

RESOLUTION NO. 17-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ORANGE, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING UTILITY SERVICE FEES, RATES AND CHARGES AND REVISED PROCESSES, ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY WATER CHARGES; ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY SEWER CHARGES; ESTABLISHING CHARGES AND RATES FOR RECLAIMED WATER SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 74 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port Orange, Florida, provides for the establishment of certain utility fees and charges by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the rates reflected herein are fair and equitable and necessary to fund the proper operation of the City's utility systems; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adjustments are necessary to clarify existing guidance and account for advances in technology.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ORANGE, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Adoption of Utility Fee Schedule

The City Council of the City of Port Orange, Florida hereby adopts the following utility fee schedule.

PART A – DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH RELATED FEES

Section 2. Development Fee Schedule – Water and Sewer Service

The Development Fees shall be as follows:

A. Inside City Limits:

1. For each equivalent living unit connected to the system (including: single family or multiple family on a public or private utility systems):

Water Service Development Fee	\$ 1,555.00
Sewer Service Development Fee	\$ 1,540.00
2. For each campsite, space or other facility for temporary use in a campground or recreational park connected to the system:

Water Service Development Fee \$ 622.00
Sewer Service Development Fee \$ 616.00

3. For each motel, hotel, commercial or industrial use connected to the system:

Water Service Development Fee \$ 1,555.00 per equivalent living unit plus an amount computed as follows:

NUMBER OF FIXTURE UNITS	AMOUNT PER FIXTURE UNIT	EACH FIXTURE UNIT OVER
0 – 15	\$ 0.00	0
16 – 30	103.67	15
31 & Above	77.75	30

Sewer Service Development Fee \$ 1,540.00 per equivalent living unit plus the following amount:

NUMBER OF FIXTURE UNITS	AMOUNT PER FIXTURE UNIT	EACH FIXTURE UNIT OVER
0 – 15	\$ 0.00	0
16 – 30	102.67	15
31 & Above	77.00	30

B. Outside City Limits:

1. For each equivalent living unit connected to the system (Including: single family or multi-family for a public or private utility systems):

Water Service Development Fee \$ 1,805.00
Sewer Service Development Fee \$ 1,868.00

2. For each campsite, space or other facility for temporary use in a campground or recreational park connected to the system:

Water Service Development Fee \$ 722.00
Sewer Service Development Fee \$ 747.00

3. For each motel, hotel, commercial or industrial use connected to the system:

Water Service Development Fee \$ 1,805.00 per equivalent living unit plus the following amount:

NUMBER OF FIXTURE UNITS	AMOUNT PER FIXTURE UNIT	EACH FIXTURE UNIT OVER
0 – 15	\$ 0.00	0
16 – 30	120.33	15
31 & Above	90.25	30

Sewer Service Development Fee \$ 1,868.00 per equivalent living unit plus the following amount:

NUMBER OF FIXTURE UNITS	AMOUNT PER FIXTURE UNIT	EACH FIXTURE UNIT OVER
0 – 15	\$ 0.00	0
16 – 30	124.53	15
31 & Above	93.40	30

C. City of Daytona Beach Shores: (Treatment Only)

1. For each equivalent living unit connected to the system (including: single-family and multi-family for public or private utility systems):

Sewer Service Development Fee \$956.00

2. For each motel, hotel, commercial or industrial use connected to the system:

Sewer Service Development Fee \$956.00 per equivalent living unit plus the following amount:

NUMBER OF FIXTURE UNITS	AMOUNT PER FIXTURE UNIT	EACH FIXTURE UNIT OVER
0 – 15	\$ 0.00	0
16 – 30	63.73	15
31 & Above	47.80	30

Each additional equivalent living unit occasioned by changes in property usage subsequent to the effective date of this resolution shall be subjected to a Development Fee computed in accordance with the foregoing criteria.

Section 3. Connection Charges for Water Service - Potable & Reclaimed

Connection Charges

Connection charges are not refundable and are due and payable prior to connection or reconnection to the utility system.

