

Legislative #

160253

ORDINANCE NO. 160253

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2 An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending the Code of
3 Ordinances, relating to Utilities; by creating and adding a new section
4 27-14.4, to consolidate and standardize billing adjustments throughout
5 the utility systems; amending section 27-31 relating to electric system
6 fuel and purchased power for public streetlight and rental outdoor light
7 services; amending section 27-98 related to restrictions on bill
8 adjustments for certain leaks; repealing section 27-126.2 in its entirety;
9 amending section 27-169.1 by removing apartments from the
10 calculation of the winter maximum for residential dwellings; amending
11 section 27-280.2 and repealing in its entirety section 27-280.3, by
12 consolidating and standardizing provisions for billing adjustments
13 across the multiple utility systems; amending section 27-288.2 relating
14 to quantities of propane fuel purchased; amending Appendix A,
15 Schedule of Fees, Rates and Charges, to revise fees, rates and charges
16 for electricity, water, sewerage and natural gas; providing directions to
17 the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing
18 clause; and providing an effective date.
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20 **WHEREAS**, at least ten (10) days' notice has been given once by publication in a
21 newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of the
22 public hearings in the City Hall Auditorium located on the first floor of City Hall in the City of
23 Gainesville; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the public hearings were held pursuant to the published notices described
25 above, at which hearings all interested parties had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard.

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE**
27 **CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:**

28 **Section 1.** A new Section 27-14.4 is hereby created and added to Article I of Chapter 27
29 of the Code of Ordinances, to read as follows:

30 **Sec. 27-14.4. Same--Billing Adjustments.**

31 Where, as the result of any meter test, a meter is found to be non registering or
32 incorrectly registering, the city may render an adjusted bill to the customer for the amount of any
33 undercharge or overcharge as directed by the general manager or his/her designee consistent with
34 generally accepted utility practices.

35 **Section 2.** Section 27-31 of the Code of Ordinances, is amended to read as follows:

36 **Sec. 27 -31. Electric system fuel and purchased power adjustment added to public**
37 **streetlight and rental outdoor light services.**

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39 The electric system fuel and purchased power adjustment in section 27-28 shall be applied to
40 public streetlight and rental outdoor light services based on the estimated average energy use per
41 fixture according to the following schedule:

42 43 <i>Type</i> 44 <i>(watts)</i>	<i>Average monthly</i> <i>energy use</i> 45 <i>(kilowatt-hours)</i>	
46 100	41	
47 150	62	
48 175	72	
49 200	82	
50 250	103	
51 400	164	
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53		Light Type 38- LED Roadway Light 1 Gray (50 100-watt equivalent <u>alternative</u>).....15
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57		Light Type 40 – LED Roadway Light 3 Gray (150 250-watt equivalent <u>alternative</u>).....55
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59		Light Type 41 – LED Roadway Light 4 Gray (285 400watt equivalent <u>alternative</u>).....105
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61		Light Type 42 – LED Roadway Light 2 Black (100 150-watt equivalent <u>alternative</u>).....19
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63		Light Type 43 – LED Roadway Light 3 Black (150 250-watt equivalent <u>alternative</u>).....55
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65		Light Type 44 – LED Roadway Light 4 Black (285 400-watt equivalent <u>alternative</u>).....105
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67 **Section 3.** Section 27-98 of the Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

68 **Sec. 27-98. Restrictions on no bill adjustments for certain leaks.**

69 No allowance or adjustment to any water usage bill shall be made for leaks of any nature
70 occurring on the customer's side of the point of delivery. No allowance or adjustment to any
71 wastewater bill shall be made for water leaks occurring on the customer's side of the point of
72 delivery which results in flow into the wastewater system.

73 Section 4. Section 27-126.2 of the Code of Ordinances is repealed in its entirety and
74 reserved for future use as set forth below.

75 **Sec. 27-126.2 RESERVED Testing.**

76 ~~Upon written notice by the customer, a meter will be tested by the city. If the meter when~~
77 ~~tested is found to be within the accuracy limits below, the expense of the test, shall be paid by~~
78 ~~the customer. If the meter is found to be outside the accuracy limits below, the expense of the~~
79 ~~test will be borne by the city. The expense of testing water meters shall be in accordance with,~~
80 ~~the schedule set out in Appendix A.~~

Accuracy Limits in Percent				
	Maximum	Inter- mediate	Minimum flow rate	
Meter Type	Flow Rate	Flow Rate	New	Repaired
Displacement	98.5—101.5	98.5—101.5	95—101.5	90—101.5
Current	97—103	97—103	90—103	90—103
Compound*	97—103	97—103	95—103	90—103

81 ~~* The minimum required accuracy for compound meters at any rate within the changeover range~~
82 ~~of flows shall be 85 percent.~~

83 Section 5. Section 27-169.1 of the Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

84 **Sec. 27-169.1. Winter maximum calculation; adjustments.**

85 (a) *Winter maximum.* Calculation of the winter maximum for residential dwellings,
86 including, but not limited to, single-family dwellings, mobile homes, ~~apartments~~ and residential
87 customers on metered private wells, shall be 30.4 days times the maximum of average daily
88 water usage for the immediately preceding January or February billing periods. A customer that
89 has not established an individual winter maximum shall use the wastewater system average
90 residential winter maximum, provided, however, that the winter maximum shall never be less
91 than 1,000 gallons.

92 (b) *Adjustments.* The general manager for utilities or his/her designee may adjust the
93 customer's winter maximum for water not returned to the wastewater system.

94 **Section 6.** Section 27-280.2 of the Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

95 **Sec. 27-280.2 Same- Testing.**

96 Before installation and periodically thereafter, each meter shall be tested and shall be
97 considered commercially accurate if it measures not more than one (1) percent fast and not more
98 than two (2) percent slow when installed. Meters in use shall be tested at the request of the
99 consumer, and in his/her presence if desired, provided the consumer shall make a meter testing
100 deposit in accordance with the schedule set out in Appendix A. If the meter is shown to be
101 inaccurate in excess of five (5) percent slow or two (2) percent fast for residential customers'
102 meters or two (2) percent, fast or slow, for non-residential customer's meters, the bills will be
103 adjusted as specified in section 27-14.4. 27-280.3. If the meter is more than two (2) percent fast,
104 the meter testing deposit shall be refunded, otherwise it may be retained by the city as a service
105 charge for the test.

CODE: Words added are underlined; words deleted are ~~stricken~~.

106 **Section 7.** Section 27-280.3 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety
107 and has no further force and effect.

