

ORDINANCE NO. 080202
0-08-50

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A, SECTION UTILITIES (3) WATER, OF THE GAINESVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY INCREASING INSPECTION, TAPPING AND BACKFLOW PREVENTER TESTING FEES; INCREASING BASE RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES AND SUPPORTED HYDRANT CHARGES; INCREASING WATER TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND PLANT CONNECTION CHARGES; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CODIFIER; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE PROVIDED HEREIN.

WHEREAS, at least ten (10) days notice has been given of the public hearings once by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of the public hearings in the City Commission meeting room, first floor, City Hall, City of Gainesville; and

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

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

Section 1. Appendix A, Section Utilities (3) Water of the Gainesville Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

UTILITIES

(3) *Water:*

a. Inspection service fee (§ 27-124)..... ~~\$565.00~~582.50

Plus an amount to be assessed on the amount of developer installed mainline

1 distribution piping, per liner foot ~~\$1.86~~1.92
 2 b. Water main tapping charges (§ 27-125):

<i>Tap size</i>	
<i>(inches)</i>	<i>Charge</i>
1½	\$ 400.00 <u>770.00</u>
2	400.00 <u>770.00</u>
4	1,200.00 <u>3,870.00</u>
6	1,350.00 <u>4,170.00</u>
8	1,500.00 <u>4,830.00</u>
12	2,100.00 <u>7,690.00</u>

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 14 c. Backflow testing fee (§ 27-135)..... ~~\$50.00~~\$ 70.00

15 d. Reserved.

16 e. Meter installation charges (§ 27-126.1):

17 1. Meter assembly and service lateral:

<i>Water meter</i>	<i>Water meter</i>
<u>size (inches)</u>	<u>Installation charge</u>
5/8 x 3/4	\$ 413.00 <u>430.00</u>
3/4.....	444.00 <u>460.00</u>
1	547.00 <u>560.00</u>
1½.....	831.00 <u>860.00</u>
2	908.00 <u>940.00</u>
3	6,295.00 <u>6,490.00</u>
4	7,100.00 <u>7,320.00</u>
6	13,003.00 <u>13,410.00</u>
8	15,444.00 <u>15,920.00</u>

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 32 For meters larger than six (6) inches, the water meter installation
 33 charge shall be established on a site specific basis by the general
 34 manager for utilities or his/her designee.
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2. Meter only:

<i>Water meter</i> <u>size (inches)</u>	<i>Water meter</i> <u>Installation charge</u>
5/8 x 3/4	\$ 201.00 <u>210.00</u>
3/4.....	237.00 <u>240.00</u>
1	341.00 <u>350.00</u>
1½.....	568.00 <u>590.00</u>
2	650.00 <u>670.00</u>

3. Wastewater customers on private wells:

<i>Water meter</i> <u>size (inches)</u>	<i>Water meter</i> <u>Installation charge</u>
5/8 x 3/4	\$ 201.00 <u>210.00</u>
3/4.....	237.00 <u>240.00</u>
1	341.00 <u>350.00</u>
1½.....	568.00 <u>590.00</u>
2	650.00 <u>670.00</u>

For meters larger than two (2) inches, the meter installation charge shall be established on a site specific basis by the city.

f. Reserved.

g. Base rates for service (§ 27-128):

1. Non-residential water service:

(i) Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered..... ~~\$5-357.00~~

2. Residential water service:

Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered..... ~~\$5-357.00~~

Rate per 1,000 gallons, first 9,000 gallons ~~\$1-561.59~~

Rate per 1,000 gallons, over 9,000 gallons and less than 25,000 gallons . ~~\$2-823.11~~

Rate per 1,000 gallons, equal to or greater than 25,000 gallons..... ~~\$4-935.50~~

3. Service through residential 5/8" meters, and non-residential 5/8 meters

Installed after March 1, 2001, for irrigation purposes:

Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered..... ~~\$5-357.00~~

- 1 Rate per 1,000 gallons, first 15,000 gallons..... \$2,823.11
- 2 Rate per 1,000 gallons, over 15,000 gallons \$4,935.50
- 3 4. University of Florida water service:
- 4 (i) On-campus facilities:
- 5 Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered..... \$5,357.00
- 6 Rate per 1,000 gallons \$1,131.54
- 7 (ii) Off-campus facilities:
- 8 Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered..... \$5,357.00
- 9 Rate per 1,000 gallons \$1,301.80
- 10 5. Fire Hydrant Service:
- 11 (i) Supported only, per hydrant, per month..... \$6,828.90
- 12 h. Reserved.
- 13 i. Water transmission and distribution connection charges (§ 27-129):
- 14 1. For two (2) inches and smaller water meters. For applicants requiring water
- 15 meters up to and including two-inch meter size, the water transmission and
- 16 distribution connection charge shall be based on the size(s) of the water
- 17 meter(s) installed according to the following:
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- | <i>Water meter</i> | <i>Transmission and Distribution</i> |
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| <u>size (inches)</u> | <u>connection charge</u> |
| 5/8..... | <u>\$340.00</u> <u>350.00</u> |
| 3/4..... | <u>989.00</u> <u>1,020.00</u> |
| 1 | <u>1,083.00</u> <u>1,120.00</u> |
| 1½..... | <u>2,512.00</u> <u>2,590.00</u> |
| 2 | <u>4,665.00</u> <u>4,810.00</u> |
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- 27 2. For water meters serving multi-family units and water meters larger than two
- 28 (2) inches, the water transmission and distribution connection charge shall be
- 29 based on the estimated demand for service in accordance with the following:
- 30 (i) \$1,2241,262 per gallon per day (GPD) of annual average daily flow (ADF).
- 31 (ii) There will be a minimum charge of \$4,6654,810.00 for meters larger than 2 inches.
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- 33 j. Water treatment plant connection charges (§ 27-129):
- 34 1. For two (2) inches and smaller water meters. For applicants requiring water
- 35 meters up to and including two-inch meter size, the water treatment plant

connection charge shall be based on the size(s) of the water meter(s) installed according to the following:

<i>Water meter</i>	<i>Water treatment plant</i>
<u>size (inches)</u>	<u>connection charge</u>
5/8.....	\$536.00 <u>550.00</u>
3/4.....	1,553.00 <u>1,600.00</u>
1	1,766.00 <u>1,820.00</u>
1½.....	4,051.00 <u>4,180.00</u>
2	8,067.00 <u>8,320.00</u>

2. For water meters serving multi-family units and water meters larger than two (2) inches, the water treatment plant connection charge shall be based on the estimated demand for service in accordance with the following:
 - (i) ~~\$1.825~~1.882 per gallon per day (GPD) of annual average daily flow (ADF).
 - (ii) There will be a minimum charge of ~~\$8,067.00~~8,320.00 for meters larger than two inches.

k. Water connection charge installment (§27-103)

Installment payments for water transmission and distribution connection charges and water treatment plant connection charges made in accordance with §27-103 are as follows:

<i>Water meter</i>	<i>Monthly</i>
<u>size (inches)</u>	<u>Charge</u>
5/8	\$11.10 <u>11.40</u>
3/4	32.20 <u>33.19</u>
1	36.09 <u>37.24</u>
1 ½	83.14 <u>85.76</u>
2	161.28 <u>166.33</u>
> 2	0.0386 <u>0.0398</u> /gpd

l. Standby fire sprinkler line charges (§ 27-131)

1. Standby fire lines:

- (i) Each applicant for standby fire line service shall pay to the city, in advance of the construction of the line, the following charges per connection:

<i>Line size</i>	<i>Charge per</i>
<u>(inches)</u>	<u>connection</u>
6	\$ 6,000.00

8	8,600.00
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For lines larger than eight (8) inches, the charge shall be established on a site specific basis by the general manager for utilities or his/her designee.

(ii) If a line of adequate size to the applicant's property does not exist, extension contribution in aid of construction (CIAC) according to section 27-130 is also applicable when the city is required to install a water line in order to provide a standby fire connection.

m. Temporary service (§ 27-133):

1. Generally:

(i) Meter installation and removal, unrefundable \$ 30.00

(ii) Deposit	75.00
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2. Meter installed on existing fire hydrant:

(i) Meter installation and removal, nonrefundable	30.00
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(ii) Deposit	75.00
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Section 2. It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville, Florida, and that the Sections and Paragraphs of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.

Section 3. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 4. If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the

1 ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or
2 application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

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4 **Section 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption;
5 provided however, the rates and charges as provided for herein shall be applicable to all
6 monthly bills which are for the first time rendered and postmarked after 12:01 A.M.,
7 October 1, 2008.

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9 PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day September, 2008.

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15 Pegeen Hanrahan
16 Mayor

17 ATTEST:

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20 Kurt M. Lannon, Jr.
21 Clerk of the Commission

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24 Approved as to form and legality

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28 Marion J. Radson
29 City Attorney

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32 This ordinance passed on first reading this ____ day of _____, 2008.

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35 This ordinance passed on second reading this ____ day of _____, 2008.