



1 **Sec. 27-126.1. Same-Installation charges.**

2 (c) *Water meter for water consumption not returned to the wastewater system.*

3 Except as otherwise provided herein, any water customer may have the city  
4 install a separate water meter for the measurement of water not returned to the  
5 wastewater system or for irrigation purposes. The water used through this  
6 separate meter will be billed as a separate service and under the same  
7 provisions applicable to any existing water service but will not be subject to a  
8 monthly wastewater consumptive use charge or initial wastewater connection  
9 charges.

10 (1) Customers using this method of metering will be charged the nonresidential  
11 wastewater rate for water metered through the water meter supplying  
12 general water service.

13 (2) Customers installing a separate 5/8" water meter for irrigation purposes  
14 where reclaimed water is not available shall not be assessed initial flow-  
15 based water or wastewater connection charges.

16 (3) New installation of water meters for irrigation purposes are prohibited ~~if~~  
17 reclaimed water is available to the customer from the city, ~~flow-based~~  
18 ~~connection charges shall be applied to the additional water meter~~  
19 ~~installation and service.~~

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1       **Section 2.** Sections 27-169(a) and (b) of Chapter 27, Utilities Article IV Water and  
2 Sewerage of the Gainesville Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

3       **Sec. 27-169. Rates and charges.**

4       (a) *Rates.* There is hereby established a schedule of monthly rates and charges for  
5 the use of or availability for the use of wastewater collection, treatment and  
6 disposal services, including reclaimed water service, ~~to read as set out in the~~  
7 ~~schedule in Appendix A, which in part is based on the amount of water used from~~  
8 ~~the City's water system~~ subject to the following:

9       (1) Wastewater service charges shall be billed to and be the responsibility of  
10 the customer responsible for paying the water bill at any specific location.

11       Provided, H~~owever~~, no water customer of the city that is not connected to  
12 the wastewater collection system of the city and is not otherwise subject to  
13 wastewater service charges shall be charged for wastewater service.

14       (2) The Appendix A rates for reclaimed water service shall not apply where the  
15 terms and conditions of such service are otherwise provided by contract  
16 between the city and customer which is in existence at the time of adoption  
17 of this ordinance.

18       (b) *Surcharge for entities and customers outside corporate limits.* A surcharge equal  
19 to twenty-five (25) percent shall be applied to the following:

20       (1) Connection Charges, as defined herein, associated with new service  
21 connecting to the City's wastewater system outside the corporate limits of

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1 the city.

2 (2) The rates charged to customers for the use of wastewater collection,  
3 treatment and disposal services, including reclaimed water service,  
4 furnished by the city to consumers outside the corporate limits of the city.

5 The United States of America, the State of Florida and all political subdivisions,  
6 agencies, boards, commissions and instrumentalities thereof and all recognized  
7 places of religious assembly of the State of Florida are hereby exempt from the  
8 payment of the surcharge imposed and levied hereby.

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10 **Section 3.** Appendix A, Section Utilities(4) Sewerage of the Gainesville Code  
11 of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

12 (4) Sewerage:

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

14 1. Rate for unlimited use, per month, per bill rendered ..... \$10.00

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16 **Section 4.** All ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict  
17 hereby repealed.

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19 **Section 5.** It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of Sections  
20 1,2, and 3 of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of  
21 the City of Gainesville, Florida, and that the Sections and Paragraphs of this Ordinance may

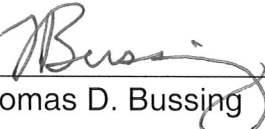
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1 be renumbered or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.

2 **Section 6.** If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court of  
3 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this  
4 ordinance.

5 **Section 7.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption;  
6 provided however, the rates and charges as provided for herein shall be applicable to  
7 all monthly bills which are for the first time rendered and postmarked after 12:01 A.M.,  
8 November 1, 2001.


9 **PASSED and ADOPTED** this 8th day October, 2001.

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13 Thomas D. Bussing  
14 Mayor

14 ATTEST:

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18 Clerk of the Commission

19 Approved as to form and legality

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23 Marion J. Radson  
24 City Attorney **OCT - 9 2001**

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27 This ordinance passed on first reading this 24th day of September, 2001.

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30 This ordinance passed on second reading this 8th day of October, 2001.

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