108 ~~Sec. 27-280.3. Same—Billing adjustments.~~

109 ~~If the average error is found to be more than five (5) percent slow or two (2) percent fast~~
110 ~~for residential customers' meters or two (2) percent, fast or slow, for non-residential customers'~~
111 ~~meters, the meter will be accurately adjusted and billings will be adjusted by an amount to~~
112 ~~compensate for the excess or deficiency for a period equal to one-half the time elapsed since the~~
113 ~~previous meter test, but not to exceed twelve (12) months unless the known period of inaccuracy~~
114 ~~is longer. No part of the minimum charge will be refunded.~~

115 **Section 8.** Section 27-288.2 of the Code of Ordinances, is amended to read as follows:

116 **Sec. 27-288.2. Same—Liquid propane purchased gas adjustment.**

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118 (a) A liquid propane purchased gas adjustment shall be added to the base rate for
119 liquid propane gas service as specified in the schedule set out in Appendix A. The liquid
120 propane purchased gas adjustment shall be computed to the nearest one/one-thousandth of a cent
121 (0.001¢) per gallon consumed in accordance with the formula specified in subsection (be) of this
122 section. The purpose of the liquid propane purchased gas adjustment is to allocate the
123 appropriate amount of system fuel cost associated with the liquid propane gas service; to specify
124 the amount of such costs that have resulted from increases in the cost of fuel subsequent to
125 October 1, 1973⁽¹⁾; and, to segregate that portion of charges that are exempt from utility tax. For
126 the purposes of this section, system fuel costs shall be the cost of fuel delivered to the system,
127 which may include adjustments to reflect extraordinary fuel-related expenses or credits.

128 (b) The liquid propane purchased gas adjustment for retail sales each month shall be
 129 based on retail fuel cost and quantities of fuel purchased ~~energy sales in gallons which are~~
 130 ~~estimated by the general manager for utilities or his/her designee.~~ The estimated billing month
 131 purchased gas adjustment is equal to the rolling average of the preceding consecutive 12 months'
 132 actual fuel cost, less the amount of fuel subject to utility tax. ~~A true-up correction factor based~~
 133 ~~on actual system performance shall also be included in the liquid propane purchased gas~~
 134 ~~adjustment.~~

135 ~~(c)~~ The following formula shall be used in computing the liquid propane purchased
 136 gas adjustment for liquid propane gas sales:

137 ~~(1) Gallons of LP purchased in the~~
 138 ~~preceding month¹ = _____ gallons~~

140 ~~(2) Cost of LP purchased in the~~
 141 ~~preceding month = \$ _____~~

143 ~~(3) LP gas fuel revenues from second~~
 144 ~~preceding month = \$ _____~~

146 ~~(4) LP gas fuel costs from second~~
 147 ~~preceding month = \$ _____~~

149 ~~(5) Gallons of LP gas sold in the second~~
 150 ~~preceding month = \$ _____~~

152 ~~(6) Calculation of LP purchased gas adjustment~~
 153 ~~for the current month:~~

155 ~~a. Projected LP cost per gallon:~~
 156 ~~Item (2)~~
 157 ~~Item (1) = \$ _____ per gallon~~

159 ~~b. Plus true-up from~~
 160 ~~the second preceding~~
 161 ~~month²~~

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163 ~~_____ ((Item (4) - Item (3))~~
164 ~~_____ Item (5) - _____ \$ _____ per gallon~~

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166 ~~_____ e. LP purchased gas adjustment to~~
167 ~~_____ be applied to bills rendered in~~
168 ~~_____ the current billing cycle:~~
169 ~~Item (6)a + Item (6)b \$0.15882³ = _____ \$ _____ per gallon~~

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171 **Footnotes:**

172 ~~1 - System fuel costs for the preceding month shall be determined from invoice(s) received for~~
173 ~~such purchases.~~

174 ~~2 - Based on the difference between fuel revenues and fuel costs for the second preceding month~~
175 ~~as determined by the general manager for utilities or his/her designee.~~

176 ¹ Fifteen and eight hundred eighty two one thousandths of a cent ((\$0.15882) per gallon, was
177 the cost of fuel, eimbedded within base rates on October 1, 1973.

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180 **Section 9.** Portions of Appendix A of the Code of Ordinances relating to fees, rates and
181 charges for Utilities are amended as set forth below. Except as amended herein, the remainder of
182 Appendix A remains in full force and effect.

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187 UTILITIES:

188 (1) Electricity:

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190 **NOTE TO CODIFER: Subsections a through h of section (1) Electricity remain unchanged.**

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192 i. Distributed Resources Rates (§ 27-27):

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1. General Provision.

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(A) Net Metering administrative fees:

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Customer-owned renewable generation shall be charged the following administrative fees for review and inspection:

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(i) Tier 1 - 10 kW DC or less: no fees

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(ii) Tier 2 - greater than 10 kW and less than or equal to 100 kW DC: \$400.00

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(iii) Tier 3 - greater than 100 kW and less than or equal to 2 MW DC: \$1,000.00

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(iv) In the event that the city decides that an interconnection study is necessary, the customer may be charged additional fees and/or appropriate cost recovery.

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(B) Non-solar Distributed Resource(s): Non-solar distributed resources shall be credited at a rate based upon the utility's avoided cost as negotiated by contract.

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(C) Solar Energy Purchase Agreement/Solar Feed In-Tariff (SEPA): This rate shall be applicable to all classes of electric customers and non-customers located within the utility electric distribution service area.

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(i) Energy generated from a qualified SPDR shall be purchased at non-negotiated rates as set forth in the SEPA.

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(ii) Each SPDR system requires a separate SEPA, which will be in effect for a term no longer than the balance of the calendar year in which the contract is executed plus 20 calendar years, unless sooner terminated under the terms of the SEPA.

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(iii) To become and remain "qualified," the SPDR shall adhere to all conditions and terms of applicable utility interconnection agreements promulgated by the general manager or his/her designee and applicable federal, state and local safety, building and other applicable codes.

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(iv) The general manager, or his/her designee, may cease to commit to additional capacity, or offer new contracts after a total of 4 MW (DC) of solar photovoltaic distributed generation capacity per year has been committed by the utility system, or as safety and reliability of the utility system require.

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(v) The general manager, or his/her designee, is authorized to establish the administrative guidelines and procedures governing the application process, the design review and interconnection process, the form of contract, and any policies related to the status of applications in excess of 4 MW (DC) capacity in a given calendar year, subject to City Commission policy review.

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(vi) All Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) and other environmental attributes, including, but not limited to carbon offset credits that accrue as a result of operation of the SPDR under a SEPA or receiving payment under the Feed-In - Tariff shall be the property of the utility.

