

RESOLUTION NO. 21-05

A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Bronson, Florida, to Enunciate and Clarify Due Dates and Enforcement Procedures, Including Penalties, Utility Disconnection, Reconnection and Fees Incident Thereto

WHEREAS, the late payment of utility bills is a continuing problem for the Town; and

WHEREAS, payment on the day scheduled for enforcement by disconnection creates serious logistical and practical problems in that disconnection is already underway when payment is received in such circumstances; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary in view of the above to reconsider the payment, late payment and enforcement procedures in the interest of sound and efficient utility management;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

1. Payment of utility bills shall continue to be due by the 15th of the month in which the bill has been rendered.
2. If payment is made later than the close of business on the 15th of the month or, if applicable, the next day not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, a non-waivable late charge of 10% shall be imposed and collected.
3. If the payment due shall not have been received by the close of business on the 21st of the month or, if applicable, the next day not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, disconnection shall go forward and subsequent receipt of payment of the bill shall not avert disconnection and shall require the late charge plus a reconnection fee of \$50.00.
4. Conspicuous and general notice of this change of policy, which shall be effective as of June 1, 2021 shall be given forthwith.

TOWN OF BRONSON

BEATRICE ROBERTS, MAYOR

Attest:

Wendy Maragh, Deputy Town Clerk