A. Inside City Limits:

The following charges shall be required for each connection made to the utility system inside the City limits:

<u>METER SIZE</u>		<u>CONNECTION CHARGE</u>	
		<u>POTABLE</u>	<u>RECLAIMED/IRRIGATION</u>
3/4	inch	\$ 605.00	\$ 605.00
1	inch	825.00	825.00
1 1/2	inch	980.00	980.00
2	inch	1,905.00	1,535.00
3	inch or larger	425.00 + actual material & labor	

B. Outside City Limits:

The following charges shall be required for each connection made to the water system outside of the City limits.

<u>METER SIZE</u>		<u>CONNECTION CHARGE POTABLE</u>
3/4	inch	\$ 755.00
1	inch	1,030.00
1 1/2	inch	1,225.00
2	inch	2,380.00
3	inch or larger	530.00 + actual material & labor

If a pressure main tap is required to complete connection, the pressure main tapping charge set forth in Section 12 of this Resolution shall be added to the connection charge. Charges for new service extensions shall be based on actual material, labor and equipment costs.

Section 4. Connection Charges for Sewer Service

There shall be no charge for a service connection made to the sewer system if such service connection is made at the same time as construction of sewer mains and is developer-installed. However, if a service connection is required after construction of the sewer main, or if the City pays for a service connection concurrent with a line extension, then the City will provide materials and labor to bring the service main to the property line of the lot or parcel to be connected and a minimum charge of \$1,400.00 per service connection shall apply. The actual connection charge may be greater than the minimum charge if the actual cost to the City is greater than the minimum charge set forth in this Section.

PART B – DEPOSITS AND VARIOUS UTILITY RELATED CHARGES

Section 5. Application and Deposits for Service

A. Primary Utility Meter Deposit

Requests for new utility service shall be processed in accordance with Section 74-33(d) of the Code of Ordinances. The Finance Director shall waive deposits for property owners who have maintained a current account and have not been charged late fees or processed for a shut-off in the previous 36 months.

Upon the City becoming aware that a customer is deceased, the name on the account shall be changed to "Estate of [name of deceased]" and the deposit shall be applied to the account. For estates where there are multiple owners or tenants listed on the property deed or lease, the deposit may be transferred to a new account in the name of a surviving co-owner or co-tenant, upon request.

In cases of divorce requiring a change of accountholder, a new deposit shall be required unless the court instructs otherwise.

MINIMUM DEPOSIT – FOR PRIMARY METER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>OWNER OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>TENANT</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 100.00	\$ 175.00
1 inch	200.00	350.00
1 1/2 inch	300.00	525.00
2 inch	760.00	1,330.00
3 inch	1,050.00	1,838.00
4 inch	1,400.00	2,450.00
6 inch	3,500.00	6,125.00
8 inch	4,200.00	7,350.00
10 inch	6,000.00	10,500.00

B. DEPOSITS IN ADDITION TO PRIMARY METER – AT SAME ADDRESS

In addition to the primary meter above an additional deposit will be required for an additional reclaimed or potable meter.

ADDITIONAL METER DEPOSITS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>OWNER OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>TENANT</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 35.00	\$ 80.00
1 inch	70.00	160.00
1 1/2 inch	105.00	240.00
2 inch	266.00	608.00
3 inch	367.50	840.00
4 inch	490.00	1,120.00

- C. Multiple Property Ownership – Single Customer – Shared Deposit – The following minimum deposit for utility (potable water and reclaimed) service shall be required for each customer owning multiple properties (in addition to subsection 5.A.) serviced by a 3/4– inch meter or owning one (1) parcel of rental property serviced by multiple meters:

NUMBER OF UNITS OR METERS MINIMUM DEPOSIT

Three (3) or less \$100.00

Four (4) or more \$100.00 plus \$35.00 for each additional unit or meter over (3)

