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2 **ORDINANCE NO. 001622**
3 **0-01-46**
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6 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27, UTILITIES**
7 **ARTICLE IV. WATER AND SEWERAGE OF THE**
8 **GAINESVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY REVISING**
9 **THE DEFINITION OF CONNECTION CHARGES;**
10 **AMENDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER AND**
11 **WASTEWATER SERVICES; PROVIDING A REPEALING**
12 **CLAUSE; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CODIFIER;**
13 **PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING**
14 **AN EFFECTIVE DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE**
15 **SCHEDULE PROVIDED HEREIN.**
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18 **WHEREAS**, at least ten (10) days notice has been given of the public hearings
19 once by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this
20 proposed ordinance and of the public hearings in the City Commission meeting room, first
21 floor, City Hall, City of Gainesville; and

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

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

28 **Section 1.** Sections 27-96, 27-128, and 27-169 of Chapter 27
29 Utilities, Article IV. Water and Sewerage of the Gainesville Code of
30 Ordinances are amended to read as follows:

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1 **Sec. 27-96. Definitions.**

2 *Connection charges* shall mean a general term referring to the specific
3 development charges that must be satisfied in order to receive water
4 and/or wastewater service. For the purposes of this article, the following
5 shall constitute ~~W~~water connection charges include: transmission and
6 distribution, meter installation, water treatment plant, standby fire line, fire
7 hydrant installation, inspection service fees, crossing charges and tapping
8 fees. For the purposes of this article, the following shall constitute
9 ~~W~~wastewater connection charges include: collection system, wastewater
10 treatment plant, pumping station (primary and relay), force main (base
11 system) charges, inspection service fees, and crossing charges, and
12 tapping fees.

13 **Sec. 27-128. ~~Base rates for service~~**

14 **Rates and charges.**

15 (a) *Rates.* The rates to be charged and collected for water furnished
16 by the city to consumers shall be in accordance with the schedule set out
17 in Appendix A.

18 (b) ~~*Surcharge for consumers outside corporate limits.*~~ The rates to be
19 charged and collected from consumers of water furnished by the city to
20 consumers outside the corporate limits of the city shall be the same as set
21 forth above, plus a surcharge equal to twenty-five (25) percent. Surcharge
22 for entities and consumers outside corporate limits. A surcharge equal to

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1 twenty-five (25) percent shall be applied to the following:

2 (1) Connection Charges, as defined herein, associated with new service
3 connecting to the city's water system outside the corporate limits of the
4 city.

5 (2) The rates charged to consumers of water furnished by the city to
6 consumers outside the corporate limits of the city.

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

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

13 ~~(b) *Surcharge for consumers outside corporate limits.* The rates to be~~
14 ~~charged and collected from customers for the use of wastewater~~
15 ~~collection, treatment and disposal services furnished by the city to~~
16 ~~customers outside the corporate limits of the city shall be the same as set~~
17 ~~forth above, plus a surcharge equal to twenty-five (25) percent. Surcharge~~
18 ~~for entities and customers outside corporate limits. A surcharge equal to~~
19 ~~twenty-five (25) percent shall be applied to the following:~~

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

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

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

9 **Section 2.** All ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict
10 hereby repealed.

11 **Section 3.** It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of
12 Section 1 of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of
13 Ordinances of the City of Gainesville, Florida, and that the Sections and Paragraphs of
14 this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.

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

18 **Section 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption;
19 provided however, the rates and charges provided for herein shall be applicable as
20 follows:

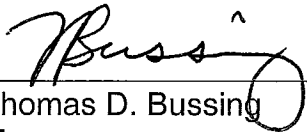
- 21 1) As to monthly bills for services described in Sections 27-128(b)(2) and 27-
22 169(b)(2) of the Code, said charges shall be applicable to all monthly bills

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1 rendered and postmarked after 12:01 A.M., October 1, 2001.

2 2) As to bills for connection charges described in Sections 27-128(b)(1) and
3 27-169(b)(1) of the Code, said charges shall be applicable to bills which
4 are paid after 12:01 A.M., October 1, 2001.

5 **PASSED and ADOPTED** this 24th day September, 2001.

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8 Thomas D. Bussing
9 Mayor

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11 ATTEST:

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14 Clerk of the Commission
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18 Approved as to form and legality

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21 Marion J. Radson, City Attorney

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24 This ordinance passed on first reading this 10th day of September, 2001.

25 This ordinance passed on second reading this 24th day of September, 2001.

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