

ORDINANCE NO. 070744
0-08-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 1, SUBSECTION 27-15(d) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA RELATING TO RECONNECTION OF UTILITY SERVICE; AMENDING APPENDIX A, UTILITIES SECTION (7), SUBSECTION b(4)(i) SERVICE CHARGES BY INCREASING THE DELINQUENT DISCONNECTION FEE AND ELIMINATING THE SAME DAY RECONNECTION FEE FOR REQUESTS MADE DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CODIFIER; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 with 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 Sec. 27-15(d) of the Code of Ordinances of Gainesville, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 27-15. Service Charges

(d) Field visit; reconnection of utility service. No service charge shall be assessed for reconnection of utility service(s) if disconnection of such service(s) was due to system requirements. However, if service was disconnected because of delinquent payments, unauthorized connection, or consumer request and ~~guaranteed same day~~ service reconnection is requested and/or made ~~during other than~~ after normal working hours (8:00 a.m. to ~~5:00~~ 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding city holidays), an additional

1 service charge in accordance with the schedule set out in appendix A shall be assessed and
2 paid to the city before any service is reconnected.

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4 **Section 2.** Appendix A, Utilities (7)b4(i) of the Code of Ordinances of Gainesville, Florida, is
5 hereby amended to read as follows:

6 Utilities:

7 (7) In general:

8 4. Field visit for special purpose (§ 27-15c, d):

9 (i) ~~Delinquent payment~~ disconnection 20.00 40.00

10 (A) In addition, if commercial gas service is disconnected,
11 electric service is disconnected at the point of service (pole or
12 service drop), or the water is removed due to safety
13 requirements, unauthorized connection, or customer request 30.00

14 (B) In addition, if ~~guaranteed same day service is requested~~
15 ~~for reconnection the same~~ service reconnection is requested
16 anytime after normal working hours on a workday* 40.00

17 (C) In addition, if reconnection service is provided anytime on
18 holidays or weekends 50.00

19 *Workdays shall be weekdays, except for city holidays.

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

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24 **Section 4.** It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of Sections 1 through
25 2 of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of
26 Gainesville, Florida, and that the Sections and Paragraphs of this Ordinance may be renumbered or
27 re-lettered in order to accomplish such intentions.

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Section 5. 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 ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

Section 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 9th day June, 2008.


Pegeen Hanrahan
Mayor

ATTEST:


Kurt M. Lannon, Jr.
Clerk of the Commission

Approved as to form and legality


Marion J. Radson
City Attorney

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This ordinance passed on first reading this 12th day of May, 2008.

This ordinance passed on second reading this 9th day of June, 2008.