- D. Customers who have been processed for disconnection for non-payment two times within a twelve-month period, or have a credit history evidencing delinquent payments on their accounts, will be required to pay an additional deposit equal to two (2) months average invoice, averaged over the previous 12 months. All accounts processed for discontinuation of service for non-payment shall be required to pay the reconnect service charge in Section 7 below whether service has been interrupted or not.
- E. The application for service shall require a valid driver’s license or State of Florida issued identification card and either proof of ownership or a valid lease agreement. A W-9 is required for all accounts establishing service in a business name. Should an applicant refuse to provide valid identification, the customer will be refused utility service.
- F. The deposits outlined in this Section apply to all residential and commercial property owners and shall be refunded if a change of ownership can be verified. Deposits for residential owners who have maintained a current account and have not been charged late fees or processed for a shut-off in the previous 36 months shall be applied to future utility bills upon request by the residential owner.
- G. For Licensed Real Estate Agents, deposits will be calculated in accordance with subsection C. above, however, once a Licensed Real Estate Agent has reached a total deposit of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), no additional deposit will be required if all the Licensed Real Estate Agent’s accounts with the City remain current and have not been charged late fees or processed for a shut-off in the previous 36 months. Should any of the Licensed Real Estate Agent’s accounts become delinquent, the two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) cap shall not apply and all deposits otherwise due will immediately become due and owing.

Section 6. Portable Water Meter Charges

- A. Upon receipt of the meter, the customer will pay a \$1,275.00 security deposit plus a hydrant meter charge of \$225.00. Upon return of the meter in good working condition, the individual or firm will receive a refund of \$1,275.00 less any outstanding charges and fees.
- B. All portable meters must be read or usage reported monthly and charged a standard inside commercial water rate based on the meter size plus a \$25.00 monthly processing

fee. It is the responsibility of the customer to bring the meter into the Customer Service or Meter Reading Office to be read or to email the meter shop a photo of the face of the meter showing the reading and register number.

- C. Under special circumstances that include semi-permanently installed meters, and upon notification of the location of the meter, the City will read the meter on site. If the customer fails to contact the City to request the meter to be read on a monthly basis, the meter shall be returned to the City and the customer shall be required to pay the hydrant meter charge of \$225.00 and any additional outstanding sums in order to renew service.
- D. Any damage to a portable meter will be addressed in accordance with Section 74-36(b) of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 7. Account Service Charges

- A. There will be a \$40.00 service charge for a new account or reconnect to turn-on water where connection to the water system and installation of a meter has previously been made. The charge is not applicable to the original connection to the water system and installation of a meter.
- B. There will be an \$80.00 service charge for a new account or reconnect requiring unscheduled service after regular business hours as defined in subsection 8.B. below, or service on the same day to turn on water where connection to the water system and installation of a meter have previously been made.
- C. If more than one (1) meter exists at a single location (such as meters for reclaimed water), only one (1) service charge shall apply per service call.
- D. All service charges on an unpaid balance will be computed as if total consumption occurred during the first month after the date the meter was previously read.
- E. As defined in Section 812.14 of the Florida Statutes or Section 74-40 of the Code of Ordinances, tampering with a utility meter is prohibited. The fine amount for tampering in violation of Section 74-40 shall be \$105.00.

Section 8. Extraordinary Service Call Charges

- A. Extraordinary service calls outside of regular maintenance (for example, locating a meter covered during grading or sodding on the property, unplugging sewer stoppages, or repairing damages attributable to customer activity) shall require a minimum \$40.00 service charge. Additionally, the customer will be billed for the cost of regaining access to the meter and restoring service, and for any damage to the meter or utility system caused by building, construction or other activity on the property or any other reason.