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(vii) The solar Feed-in-Tariff class determination is defined here within and the rate is established in accordance with the following schedule which is subject to periodic review and subsequent revision to the rates as recommended by the general

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232 manager, or his/her designee, and adopted by the City Commission in the exercise
 233 of its sole discretion:

234 Class 1: Building or pavement-mounted systems less than or equal to 10 kW DC or
 235 freestanding ground-mounted systems (non-building or non-pavement-mounted)
 236 less than or equal to 10 kW DC.

237 Class 2: Building or pavement-mounted systems greater than 10 kW DC and less
 238 than or equal to 300 kW DC, or freestanding ground-mounted systems (non-
 239 building or non-pavement-mounted) greater than 10 kW DC and less than or equal
 240 to 25 kW DC.

241 Class 3: Freestanding ground-mounted systems (non-building or non-pavement-
 242 mounted) greater than 25 kW DC.

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Contract Entered into Under This Policy During Calendar Year	Fixed Rate per kWh Applied Uniformly From the Date of Installation Through December 31	Fixed Rate \$/kWh Over Life of Contract		
		Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
2009	2029	\$0.32	n/a	\$0.26
2010	2030	\$0.32	n/a	\$0.26
2011	2031	\$0.32	\$0.29	\$0.24
2012	2032	\$0.24	\$0.22	\$0.19
2013	2033	\$0.21	\$0.18	\$0.15

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245 (viii) Each SPDR ~~installed after December 31, 2010~~, will be subject to a monthly charge
 246 to cover administrative expenses, including, but not limited to the capital cost of the
 247 meter, meter reading, and payment processing. This charge will be equal to the
 248 ~~monthly electric customer charge designated for each customer class in this~~
 249 ~~Appendix A corresponding to a customer with an electric demand in kilowatts that~~
 250 ~~is equal to determined by the SPDR DC power capacity. This monthly charge will~~
 251 ~~be deducted from monthly payments received from the utility for electricity~~
 252 ~~purchased from the SPDR.~~ The following schedule designates the corresponding
 253 monthly electric customer charge to be applied given the SPDR DC power capacity.

SPDR DC Power Capacity	Customer Charge Applied Based on Corresponding Customer Class per month
0—10 kilowatts or less DC	<u>\$14.25</u> Residential Service
<u>Greater than 10.01—49.99 kilowatts DC</u>	<u>\$29.50</u> General Service Non-Demand
<u>50.00—999.99 kilowatts DC</u>	General Service Demand
<u>1,000 and over kilowatts DC</u>	Large Power Service

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- 256 (ix) Each SPDR applying for capacity space in the solar Feed-In-Tariff program after
- 257 December 31, 2010, will be subject to a nonrefundable processing fee to recover
- 258 administrative expenses associated with the SEPA application process. This fee will
- 259 be due at the time of SEPA application submittal and will be \$500.00 for Class 1
- 260 systems, and \$1,200.00 for Class 2 and Class 3 systems as designated in Section 27-
- 261 27(C)(vii).

- 262 (x) Class 2 and Class 3 systems, as designated in Section 27-27(C)(vii), will be subject
- 263 to a capacity reservation deposit equal to \$30.00 per kilowatt based on the SPDR
- 264 DC power capacity specified in the SEPA submittal application. The reservation
- 265 deposit will be returned to the applicant upon construction and interconnection of
- 266 the SPDR to the distribution grid within the timeframe allotted for completion.
- 267 Failure to construct and interconnect the SPDR within the applicable timeframe will
- 268 result in forfeiture of the reservation deposit. Class 1 systems are exempt from the
- 269 capacity reservation deposit.

- 270 (xi) Each SPDR will be subject to billing for energy consumed, at a rate equivalent to
- 271 the General Service Non-Demand energy charge plus the prevailing fuel
- 272 adjustment. The customer charge, energy charge, and fuel adjustment are subject to
- 273 applicable taxes. These charges will be deducted from the SPDR generation credit.

NOTE TO CODIFER: Subsections j through l of section (1) Electricity remain unchanged.

m. Public streetlight service rates (§ 27-29.1):

- 1. Monthly rental charges for GRU standard public streetlight fixtures (does not include underground civil infrastructure costs or pole rental fees):

<i>Fixture Description</i>	<i>Monthly charge per fixture</i>
Group 1 Flood Lights	
Light Type 7 – 400 watt MV Flood Light*	\$11.50
Light Type 10 – 400 watt HPS Flood Light	\$11.00
Light Type 12 – 250 watt HPS Flood Light	\$ 9.75
Light Type 22 – 400 watt MH Flood Light	\$13.75
Group 1 Luminaires	
Light Type 3 - 175 watt MV Area Light*	\$ 8.00
Light Type 11 – 100 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Grey	\$ 8.25 7.75
Light Type 13 – 100 watt HPS Area Light*	\$ 8.00
Light Type 14 – 150 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Grey	\$ 9.25 8.25
Group 2 Luminaires	
Light Type 4 – 250 watt HPS Non Cutoff Street Light*	\$12.00
Light Type 5 – 400 watt MV Non Cutoff Street Light*	\$12.00
Light Type 6 – 400 watt HPS Non Cutoff Street Light*	\$12.00
Light Type 16 – 250 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Grey	\$11.75 10.25
Light Type 23 – 400 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Grey*	\$11.75
Group 3 Luminaires	

