

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
0-06-89

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5 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 1,  
6 SUBSECTION 27-15(a) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF  
7 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA RELATING TO SAME DAY AND  
8 AFTER HOURS INSTALLATION OR TURN-ON OF UTILITY  
9 SERVICES; AND AMENDING APPENDIX A, UTILITIES  
10 SECTION (7), SUBSECTION b. SERVICE CHARGES BY  
11 INCREASING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR SAME  
12 DAY OR AFTER HOURS INSTALLATION OR TURN-ON OF  
13 SERVICE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING  
14 DIRECTIONS TO THE CODIFIER; PROVIDING A  
15 SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
16 DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE PROVIDED  
17 HEREIN.

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19 **WHEREAS**, at least ten (10) days notice has been given of the public hearings once  
20 by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed  
21 ordinance and of the public hearings in the City Commission meeting room, first floor, City  
22 Hall, City of Gainesville; and

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

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

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29 **Section 1.** That Subsection 27-15(a) of the Code of Ordinances of Gainesville,  
30 Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 (a). Installation or turn-on of utility service. A service charge in accordance with the  
32 schedule set out in Appendix A shall be paid to the city before any utility service,

1 new or transferred from one service location to another, is installed or turned on.  
2 Should installation or turn-on services be requested for the same workday, ~~or after~~  
3 ~~normal working hours~~ or for any fully-scheduled workday requiring after-hours  
4 service, or for holidays or weekends, additional service charges in accordance with  
5 the schedule set out in Appendix A shall be assessed. Should application be made  
6 at the same time for any combination of electric, water and/or wastewater, or any  
7 other service at the same premises, only one service charge shall be assessed.  
8 However, the assessed service charge shall be that service charge which is the  
9 greatest of all those applicable. Gas service charges shall be assessed independent  
10 of other requested utility services.

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12 **Section 2.** That Appendix A, Utilities (7) b. of the Code of Ordinances of  
13 Gainesville, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 (b). Service Charges:

- 15 1. Specially arranged visit for meter reader to read meter (§ 27-8c).....\$20.00  
16 2. Installation or turn-on of service (§ 27-15a):  
17 (i) Electric Service:  
18 (A) Nondemand meter.....\$15.00  
19 (B) Demand meter.....\$40.00  
20 (ii) Water Service.....\$15.00  
21 (iii) Gas Service:  
22 (A) Residential, with electric or water turn-on.....\$20.00  
23 (B) Residential, gas turn-on only.....\$25.00  
24 (C) All other retail classifications.....\$40.00  
25 (iv) In addition to all other applicable charges, the following rates may also

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apply:

- (A) If guaranteed ~~same-day~~ service is requested for the same  
or any fully-scheduled workday\*.....20.00 40.00
- (B) If ~~service is provided between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and~~  
~~7:00 p.m. on a workday\*~~.....15.00
- ~~(B)~~(C) If service is provided between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and  
8:00 a.m. on workdays; or anytime on holidays or  
weekends.....50.00

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

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

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

**Section 5.** If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption; provided however, the rates and charges as provided for herein shall be applicable to all monthly bills which are for the first time rendered and postmarked after 12:01 A.M., October 1, 2006.

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PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day September, 2006.

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Pegeen Hanrahan  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kurt M. Lannon, Jr.  
Clerk of the Commission

Approved as to form and legality

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Marion J. Radson  
City Attorney

This ordinance passed on first reading this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2006.

This ordinance passed on second reading this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2006.