- B. Extraordinary service calls outside of regular maintenance requiring service on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays or after 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday shall require a \$105.00 service charge together with the additional charges set forth in subsection A. of this Section.
- C. Service charges for extraordinary service calls related to temporary utility reconnection for home inspection shall be paid in advance of the service call. Notice of temporary reconnection shall be provided to the City at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Temporary utility reconnection service shall not exceed four (4) hours in duration during the hours of 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Section 9. Meter Test Charges

- A. Bench Test
There shall be a \$105.00 service charge for customers requesting a meter bench test for accuracy on a 3/4-inch meter. All other bench tests are to be billed at cost. If the meter is found to be substantially inaccurate, this charge will not be assessed. Substantially inaccurate shall be construed to mean a deviation greater than two and one-half percent (2-1/2%) from perfect registration.
- B. Meter Check – At Service Location
There will be a \$20.00 service charge for a customer ordered meter check after information has been provided regarding consumption. If the reading is found to be in error or the meter is not functioning properly then this charge will not be assessed.

Section 10. Swimming Pool Service Charges

To avoid excessive sewer charges when filling swimming pools where sewer service is provided by the City of Port Orange, a credit against the sewer charge may be given for the amount of water used to fill the swimming pool when requested within twelve months of the pool being filled in accordance with Section 2-240 of the Code of Ordinances. There shall be one \$40.00 service charge for reading the water meter, if applicable, immediately before and after the pool is filled.

Section 11. Backflow Inspection/Testing Charge

All owners of non-single family backflow prevention devices connected to the City's potable water system are required to inspect and test these devices annually using a licensed professional in accordance with Section 74-249 of the Code of Ordinances. Certified test results are to be provided to the City immediately thereafter. There shall be a monthly charge of \$2.92 for inspection and testing of each single family residential backflow prevention device by the City.

Section 12. Minimum Tapping Charges

The following minimum charges shall apply for approved taps into existing pressure mains and/or sewer manhole coring (potable water main, sewer force main, reclaimed water main, and gravity sewer):

TAP SIZE		PRESSURE MAIN	SEWER MANHOLE CORING
1	inch	\$ 300.00	N/A
2	inch	340.00	N/A
4	inch	560.00	\$ 780.00
6	inch	560.00	780.00
8	inch	560.00	780.00
10	inch	615.00	990.00
12	inch	670.00	1,195.00

The above charges do not include jacking and boring, crossing of City streets, related restoration, permitting, and valves and/or related parts. If extenuating circumstances exist, additional tapping charges may apply.

Section 13. Fire Hydrant Maintenance Charges

- A. There shall be a monthly maintenance charge of \$9.00 for each privately owned fire hydrant located within the City limits and outside of public right-of-way or public utility easements.
- B. There shall be a monthly maintenance charge of \$11.25 for each privately owned fire hydrant located outside the City limits and outside of public right-of-way or public utility easements when served by the City’s water distribution system.

Section 14. Fire Sprinkler System Charges

A. Single-Family Residential and Multi-Family Residential

- 1. Fire sprinkler systems with demand requiring a service size of two inches (2”) or smaller, when combined with domestic water system demand, shall utilize one (1) standard meter connection. Monthly charges shall be billed as provided in Section 15 and Section 16 of this resolution.
- 2. Fire sprinkler systems requiring a service size larger than two inches (2”) may have a connection common with the domestic water system or a separate connection. If the fire sprinkler connection line is metered, monthly charges shall be billed as provided in Section 15 and Section 16 of this resolution. If the fire sprinkler connection is unmetered, a monthly charge shall be billed as provided in subsection D. of this Section.

B. Motel, Hotel, Commercial and Industrial

Fire sprinkler systems may have a connection common with the domestic water system or a separate connection. If the domestic fire sprinkler connection is metered, monthly charges shall be billed as provided in Section 15 and Section 16 of this resolution. If the fire sprinkler connection is unmetered, a monthly charge shall be billed as provided in subsection D. of this Section.

C. New Fire Sprinkler Service Installations

Charges for providing fire sprinkler service shall be determined by the work necessary for a complete installation and shall be based on the applicable provisions of Section 3 and Section 12 of this resolution. The required backflow prevention device shall be charged for annual testing in accordance with Section 11.