303	Light Type 24 – 400 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Black	\$18.00
304	Light Type 31 – 250 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Black	\$16.75
305	Light Type 32 – 150 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Black	\$16.00
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307	Group 1 Decorative Lights	
308	Light Type 2 – 175 watt MV Post Top Street Light Conical Style*	\$13.50
309	Light Type 15 – 150 watt HPS Bronze Decorative Shoe Box Style	\$11.25
310	Light Type 19 – 100 watt HPS Post Top Street Light Conical Style	\$13.50
311	Light Type 25 – 100 watt HPS Cutoff Lantern Style Street Light*	\$14.50
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313	Group 2 Decorative Lights	
314	Light Type 17 – 400 watt MH Round Cutoff Roadway Light Black	\$23.25
315	Light Type 26 – 100 watt HPS Granville Style Light*	\$29.75
316	Light Type 28 – 100 watt MV Pedestrian Street Light Coach Style*	\$35.00
317	Light Type 29 – 100 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Traditional Style	\$32.00
318	Light Type 35 – 100 watt HPS Acorn Style	\$32.00
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320	Group 3 Decorative Lights	
321	Light Type 27 – 100 watt HPS Domus Style Light	\$33.75
322	Light Type 30 – 100 watt MH Cutoff Street Light Traditional Style	\$33.00
323	Light Type 33 – 200 watt HPS Renaissance II Style Light	\$36.00
324	Light Type 34 – 200 watt HPS Renaissance IV Style Light	\$36.75
325	Light Type 35 – 200 watt MH Acorn Style Light	\$33.00
326	Light Type 37 – 100 watt HPS Small Domus Style Light	\$45.59
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328	LED Roadway Luminaries	
329	Light Type 38 – 50 watt class LED Roadway Light 1 Gray Street Light, general use (100-watt equivalent) <u>\$15.00</u> 19.35	
330	Light Type 39 – 100 watt class LED Roadway Light 2 Gray Street Light, general use (150-watt equivalent) <u>\$17.00</u> 20.83	
331	Light Type 40 – 150 watt class LED Roadway Light 3 Gray Street Light, general use (250-watt equivalent) <u>\$20.50</u> 24.01	
332	Light Type 41 – 285 watt class LED Roadway Light 4 Gray Street Light, general use (400-watt equivalent) <u>\$27.00</u> 28.72	
333	Light Type 42 – 100 watt class LED Roadway Light 2 Black Street Light, general use (150-watt equivalent) <u>\$17.00</u> 20.83	
334	Light Type 43 – 150 watt class LED Roadway Light 3 Black Street Light, general use (250-watt equivalent) <u>\$20.50</u> 24.01	
335	Light Type 44 – 285 watt class LED Roadway Light 4 Black Street Light, general use (400-watt equivalent) <u>\$27.00</u> 28.72	
336	<u>Light Type 61 – 50 watt class LED Gray Street Light, mass change out</u>	<u>\$ 6.25</u>
337	<u>Light Type 62 – 100 watt class LED Gray Street Light, mass change out</u>	<u>\$ 8.00</u>
338	<u>Light Type 63 – 150 watt class LED Gray Street Light, mass change out</u>	<u>\$10.50</u>
339	<u>Light Type 64 – 285 watt class LED Gray Street Light, mass change out</u>	<u>\$17.00</u>
340	<u>Light Type 65 – 100 watt class LED Black Street Light, mass change out</u>	<u>\$ 8.00</u>
341	<u>Light Type 66 – 150 watt class LED Black Street Light, mass change out</u>	<u>\$10.50</u>
342	<u>Light Type 67 – 285 watt class LED Black Street Light, mass change out</u>	<u>\$17.00</u>

343 * Not Available for Installation

- 344 2. Monthly rental charges for GRU standard public streetlight fixtures for which lights are
 345 operated and maintained by the city's utilities department, and for which installation costs were
 346 borne by a government agency other than the city's utilities department (does not include
 347 underground civil infrastructure costs or pole rental fees):

348		<i>Monthly charge</i>
349	<i>Fixture size and type</i>	<i>per fixture</i>
350		
351	Light Type 13, 19, 25 - 100 watt HPS Light*	\$ 4.00
352	Light Type 11 – 100 watt HPS Light	\$ 4.00
353	Light Type 14, 15, 32 - 150 watt HPS Light	\$ 5.50
354	Light Type 2, 3 - 175 watt MV Light	\$ 5.25
355	Light Type 4 - 250 watt HPS Light*	\$ 8.00
356	Light Type 12, 16, 31 – 250 watt HPS Light	\$ 8.00
357	Light Type 5, 6, 7 - 400 watt HPS Light*	\$11.50
358	Light Type 10, 17, 22, 23, 24 – 400 watt HPS Light	\$11.50
359	Light Type 26 – 100 watt Granville Style Light	\$ 8.50
360	Light Type 27 – 100 watt HPS Domus Light	\$ 5.50
361	Light Type 28 - 100 watt MV Coach Style Light*	\$ 9.00
362	Light Type 29 - 100 watt HPS Traditional Style Light	\$ 9.75
363	Light Type 30 – 100 watt MH Traditional Style Light	\$10.00
364	Light Type 33, 34 – 200 watt HPS Renaissance Style Light	\$ 9.00
365	Light Type 35 – 100 watt HPS Acorn Style Light	\$ 9.75
366	Light Type 36 – 200 watt MH Acorn Style Light	\$10.00
367	Light Type 37 – 100 watt HPS Domus Style Light	\$ 8.80
368	Light Type 38 – LED Roadway Light 1 Gray (50100 watt <u>alternative equivalent</u>)	\$ 0.80
369	Light Type 39 – LED Roadway Light 2 Gray (100150 watt <u>alternative equivalent</u>)	\$ 1.07
370	Light Type 40 – LED Roadway Light 3 Gray (150250 watt <u>alternative equivalent</u>)	\$ 3.01
371	Light Type 41 – LED Roadway Light 4 Gray (285400 watt <u>alternative equivalent</u>)	\$ 5.71
372	Light Type 42 – LED Roadway Light 2 Black (100150 watt <u>alternative equivalent</u>)	\$ 1.07
373	Light Type 43 – LED Roadway Light 3 Black (150250 watt <u>alternative equivalent</u>)	\$ 3.01
374	Light Type 44 – LED Roadway Light 4 Black (285400 watt <u>alternative equivalent</u>)	\$ 5.71
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- 376 3. Should a department of the City of Gainesville or Alachua County request to install pole(s) or
 377 lighting fixture(s) not contained in subsections m. above or n., or p. below, and not part of the
 378 approved Gainesville Regional Utilities Electric Material Standards, the fixture(s), light
 379 source(s), and lighting components(s) shall be connected behind a meter. The purchase,
 380 installation, operation, maintenance and ownership of the pole(s), fixture(s), light source(s),
 381 and lighting component(s) will be the responsibility of the requesting department. The energy
 382 charge for the lighting shall be at the general service non-demand rate.
- 383 4. Electric system fuel and purchased power adjustment. (See section 27-31.)
- 384 n. Rental outdoor light service rates (§ 27-30.1.):
- 385 1. Monthly rental charges for approved rental outdoor light fixtures (does not include
 386 underground civil infrastructure costs or pole rental charges):

387		<i>Monthly</i>
388		<i>charge</i>
389	<i>Group Fixture Description</i>	<i>per fixture</i>
390	Group 1 Flood Lights	
391	Light Type 7 – 400 watt MV Flood Light*	\$13.25
392	Light Type 10 – 400 watt HPS Flood Light	\$12.75
393	Light Type 12 – 250 watt HPS Flood Light	\$11.50

