

§ 41.09 ORDINANCE NO. 2012-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 96-02 REQUIRING DEPOSITS
FOR HABITUALLY DELINQUENT SEWER ACCOUNTS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Hillsboro provides sanitary sewer services for the residents of the Town, and has previously passed Ordinance No. 96-02 regarding deposits for delinquent sewer accounts; and

WHEREAS, some customers of the Town's sanitary sewer facilities continue to be habitually delinquent in the payment of the charges for sewer services, and the Town Council of the Town of Hillsboro has determined to amend the deposit for such habitually delinquent customers to assure that delinquent bills will be paid;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED BY THE TOWN
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBORO:**

Section 1. Habitually Delinquent Customers Defined. A customer of the Town of Hillsboro's sanitary sewer system shall be considered a "Habitually Delinquent Customer" if the customer's sanitary sewer bill becomes delinquent three or more times in any 12 consecutive monthly billing periods.

Section 2. Deposit Required. Upon becoming a Habitually Delinquent Customer such a customer shall be required to pay a deposit for the provisions of sanitary sewer services in the amount of \$ 100/ . The deposit shall be held until otherwise directed by the Town Council or until such customer's account is closed and all charges for sanitary sewer services are paid. If the customer has closed the account and paid all charges for sewer services, any remaining deposit may be applied to any other amounts owing by such customer to the Town, including amounts owed for water services and trash services, and the balance shall be returned to the customer.

Section 3. Termination of Water Service Authorized. The employees of the Town of Hillsboro are authorized and directed to terminate water service to any Habitually Delinquent Customer who fails to make the deposit required by Section 2 of this Ordinance within 10 days after being notified in writing to do so by the Town.

Section 4. Miscellaneous. All ordinances or portions of ordinances previously passed by the Town Council of Hillsboro contrary to this Ordinance are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage by the Town Council of Hillsboro.

Passed by the Town Council this 9th day of April , 2012.

HILLSBORO TOWN COUNCIL

/S/ Curt Hoagland

/S/ Charles Willis

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Attest:

/S/ Paula Hoagland

Clerk-Treasurer