D. Monthly Charges for Unmetered Fire Sprinkler Systems

The following charges shall apply for all unmetered water sprinkler systems for fire protection; and billed monthly as follows:

SERVICE SIZE		INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY
2	inch	\$ 4.40	\$ 5.50
3	inch	8.25	10.31
4	inch	13.75	17.19
6	inch	27.50	34.38
8	inch	44.00	55.00
10	inch	63.25	79.06
12	inch	118.25	147.81

PART C – WATER AND SEWER CONSUMPTION CHARGES

Section 15. Schedule of Monthly Water Charges

The following monthly charges shall apply for the use, or availability for use, of the water service system of the City based on consumption as shown by monthly meter readings. If connection is required pursuant to Section 74-31of the Code of Ordinances, water service is deemed available for use.

A. Residential

1. Inside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charges shall be \$9.90 for each unit plus usage billed as follows:

2.

Usage:

Block 1	(0 – 2,000 gallons)	\$ 1.48 per thousand gallons
Block 2	(2,001 – 12,000 gallons)	3.88 per thousand gallons
Block 3	(12,001 – 18,000 gallons)	6.70 per thousand gallons
Block 4	(18,000 + gallons)	10.72 per thousand gallons

Non-connected customers will be charged the minimum monthly charge.

2. Outside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be \$12.38 for each unit plus usage billed as follows:

<u>Usage</u>		
Block 1	(0 – 2,000 gallons)	\$ 1.85 per thousand gallons
Block 2	(2,001 – 12,000 gallons)	4.85 per thousand gallons
Block 3	(12,001 – 18,000 gallons)	8.38 per thousand gallons
Block 4	(18,000+ gallons)	13.40 per thousand gallons

Non-connected customers will be charged the minimum monthly charge.

B. Multi- Family Residential – (Apartment, Condominium, Time-share Resort and Mobile Home Park using a public or private utility system with Master Meter).

1. Inside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be \$9.90 for each equivalent living unit plus usage billed at \$3.21 per thousand gallons.
2. Outside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be \$12.38 for each equivalent living unit plus usage billed at \$4.01 per thousand gallons.
3. The total number of Equivalent Living Units shall be calculated in accordance with Section 74-1 of the Code of Ordinances and the Florida Building Code. Buildings with master meters will be billed, as described in subsections B.1. or B.2. of this Section, on the unit basis after the Certificate of Occupancy is issued.
4. Multi-family residential properties with individual meters shall be billed at the single-family rates established in subsection 15.A.

C. Campground and Recreational Park including Private Utility Systems

1. Inside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be \$9.90 for each equivalent living unit plus usage billed at \$3.21 per thousand gallons.
2. Outside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be \$12.38 for each equivalent living unit plus usage billed at \$4.01 per thousand.
3. The total number of Equivalent Living Units shall be calculated in accordance with Section 74-1 of the Code of Ordinances and the Florida Building Code. Buildings with master meters will be billed, as described in subsections C.1. or C.2. of this Section, on the unit basis after the Certificate of Occupancy is issued.

D. Motel, Hotel, Commercial and Industrial (to include water only accounts)

1. Inside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be determined by the meter size as set forth on the following schedule.

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>MONTHLY CHARGE</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 9.90
1 inch	16.50
1 1/2 inch	33.00
2 inch	52.80
3 inch	99.00
4 inch	165.00
6 inch	330.00
8 inch	528.00
10 inch	759.00

In addition to the minimum monthly charge, each account shall be billed for usage at \$3.21 per thousand gallons.

2. Outside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be determined by the meter size as set forth on the following schedule:

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>MONTHLY CHARGE</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 12.38
1 inch	20.63
1 1/2 inch	41.25
2 inch	66.00
3 inch	123.75
4 inch	206.25
6 inch	412.50
8 inch	660.00
10 inch	948.75

In addition to the minimum monthly charge, each account shall be billed for usage at \$4.01 per thousand gallons.

E. Town of Ponce Inlet

The Town of Ponce Inlet shall be charged a minimum rate of \$50.00 per month per master meter, plus usage billed at \$4.24 per thousand gallons.

Section 16. Schedule of Monthly Sewer Charges

The following monthly charges shall apply for the use, or availability for use, of the sanitary sewage facilities of the City. Charges shall be based on consumption recorded on an approved water or sewer meter.