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394	Light Type 22 – 400 watt MH Flood Light	\$13.75
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396	Group 1 Luminaires	
397	Light Type 3 - 175 watt MV Area Light*	\$ 9.75
398	Light Type 11 – 100 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Grey	\$ 9.50
399	Light Type 13 – 100 watt HPS Area Light*	\$ 9.75
400	Light Type 14 – 150 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Grey	\$ 10.00
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402	Group 2 Luminaires	
403	Light Type 4 – 250 watt HPS Non Cutoff Street Light*	\$15.00
404	Light Type 5 – 400 watt MV Non Cutoff Street Light*	\$13.25
405	Light Type 6 – 400 watt HPS Non Cutoff Street Light*	\$15.50
406	Light Type 16 – 250 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Grey	\$12.00
407	Light Type 23 – 400 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Grey*	\$15.25
408		
409	Group 3 Luminaires	
410	Light Type 24 – 400 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Black	\$20.75
411	Light Type 31 – 250 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Black	\$19.25
412	Light Type 32 – 150 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Black	\$18.50
413		
414	Group 1 Decorative Lights	
415	Light Type 2 – 175 watt MV Post Top Street Light Conical Style*	\$15.25
416	Light Type 15 – 150 watt HPS Bronze Decorative Shoe Box Style	\$13.00
417	Light Type 19 – 100 watt HPS Post Top Street Light Conical Style	\$15.25
418	Light Type 25 – 100 watt HPS Cutoff Lantern Style Street Light*	\$16.75
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420	Group 2 Decorative Lights	
421	Light Type 17 – 400 watt MH Round Cutoff Roadway Light Black	\$25.00
422	Light Type 26 – 100 watt HPS Granville Style Light*	\$34.50
423	Light Type 28 – 100 watt MV Pedestrian Street Light Coach Style*	\$33.75
424	Light Type 29 – 100 watt HPS Cutoff Street Light Traditional Style	\$36.75
425	Light Type 35 – 100 watt HPS Acorn Style	\$33.75
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427	Group 3 Decorative Lights	
428	Light Type 27 – 100 watt HPS Domus Style Light	\$39.25
429	Light Type 30 – 100 watt MH Cutoff Street Light Traditional Style	\$38.00
430	Light Type 33 – 200 watt HPS Renaissance II Style Light	\$41.50
431	Light Type 34 – 200 watt HPS Renaissance IV Style Light	\$42.50
432	Light Type 36 – 200 watt MH Acorn Style	\$38.00
433	Light Type 37 – 100 watt HPS Small Domus Style Light	\$52.36
434		
435	LED Roadway Luminaries	
436	Light Type 38 – LED Roadway Light 1 Gray (50100 watt alternative equivalent)	\$19.35
437	Light Type 39 – LED Roadway Light 2 Gray (100150 watt alternative equivalent)	\$20.83
438	Light Type 40 – LED Roadway Light 3 Gray (150250 watt alternative equivalent)	\$24.01
439	Light Type 41 – LED Roadway Light 4 Gray (285400 watt alternative equivalent)	\$28.72
440	Light Type 42 – LED Roadway Light 2 Black (100150 watt alternative equivalent)	\$20.83

441	Light Type 43 – LED Roadway Light 3 Black (150250 watt <u>alternative-equivalent</u>)	\$24.01
442	Light Type 44 – LED Roadway Light 4 Black (285400 watt <u>alternative-equivalent</u>)	\$28.72

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- 444 2. Monthly rental charges for GRU standard rental outdoor light fixtures for which lights are
 445 operated and maintained by the city's utilities department, and for which installation costs were
 446 borne by a customer other than the city's utilities department (does not include underground
 447 civil infrastructure costs or pole rental fees):

448		<i>Monthly charge</i>
449	<i>Fixture size and type</i>	<i>per fixture</i>
450		
451	Light Type 13, 19, 25 - 100 watt HPS Light*	\$ 4.00
452	Light Type 11 – 100 watt HPS Light	\$ 4.00
453	Light Type 14, 15, 32 - 150 watt HPS Light	\$ 5.50
454	Light Type 2, 3 - 175 watt MV Light	\$ 4.25
455	Light Type 4 - 250 watt HPS Light*	\$ 8.00
456	Light Type 12, 16, 31 – 250 watt HPS Light	\$ 8.00
457	Light Type 5, 6, 7 - 400 watt HPS Light*	\$11.50
458	Light Type 10, 17, 22, 23, 24 – 400 watt HPS Light	\$11.50
459	Light Type 26 – 100 watt Granville Style Light	\$ 8.50
460	Light Type 27 – 100 watt HPS Domus Light	\$ 5.50
461	Light Type 28 - 100 watt MV Coach Style Light	\$ 9.00
462	Light Type 29 - 100 watt HPS Traditional Style Light	\$ 9.75
463	Light Type 30 – 100 watt MH Traditional Style Light	\$10.00
464	Light Type 33, 34 – 200 watt HPS Renaissance Style Light	\$ 9.00
465	Light Type 35 – 100 watt HPS Acorn Style Light	\$ 9.75
466	Light Type 36 – 200 watt MH Acorn Style Light	\$10.00
467	Light Type 37 – 100 watt HPS Small Domus Style Light	\$ 8.80
468	Light Type 38 – LED Roadway Light1 Gray (50100 watt <u>alternative-equivalent</u>)	\$ 0.80
469	Light Type 39 – LED Roadway Light 2 Gray (100150 watt <u>alternative-equivalent</u>)	\$ 1.07
470	Light Type 40 – LED Roadway Light 3 Gray (150250 watt <u>alternative-equivalent</u>)	\$ 3.01
471	Light Type 41 – LED Roadway Light 4 Gray (285400 watt <u>alternative-equivalent</u>)	\$ 5.71
472	Light Type 42 – LED Roadway Light 2 Black(100150 watt <u>alternative-equivalent</u>)	\$ 1.07
473	Light Type 43 – LED Roadway Light 3 Black (150250 watt <u>alternative-equivalent</u>)	\$ 3.01
474	Light Type 44 – LED Roadway Light 4 Black (285400 watt <u>alternative-equivalent</u>)	\$ 5.71

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476 * Not Available for Installation

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- 478 3. Should a utility customer request to install fixtures and/or poles not contained in this
 479 subsection n., or subsection q. below, and not part of the approved Gainesville Regional
 480 Utilities Electric Material Standards, the fixture(s), light source(s), and lighting component(s)
 481 shall be connected behind a meter. The purchase, installation, operation, maintenance and
 482 ownership of the pole(s), fixture(s), light source(s), and lighting component(s) will be the
 483 responsibility of the utility customer. The energy charge for the lighting shall be at the General
 484 Service Non-demand rate.

- 485 4. Rental Contract Termination Fee. The rates for rental outdoor lighting service includes a
 486 recovery of installation charges over a sixty (60) month period. If a customer elects to

487 terminate the five (5) year contract prior to the end of the sixty month period, an early removal
488 fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month per light and six dollars (\$6.00) per month per pole shall
489 be billed to the account for each month remaining on the contract, which is less than sixty (60)
490 months beyond the first month's billing of the contract.

491 5. Electric system fuel and purchased power adjustment. (See section 27-31.)

