



# MEMORANDUM

Office of the City Attorney

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TO: Mayor and City Commission

DATE: September 11, 2000  
FIRST READING

FROM: City Attorney

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 0-00-97

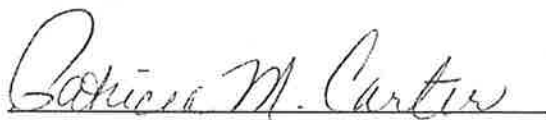
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Recommendation: The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

The City Commission, as part of its budget process, approved the rate increase relating to the stormwater management utility fee.

Prepared by:

  
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Approved and  
Submitted by:

  
Marion J. Radson,  
City Attorney

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WHEREAS, at least 10 days notice has been given once by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a Public Hearing in the City Commission Auditorium in City Hall, City of Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held pursuant to the published notice described at which hearing 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. Subsection 27-241(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 27-241. Authority for service charges.

(a) Authorization. The stormwater management utility is empowered by this article to establish charges for the use and discharge to the City's stormwater management system. Such charges shall be based on the cost of providing stormwater management services to all properties within the City and may be different for properties receiving different classes of service. The monthly fee to be charged for stormwater management for each equivalent residential unit (ERU) shall be \$5.75 ~~\$5.50~~.

Section 2. It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of Section 1 of

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1 this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of  
2 Gainesville, Florida, and that the Sections and Paragraphs of this Ordinance may be  
3 renumbered or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.

4 **Section 3.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid  
5 or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no  
6 way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

7 **Section 4.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the extent of  
8 such conflict hereby repealed.

9 **Section 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption; provided,  
10 however, the rates and charges provided for herein shall be applicable to all monthly bills  
11 which are for the first time rendered and postmarked after 12:01 A.M., October 1, 2000.

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13 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.  
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17 PAULA M. DeLANEY  
18 MAYOR

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21 ATTEST: Approved as to form and legality  
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25 KURT M. LANNON  
26 CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

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MARION J. RADSON  
CITY ATTORNEY

27 This Ordinance passed on first reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

28 This Ordinance passed on second reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
29 2000.

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31 carter:ordinances:0-00-97 SMU rate change