A. Residential

1. Inside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be \$11.70 for each unit plus usage billed at \$4.35 per thousand gallons for 0 – 12,000 gallons. Usage over 12,000 gallons will not be billed. Non-connected customers shall be billed a minimum monthly availability charge of \$11.70. Each customer connected to sewer, but not connected to water shall be billed a monthly charge of \$29.10
2. Outside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be \$14.63 for each unit plus usage billed at \$5.44 per thousand gallons for 0 – 12,000 gallons. Usage over 12,000 gallons will not be billed. Non-connected customers shall be billed a minimum monthly availability charge of \$14.63.

B. Multi-Family Residential (Master metered apartment, condominium, time-share resort, or mobile home park)

1. Inside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be \$11.70 for each unit plus usage billed at \$4.35 per thousand gallons.
2. Outside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be \$14.63 for each unit plus usage billed at \$5.44 per thousand gallons.
3. The total number of Equivalent Living Units shall be calculated in accordance with Section 74-1 of the Code of Ordinances and the Florida Building Code. Buildings with master meters will be billed, as described in subsections B.1. or B.2. of this Section, on the unit basis after the Certificate of Occupancy is issued.

C. Campground and Recreational Park to include Private Utility Systems

1. Inside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be \$11.70 for each equivalent full time or short term unit, plus usage billed at \$4.35 per thousand gallons.
2. Outside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be \$14.63 for each equivalent full time or short term unit plus usage billed at \$5.44 per thousand gallons.
3. The total number of Equivalent Living Units shall be calculated in accordance with Section 74-1 of the Code of Ordinances and the Florida Building Code. Buildings with master meters will be billed, as described in subsections C.1. or C.2. of this Section, on the unit basis after the Certificate of Occupancy is issued.

D. Motel, Hotel, Commercial and Industrial

1. Inside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be determined by the meter size as set forth on the following schedule, plus usage billed at \$4.35 per thousand gallons:

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE:

3/4" meter	\$ 11.70
1" meter	19.50
1 1/2" meter	39.00
2" meter	62.40
3" meter	117.00
4" meter	195.00
6" meter	390.00
8" meter	624.00
10" meter	897.00
Non-Connected	11.70

2. Outside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be determined by the meter size as set forth on the following schedule, plus usage billed at \$5.44 per thousand gallons:

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE:

3/4" meter	\$ 14.63
1" meter	24.38
1 1/2' meter	48.75
2" meter	78.00
3" meter	146.25
4" meter	243.75
6" meter	487.50
8" meter	780.00
10" meter	1,121.25
Non-Connected	14.63

E. Septic Haulers

Direct disposal at the reclaimed water plant shall not be permitted under any circumstances, except where the said septic hauler is working under contract with and on behalf of the City of Port Orange. In such instances, charges shall be defined in the contract.

F. City of Daytona Beach Shores

The City of Daytona Beach Shores shall be charged usage at \$3.46 per thousand gallons of untreated sewage flow.

Section 17. Minimum Billing for Partial Monthly Service

The minimum monthly water and sewer utility charges shall apply to all accounts with service availability. Minimum monthly charges shall be prorated during the initial and final month of service.

Section 18. Voluntary Suspension of Service & Minimum Charges to Vacate Developed Properties

The minimum monthly water and sewer utility charges shall not be suspended during vacation periods or such periods of time that a property is vacated. In order to prevent unauthorized water usage while a customer is on vacation (for a minimum of three months) the customer may request that the City lock-off the meter at no cost to the customer. The customer will not be required to pay a service charge if a request is received the day prior to the need to resume service.

Inactive accounts for vacant lots or spaces in mobile home parks or private utility systems having master meters, when such lots or spaces are billed separately, shall have the minimum monthly charges assessed to the property owner.