492 **NOTE TO CODIFIER: Subsections o through q of section (1) Electricity remain unchanged.**

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494 **NOTE TO CODIFIER: All of Section (2) Solid waste and recyclables remains unchanged.**

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496 (3) *Water:*

497 a. Base rate for usage and customer charge (27-128)

498 1. Non-residential water service:

499 Rate per 1,000 gallons..... 3.85

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501 2. Non-residential service for irrigation purposes, ~~any meter size:~~

502 Rate per 1,000 gallons..... 4.60

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504 3. Residential water service:

505 Rate per 1,000 gallons, first 4,000 gallons ~~2.35~~ 2.45

506 Rate per 1,000 gallons, over 4,000 gallons and less than 17,000 gallons 3.75

507 Rate per 1,000 gallons, equal to or greater than 17,000 gallons 6.00

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509 4. Residential service ~~through 5/8" meter~~ for irrigation purposes:

510 Rate per 1,000 gallons, first 12,000 gallons..... 3.75

511 Rate per 1,000 gallons, over 12,000 gallons..... 6.00

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513 5. Multiple-family-residential service where more than one dwelling unit is served by a single water
514 meter:

515 Rate per 1,000 gallons..... ~~3.45~~ 3.75

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517 6. University of Florida water service:

518 (i) On-campus facilities:

519 Rate per 1,000 gallons ~~2.30~~ 2.84

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521 (ii) Off-campus facilities:

522 Rate per 1,000 gallons ~~2.91~~ 3.67

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524 7. The customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered, is based on meter size as
525 shown in the table below:

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527 *Water Meter Size*.....*Monthly Customer Charge*

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529 5/8" (0.625") \$ ~~9.20~~ 9.45

530 3/4" (0.75")..... ~~9.20~~ 9.45

531 1" ~~9.40~~ 9.65

532 1.5" ~~12.25~~ 12.50

533	2"		19.50 20.00
534	3"		74.00
535	4"		100.00
536	6"		140.00
537	8"		200.00
538	10"		275.00
539			
540	8. Fire Hydrant Service:		
541	Supported only, per hydrant, per month		11.60
542			
543	b. Water main tapping charges (§ 27-125):		
544	<i>Tap size</i>		
545	<i>(inches)</i>		<i>Charge</i>
546			
547	1½	\$	940.00 970.00
548	2		940.00 970.00
549	4		4,750.00 4,890.00
550	6		5,110.00 5,270.00
551	8		5,920.00 6,100.00
552	12		9,430.00 9,710.00
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554	c. Plan review fee (§ 27.124.1) 710.00 <u>730.00</u>		
555	d. Inspection service fee amount to be assessed on the amount of developer installed mainline		
556	distribution piping, per liner foot.		2.31 <u>2.38</u>
557	e. Meter installation charges (§ 27-126.1):		
558	1. Meter assembly and service lateral:		
559	1. Meter assembly and service lateral:		
560	<i>Water Meter</i>		<i>Water Meter</i>
561	<i>Size (inches)</i>		<i>Installation Charge</i>
562	5/8 × 3/4	\$	677.00
563	3/4		677.00
564	1		780.00
565	1½		2,202.00
566	2		2,458.00
567	3		7,957.00
568	4		8,971.00
569	6		16,436.00
570	8		19,519.00
571	Note: For meters larger than eight inches, the water meter installation charge shall be		
572	established on a site specific basis by the general manager for utilities or his/her designee.		
573	2. Meter only:		
574	<i>Water Meter</i>		<i>Water Meter</i>

	<i>Size (inches)</i>	<i>Installation Charge</i>
575		
576	5/8 × 3/4.....	\$ 427.00
577	3/4.....	427.00
578	1.....	530.00
579	1½.....	1,628.00
580	2.....	1,854.00

3. Wastewater customers on private wells:

	<i>Water Meter Size (inches)</i>	<i>Water Meter Installation Charge</i>
582		
583		
584	5/8 × 3/4	\$ 427.00
585	3/4	427.00
586	1	530.00
587	1½	1,628.00
588	2	1,854.00

Note: For meters larger than two inches, the meter installation charge shall be established on a site specific basis by the city.

591 **NOTE TO CODIFIER: Subsections f through n of section (3) Water remain unchanged.**

592 (4) *Sewerage:*

593 a. Reserved.

594 b. Reserved.

595 c. Rates for normal strength wastewater (§ 27-169):

596 1. Residential dwellings, (including single-family dwellings, mobile homes, ~~apartments,~~ and
597 residential customers on metered private wells):

598 (i) Charges for winter months (January and February billing periods):

599 Customer service charge per bill rendered, per month..... 9.00 9.10

600 Rate per 1,000 gallons of wastewater (wastewater equals city water usage,
601 per 1,000 gallons ~~6.20~~ 6.30

602 (ii) Charges for March through December billing periods (§ 27-169.1):

603 Customer service charge per bill rendered, per month..... ~~9.00~~ 9.10

604 Rate per 1,000 gallons of wastewater, (wastewater equals the lesser
605 of (i) city water usage or (ii) the individual customer's winter maximum),
606 per 1,000 gallons ~~6.20~~ 6.30

607 2. Current residential customers who are not connected to the wastewater system,
608 but are subject to rates and charges under section 27-169(c), per month..... ~~40.00~~ 40.60

609 3. Single-family dwellings on private wells discharging unmetered water to
610 the wastewater system, per month ~~40.00~~ 40.60

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612 4. Wastewater collected from multiple-family dwellings, where more than one dwelling unit is
613 served by a single water meter shall be billed as 95% of metered water usage in any such
614 month (including apartments, and mobile homes in approved mobile home parks) on private
615 wells discharging unmetered water to the wastewater system (does not include the customer
616 service charge):

617 Customer service charge per bill rendered..... 9.00 9.10

618 Per month, per unit..... 31.00

619 Rate per 1,000 gallons of wastewater..... 6.30

620 5. Wastewater collected from nonresidential customers shall be billed as 95% of metered water
 621 usage in any such month rate and residential customers with 5/8 inch meters for irrigation
 622 purposes (wastewater is calculated as 95% of city water usage in such month):

623 Customer service charge per bill rendered~~9.00~~ 9.10
 624 ~~No maximum, per 1,000 gallons~~6.20
 625 Rate per 1,000 gallons of wastewater..... 6.30
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627 6. Wastewater collected from residential customers, where a second water meter is used for
 628 irrigation purposes, shall be billed as 95% of metered, non-irrigation water usage in any such
 629 month:

631 Customer service charge per bill rendered..... 9.10
 632 Rate per 1,000 gallons of wastewater.....6.30

633 67. Where monthly wastewater service charges for nonresidential customers are based on the
 634 amount of the monthly water billed from the city, separate meters may be allowed at the
 635 expense of the customer and an allowance may be made for measured water not entering the
 636 city's wastewater system.

