ORDINANCE NO. 301

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19-60 OF CHAPTER 19 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF HAVANA PERTAINING TO RECONNECTION CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICES; PROVIDING THAT SUCH RECONNECTION CHARGES SHALL BE THOSE AS DETERMINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AND ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAVANA, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 19-60 of Chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Havana is hereby amended to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 19. UTILITIES

Sec. 19-60. Reconnection Charge for Utility Services.

If service is discontinued as a result of the failure of the user to remit payment for utility services, a charge in an amount as determined by the Town Council and on file in the office of the Town Clerk shall be remitted to the Town for the cost of reconnection if reconnection is made during normal business hours. If the request to reconnect is after normal business hours, an additional after-hours fee in an amount as determined by the Town Council and on file in the office of the Town Clerk shall be charged. The Town will not reconnect service which had previously been discontinued for non-payment after 6:00 P.M.. An exception will be made if failure to reconnect would result in a life threatening situation such as severe cold or life support machinery in use."

SECTION 2. It is the intention of the Town and it is hereby provided that the provisions of this ordinance shall be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Havana, Florida; that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention; and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate designation.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval as required by law.

INTRODUCED in open session of the Town Council of the Town of Havana, Florida, this 26 day of September , A.D. 2000.

ADOPTED AND PASSED on second and final reading in open session of the Town Council of the Town of Havana, Florida, this 10thday of October, A.D. 2000.

Presiding Officer of the Town Council of the Town of Havana, Florida

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Town of Havana and Clerk of the Town Council thereof