

ORDINANCE NO. 2020- 05

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RESTATE RULES AND REGULATIONS  
PERTAINING TO WATER SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Triana ("Town Council") previously adopted certain rules and regulations for the operation of the Triana Water Department and its customers, then restated and readopted those rules and regulations in Ordinance 2015-03; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes it is in the best interest of the Town to amend certain rules and regulations for the operation of the Triana Water Department and its customers;

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to keep in place all provisions, rules, and regulations for the operation of the Triana Water Department unaltered or unchanged by this Ordinance in full force and effect;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TRIANA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1 – Title**

This Ordinance shall be known as the "2020 Water Department Rules and Regulations Amendment Ordinance".

**Section 2 – Purpose**

The Purpose of this ordinance is to amend certain rules and regulations concerning operation of the Triana Water Department, particularly with billing notifications.

**Section 3 – Scope**

The provisions of this ordinance shall only apply to specified amendments stated herein concerning the operation of the Triana Water Department.

**Section 4 – Water Utility Bill Due Date**

All invoices for water utility service provided by the Town of Triana are due from customers on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month. This is an amendment from the previous rule and regulation of the Triana Water Department requiring invoices be paid for service on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

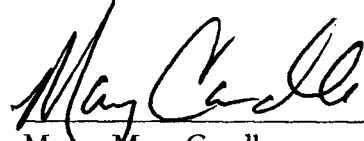
**Section 5 – Late/Final Notices**

The Town of Triana and any relevant department or committee shall no longer be required to mail customers "late notices" and/or "final notices" or any other type of communication to remind customers of past due invoices, cut off dates, or similar consequences for default on payment.

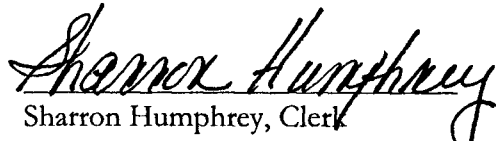
**Section 6 – Effectivity**

This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Dated this the 23 day of March, 2020

  
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Mayor Mary Caudle

ATTEST:

  
Sharron Humphrey, Clerk