637 78. Where wastewater meters are required by the city or requested by the customer, the customer
 638 shall pay to the city a monthly charge based on the cost to the city of all operation and
 639 maintenance costs of the meter or meter installation plus depreciation. The initial cost of any
 640 and all such installations shall be paid for by the user. Customers with a wastewater meter will
 641 be billed for 100 percent of the wastewater flow measured by the wastewater meter.

642 89. The general manager for utilities or his/her designee is authorized to adjust residential monthly
 643 wastewater service charges to reflect reduced wastewater discharges from approved individual
 644 graywater disposal systems, as determined by procedures and engineering calculations
 645 contained in policies approved by the city commission.

646 d. Rates for excess strength wastewater (§ 27-169):

647 1. A customer discharging excess strength wastewater into the city's wastewater system shall be
 648 assessed a laboratory charge based on the cost of collecting and analyzing samples used to
 649 determine the strength and characteristics of the waste.

650 2. Where automatic sampling equipment is required by the city or requested by the customer and
 651 such equipment is owned and/or maintained by the city, a monthly sampling charge shall be
 652 assessed based on the cost to the city of operation and maintenance of the equipment plus
 653 depreciation.

654 3. A customer discharging excess strength waste into the wastewater system shall be assessed
 655 normal strength wastewater charges in addition to excess strength charges calculated according
 656 to the following formula:

657 $[Y / X - 1] \times [Z] \times [0.5 \times A]$

Y	=	Measured concentration of the wastewater constituent.
X	=	Concentration of constituent in normal strength wastewater.
Z	=	Thousands of gallons of excess strength wastewater discharge into the city's wastewater system.
A	=	Normal strength wastewater rate per thousand in [subsection] c.5(i) above.

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Note: Excess strength charges shall be applicable to any parameter for which a normal strength limit has been established by the general manager for utilities or his/her designee.

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e. Rates for septic tank and portable toilet waste (§ 27-169): Septic tank and portable toilet waste shall not be introduced into the city's wastewater system, except when specifically authorized and only at the time, place and manner prescribed by the city. This wastewater shall be metered and excess strength wastewater charges and industrial user charges shall be assessed.

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f. Rates for industrial charges (§ 27-169): Any industrial user discharging into the city's wastewater system shall be assessed a permit application fee for each five-year permit of530.00

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g. Right to assess other fees (§ 27-173): The city reserves the right to assess consumers other fees as necessary to carry out the requirements contained within Article IV of Chapter 27. These fees relate solely to the matters covered by such article, and are separate from all other fees chargeable by the city.

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h. Rates for reclaimed water service (§ 27-169):

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Customer service charge per bill rendered, per month..... 9.00 9.10

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Rate per 1,000 gallons of reclaimed water metered.....~~0.85~~ 0.95

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i. Wastewater connection charges (§ 27-171):

Connection Type	Minimum Connection Charge		
	Transmission and Distribution Connection Charge	Water Treatment Plant Connection Charge	Total Water Connection Charge
Single family residential connections without fire sprinkler system with three-quarter (¾) inch or smaller water meter	\$719.00	\$3,216.00	\$3,935.00
Single family residential connections with fire sprinkler systems with one (1) inch or smaller water meter	\$719.00	\$3,216.00	\$3,935.00
Nonresidential connections with an estimated annual average daily flow (ADF) of less than or equal to 280 gallons per day (gpd)	\$719.00	\$3,216.00	\$3,935.00

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Connection Type	Flow Based Connection Charge
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	<i>Transmission and Distribution Connection Charge</i>	<i>Water Treatment Plant Connection Charge</i>	<i>Total Water Connection Charge</i>
Single family residential connections without fire sprinkler system with water meter larger than three-quarter (¾) inch	\$2.568/gpd ADF*	\$11.484/gpd ADF*	\$14.052/gpd ADF*
Single family residential connections with fire sprinkler systems with water meter larger than one (1) inch	\$2.568/gpd ADF*	\$11.484/gpd ADF*	\$14.052/gpd ADF*
Nonresidential connections with an estimated annual average daily flow (ADF) of greater than 280 gallons per day (gpd)	\$2.568/gpd ADF*	\$11.484/gpd ADF*	\$14.052/gpd ADF*
Multi-family connections	\$2.568/gpd ADF*	\$11.484/gpd ADF*	\$14.052/gpd ADF*
*The flow based connection charge shall be determined based on either the charge per unit flow (in \$/gpd ADF) listed in the table above multiplied by the estimated annual average daily flow (ADF), or the minimum connection charge, whichever is greater.			

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1. Wastewater flow-based connection charge installment (§ 27-103). Installment payments for wastewater connection charges made in accordance with § 27-103 are as follows:

<i>Connection Type</i>	<i>Minimum Connection Charge Installment Monthly Charge</i>
Single family residential connections without fire sprinkler system with three-quarter (¾) inch or smaller meter	\$49.84
Single family residential connections with fire sprinkler systems with one (1) inch or smaller water meter	\$49.84
Nonresidential connections with an estimated annual average daily flow (ADF) of less than or equal to 280 gallons per day (gpd)	\$49.84

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<i>Connection Type</i>	<i>Flow Based Connection Charge Installment Monthly Charge</i>
Single family residential connections without fire sprinkler system with meter larger than three-quarter (¾) inch	\$0.170/gpd ADF*
Single family residential connections with fire sprinkler systems with meter larger than one (1) inch	\$0.170/gpd ADF*
Nonresidential connections with an estimated annual average daily flow (ADF) of greater than 280 gallons per day (gpd)	\$0.170/gpd ADF*
Multi-family connections	\$0.170/gpd ADF*
*The flow based connection charge installment shall be determined based on either the charge per unit flow (in \$/gpd ADF) listed in the table above multiplied by the estimated annual ADF, or the minimum connection charge installment, whichever is greater.	

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- 682 2. For customers discharging excess strength wastewater. In addition to wastewater flow-based
- 683 connection charges assessed pursuant to subsection (i) or (ii) above, customers discharging
- 684 excess strength wastewater into the city's wastewater system shall be assessed excess strength
- 685 flow-based treatment plant connection charges calculated according to the following formula:

686 $[Y/X-1] \times A$

Y	=	Measured concentration of wastewater constituent.
X	=	Concentration of constituent in normal strength wastewater.
A	=	Wastewater flow-based treatment plant connection charge assessed pursuant to subsection (i) or (ii) above.

