

ORDINANCE NO. _____
001-XXX

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27, SECTION 27-126.1.(c), OF THE GAINESVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING LANGUAGE SPECIFIC TO IRRIGATION METERS; AND AMENDING APPENDIX A, SECTION UTILITIES (3) g., (3) i.2., and (3) j.2., WATER, OF THE GAINESVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY REVISING RATES AND CHARGES FOR RETAIL WATER SERVICE; AND AMENDING APPENDIX A, SECTION UTILITIES (4) h.2., SEWERAGE, OF THE GAINESVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY REVISING RATES AND CHARGES FOR RETAIL WASTEWATER SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVER-ABILITY CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE PROVIDED HEREIN.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE,

FLORIDA:

Section 1. Chapter 27, Section 27-126.1.(c) of the Gainesville Code of Ordinances is

hereby amended to read as follows:

- (c) *Water meter for water consumption not returned to the wastewater system.* Any water customer may have the city install a separate water meter for the measurement of water not returned to the wastewater system or for irrigation purposes. The water used through this separate meter will be billed as a separate service and under the same provisions applicable to any existing water service but will not be subject to a monthly wastewater consumptive use charge or initial wastewater connection charges.
 1. Customers using this method of metering for non-irrigation purposes will be charged the nonresidential wastewater rate for water metered through the water meter supplying general water service. ~~When it can be shown that the installation of a second water meter at a residence for the measurement of water not returned to the wastewater system will not increase the peak demand upon the water system by that facility, the water flow based connection charges for the second meter shall not be required if reclaimed water is not available to the customer from the city.~~
 2. Customers that install a separate 5/8" water meter for irrigation purposes where reclaimed water is not available shall not be assessed initial flow-based water or wastewater connection charges.
 3. If reclaimed water is available to the customer from the city, flow-based connection charges shall be applicable to the additional water meter installation and service.
 4. non residential customers obtaining 5/8" meters shall have the option of paying connection charges and being assessed residential water service rates or not paying connection charges and being assessed residential water rates

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Section 2. Appendix A, Section Utilities (3) g. of the Gainesville Code of Ordinances

is hereby amended to read as follows:

g. Base rates for service (§ 27-128):

1. Non-residential water service:

(i) Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered	\$ 3.00
(ii) Rate per 1,000 gallons99

2. Residential water service:

(i) November through March:

Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered	\$ 3.00
Rate per 1,000 gallons98

(ii) April through October:

Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered	\$ 3.00
Rate per 1,000 gallons, first 9,000 gallons98
Rate per 1,000 gallons, over 9,000 gallons <u>and less than 25,000 gallons</u>	1.29
<u>Rate per 1,000 gallons, equal to or greater than 25,000 gallons</u>	2.22

3. Service through water meters installed for irrigation purposes:

(i) November through March:

<u>Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>
<u>Rate per 1,000 gallons</u>	<u>.98</u>

(ii) April through October:

<u>Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>
<u>Rate per 1,000 gallons, first 15,000 gallons</u>	<u>1.29</u>
<u>Rate per 1,000 gallons, over 15,000 gallons</u>	<u>2.22</u>

4.3. University of Florida water service:

(i) On-campus facilities:

Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered	\$ 3.00
Rate per 1,000 gallons69

(ii) Off-campus facilities:

Customer service charge, per month, per bill rendered	\$ 3.00
Rate per 1,000 gallons88

Section 3. Appendix A, Section Utilities (3) i.2. of the Gainesville Code of Ordinances is

hereby amended to read as follows:

2. For water meters serving multi-family units or water meters larger than two (2) inches. ~~For applicants requiring water meters greater than two inch meter size,~~ The water transmission and distribution connection charge shall be based on the estimated demand for service in accordance with the following:

(i) \$0.486 per gallon per day (GPD) of annual average daily flow (ADF);

~~or~~

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1 (ii) ~~\$2,021.00, whichever is greater.~~ There will be a minimum charge of \$2,021 for meters larger
2 than 2 inches.
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5 Section 4. Appendix A, Section Utilities (3) j.2. of the Gainesville Code of Ordinances is

6 hereby amended to read as follows:

7 2. For water meters serving multi-family units or water meters larger than two
8 (2) inches. ~~For applicants requiring water meters greater than two-inch meter size,~~
9 The water treatment plant connection charge shall be based on the estimated
10 demand for service in accordance with the following:
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12 (i) \$1.059 per gallon per day (GPD) of annual average daily flow (ADF); or

13 (ii) ~~\$4,404.00, whichever is greater.~~ There will be a minimum charge of \$4,404 for meters larger
14 than two inches.
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16 Section 5. Appendix A, Section Utilities (4) h.2. of the Gainesville Code of Ordinances is

17 hereby amended to read as follows:

18 2. For water meters serving multi-family units or water meters larger than two (2) inches. ~~For~~
19 ~~applicants of wastewater service requiring water meters greater than two (2) inches meter~~
20 ~~size, The~~ wastewater flow-based connection charge shall be based on the estimated
21 demand for service in accordance with the following:
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23 WASTEWATER FLOW-BASED CONNECTION CHARGES

<i>Collection System</i>	<i>Treatment Plant</i>	<i>Pump Station</i>	<i>Force Main (base system)</i>	<i>Total</i>
(A) \$0.314/GPD-ADF	\$2.098/GPD-ADF	\$0.441/GPD-ADF	\$0.670/GPD-ADF	\$3.523/GPD-ADF or
(B) <u>Minimum charges for meters larger than two inches:</u>				
<u>Collection System</u>	<u>Treatment Plant</u>	<u>Pump Station</u>	<u>Force Main (base system)</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$1,241.00	\$8,289.00	\$1,727.00 whichever is greater	\$2,647.00	\$13,904.00

38 All ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

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

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

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5 PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day _____, 2001.
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9 Paula M. DeLaney
10 Mayor
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13 ATTEST: Approved as to form and legality
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18 Kurt Lannon
19 Clerk Of The Commission
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22 Marion J. Radison
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