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APPENDIX A - SCHEDULE OF FEES, RATES, AND CHARGES FOR UTILITIES; ELECTRICITY, WATER, SEWERAGE, NATURAL GAS, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND UTILITIES IN GENERAL, AND RELATED REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 27 (B)

Ordinance No. 150246

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending the Code of Ordinances relating to utilities; amending section 27-31 relating to public streetlight and rental outdoor light services; amending section 27-124 relating to water system plan review service fees; amending section 27-128 relating to the surcharge that applies to water connection charges; amending section 27-129 relating to water connection charges; amending section 27-169 relating to the surcharge that applies to wastewater collection connection charges; amending section 27-171 relating to wastewater connection charges; amending section 27-172 relating to wastewater system plan review service fees; amending Appendix A, Schedule of Fees, Rates and Charges, to revise fees, rates, and charges for electricity, water, sewerage, natural gas, stormwater management and utilities in general; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an effective date.

The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

GRU BUDGET AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

In the proposed budget for the combined utilities system, the General Manager for Utilities made recommendations to revise electric, water, wastewater and natural gas fees, rates and charges as required to meet system revenue requirements for Fiscal Year 2016. This ordinance is necessary to implement the changes to the fees, rates and charges effective October 1, 2015. Additionally, changes are included in the proposed ordinance to amend provisions of Chapter 27 to reflect those corresponding changes in the code, to revise water and wastewater connection criteria, and to reimpose a 25% surcharge on water and wastewater connection outside city limits as directed by the City Commission on May 7, 2015.

CITY ATTORNEY MEMORANDUM

During the budget process in July 2015, the City Commission authorized the City Attorney to draft and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance revising the fees, rates and charges as required to meet system revenue requirements for Fiscal Year 2016.

This ordinance requires two readings. The first reading is scheduled for September 10, 2015. The second reading is scheduled for September 17, 2015. The new and amended fees, rates, and charges shall be applied to all monthly bills which are for the first time rendered and postmarked after 12:01 AM, October 1, 2015.