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- 688 j. Plan review fee (§ 27-172) ~~1,280.00~~ 1,320.00
- 689 k. Inspection service fee (§ 27-172) plus, an amount to be assessed on the amount
- 690 of developer installed mainline collection piping, per linear foot..... ~~5.69~~ 5.86
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- 692 l. Off-site force main extension (CIAC) (§ 27-174): To be determined by the city.
- 693 m. Requirement for additional CIAC (§ 27-175): To be determined by the city.
- 694 n. Permit for construction of private sewerage disposal system (§ 27-183.1)5.00
- 695 o. Infrastructure improvement area user fees (§ 27-205) for wastewater in the Innovation District
- 696 Area shall be calculated based on the following rates:
- 697 1. Commercial and institutional establishment.....\$0.83/ft² heated and cooled area

- 698 2. Hotel and/or motel establishments.....\$331.87 per room*
- 699 3. Laboratory (wet) establishment..... \$1.00/ft² heated and cooled area
- 700 4. Multi-family residential establishment..... \$232.31 per bedroom
- 701 5. Office and laboratory (dry) establishment..... \$0.50/ft² heated and cooled area
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(5) Natural gas:

a. Appliance service and repair charges (§27-279):

- 706 1. Trip charge..... 25.00
- 707 2. Labor charge, per one-half hour..... 18.50
- 708 Minimum charge of one-half hour; total charge in one-half hour increments
- 709 3. In addition, for other than normal working hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
- 710 M-F, excluding city holidays), per one-half hour..... 18.50

b. Residential service rates (§27-272):

- 714 1. Base rate. The rates to be charged and collected for natural gas sales
- 715 furnished by the City to consumers for residential service are hereby fixed as follows:
- 716 (i) Customer charge, per month, per bill rendered 9.75
- 717 (ii) Non-fuel charge, per therm ~~0.5400~~0.6300
- 718 (iii) Manufactured gas plant cost recovery factor, per therm 0.0556
- 719 2. Minimum Monthly Bill. The minimum monthly bill shall be equal to the customer charge.
- 720 3. Purchased gas adjustment. (see Section 27-273)
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c. General service rates, small commercial (§27-272):

- 723 1. Base rate. The rates to be charged and collected for natural gas sales furnished by the City
- 724 to consumers for small commercial businesses are hereby fixed as follows:
- 725 (i) Customer charge, per month, per bill rendered 20.00
- 726 (ii) Non-fuel charge, per therm ~~0.5400~~0.6200
- 727 (iii) Manufactured gas plant cost recovery factor, per therm 0.0556
- 728 2. Minimum Monthly Bill. The minimum monthly bill shall be equal to the customer charge.
- 729 3. Purchased gas adjustment. (see Section 27-273)
- 730

d. General service rates (§27-272):

- 732 1. Base rate. The rates to be charged and collected for natural gas sales
- 733 furnished by the City to consumers for general service are hereby fixed as follows:
- 734 (i) Customer charge, per month, per bill rendered 45.00
- 735 (ii) Non-fuel charge, per therm ~~0.3800~~0.4400
- 736 (iii) Manufactured gas plant cost recovery factor, per therm 0.0556
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- 738 2. Minimum Monthly Bill. The minimum monthly bill shall be equal to the customer charge.
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- 740 3. Purchased gas adjustment. (see Section 27-273)

741 e. Large Volume service rates (§27-272; §27-277):

- 742 1. Base rate. The rates to be charged and collected for natural gas sales on an interruptible basis furnished by the
 743 City to consumers for large volume service are hereby fixed as follows:
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|---|---------------------------------|
| 744 (i) Customer charge, per month, per bill rendered..... | 400.00 |
| 745 (ii) Non-fuel charge, per therm..... | 0.2300 <u>0.2700</u> |
| 746 (iii) Manufactured gas plant cost recovery factor, per therm..... | 0.0556 |
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- 748 2. Minimum Monthly Bill. The minimum monthly bill shall be equal to the customer charge plus the non-fuel
 749 charge multiplied by 30,000 therms.
- 750 3. Purchased gas adjustment. (see Section 27-273)
- 751 4. Availability. This service is available to consumers in the natural gas service area, both within and outside the
 752 corporate limits of the City who meet the requirements as defined in §27-272 and 27-277 and only to the
 753 extent that supplies are available for this service under the City’s contracts with its suppliers.

754 f. Liquid propane gas service rates (§27-288.1):

- 756 1. Base rate. The rates to be charged and collected for liquid propane gas sales furnished by the city
 757 to consumers are hereby fixed as follows:
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| 758 (i) Customer charge, per month, per bill rendered | 9.75 |
| 759 (ii) Non-fuel charge, per gallon. A contract rate which shall equal the sum of the current non-fuel energy
760 charge for residential natural gas customers and one of the following fixed charges as determined by
761 the general manager for utilities or his/her designee: | |
| 762 A. Three-year recovery, per gallon | 0.15 |
| 763 B. Five-year recovery, per gallon..... | 0.10 |
| 764 C. Seven-year recovery, per gallon..... | 0.075 |
| 765 D. More than seven-year recovery, per gallon..... | 0.03 |
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- 767 2. Minimum Monthly Bill. The minimum monthly bill shall be equal to the customer charge.
- 768 3. Liquid propane purchased gas adjustment. (see Section 27-288.2)

769 g. Requested interruption non-compliance penalty, per therm (§ 27-277(c)(2)):

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771 If a consumer fails to discontinue the use of natural gas when requested by the city, the consumer will be billed
772 for all gas sales taken during the interruption period at a price equal to the City’s cost of natural gas for the
773 date(s) of the requested interruption, including commodity transportation, risk management fees and other such
774 costs as shall be deemed appropriate times four hundred percent (400%).

775 **NOTE TO CODIFIER: Section (6) Stormwater management and Section (7) In general remain unchanged.**

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777 **Section 10.** It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of Sections 1
778 through 9 of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the

779 City of Gainesville, Florida, and that the Sections and Paragraphs of this Ordinance may be
780 renumbered or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.

781 **Section 11.** If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this ordinance
782 or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such
783 finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given
784 effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or application, and to this end the
785 provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

786 **Section 12.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the extent
787 of such conflict hereby repealed.

788 **Section 13.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption; provided
789 however, the fees, rates and charges as provided for herein shall be applicable to all monthly bills
790 which are for the first time rendered and postmarked after 12:01 A.M. on October 1, 2016.

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792 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____, 2016.
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797 LAUREN B. POE
798 MAYOR

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800 ATTEST:

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802 Approved as to form and legality

803 _____
804 KURT M. LANNON
805 CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

806 _____
807 NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
808 CITY ATTORNEY

809 This Ordinance passed on first reading this ____ day of _____, 2016.
810 This Ordinance passed on second reading this ____ day of _____, 2016.