 until the \$100.00 total cost of replacement is met.

*Note: For further information pertaining to residential backflow assembly testing, repair, replacement and the governing agencies that require these guidelines to be enforced please refer to the City of New Port Richey's Cross-Connection Control Policy.

Section Two: This Ordinance will become effective immediately upon adoption.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was read, approved on first reading at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, the 16th day of October, 2013.

The above Ordinance was read and approved on second reading at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, the 5th day of November, 2013.

ATTEST:

Doreen M. Summers, CAP-OM

City Clerk

Bob Consalvo

Mayor-Council Member

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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CONTENT

Michael S. Davis, City Attorney