Section 19. Reclaimed Water System Charges

A. Monthly Charges

Monthly charges begin after connection or reconnection to the reclaimed water system. The following monthly charges shall apply for the connection to and use of the reclaimed water system of the City based on the meter size and consumption as shown by monthly meter readings to have been delivered. The monthly charges shall include a minimum charge as determined by the meter size plus usage charges billed as set forth:

Inside the City

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE (PER ACCOUNT):

3/4" meter	\$ 8.75
1" meter	14.58
1 1/2" meter	29.17
2" meter	46.67
3" meter	87.50
4" meter	145.83
6" meter	291.67
8" meter	466.67
10" meter	670.83

Each customer connected to the reclaimed system shall be charged the minimum monthly charge regardless of use.

USAGE CHARGES:

Block 1	\$ 0.22	per thousand gallons
Block 2	0.39	per thousand gallons
Block 3	0.44	per thousand gallons

Outside the City

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE (PER ACCOUNT):

3/4" meter	10.94
1" meter	18.23
1 1/2" meter	36.46
2" meter	58.34
3" meter	109.38
4" meter	182.29
6" meter	364.59
8" meter	583.34
10" meter	838.54

Each customer connected to the reclaimed system shall be charged the minimum monthly charge regardless of use.

USAGE CHARGES:

Block 1	\$ 0.28	per thousand gallons
Block 2	0.48	per thousand gallons
Block 3	0.55	per thousand gallons

RECLAIMED WATER BLOCK RANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

METER SIZE	BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3
3/4 inch	0 – 12,000	12,001 – 18,000	18,000+
1 inch	0 – 20,000	20,001 – 30,000	30,000+
1 1/2 inch	0 – 40,000	40,001 – 60,000	60,000+
2 inch	0 – 64,000	64,001 – 96,000	96,000+
3 inch	0 – 120,000	120,001-180,000	180,000+
4 inch	0 – 200,000	200,001 – 300,000	300,000+
6 inch	0 – 400,000	400,001 – 600,000	600,000+
8 inch	0 – 640,000	640,001 – 960,000	960,000+
10 inch	0 – 920,000	920,001 – 1,380,000	1,380,000+

B. INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE RATE

Customers that have an alternate water source on site for alternate irrigation water supply shall be eligible for an interruptible service rate. Upon approval by the Public Utility Director or the designee, the monthly charges for this rate shall include a minimum

charge determined by the meter size as set forth on the schedule in subsection A. of this Section, plus usage billed at \$0.22 per thousand gallons inside the City and \$0.28 per thousand gallons outside the City. Service under this category may be interrupted at any time by the City.

Section 20. Irrigation/Sprinkler Charges

Monthly charges begin after connection or reconnection of an irrigation/sprinkler meter. The following monthly charges shall apply for the use of the water system of the City based on the meter size and consumption as shown by monthly meter readings. The monthly charges shall include a minimum charge as determined by the meter size plus usage charges billed as set forth.

A. Residential

Inside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charges shall be billed as follows:

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>MONTHLY CHARGE</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 9.90
1 inch	16.50
1 1/2 inch	33.00
2 inch	52.80

Usage shall be charged at \$5.25 per thousand gallons.

Outside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charges shall be billed as follows:

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>MONTHLY CHARGE</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 12.38
1 inch	20.63
1 1/2 inch	41.25
2 inch	66.00

Usage shall be charged at \$6.56 per thousand gallons.

B. Multi-Family Residential – (Apartment, Condominium, Time-Share Resort and Mobile Home Park using a public or private utility system with Master Meter).

Inside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be as follows:

<u>MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE (PER ACCOUNT):</u>	
3/4" meter	\$ 9.90
1" meter	16.50
1 1/2" meter	33.00
2" meter	52.80

3"	meter	99.00
4"	meter	165.00
6"	meter	330.00
8"	meter	528.00
10"	meter	759.00

Usage shall be charged at \$5.25 per thousand gallons.

Outside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be as follows:

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE (PER ACCOUNT):

3/4"	meter	\$ 12.38
1"	meter	20.63
1 1/2"	meter	41.25
2"	meter	66.00
3"	meter	123.75
4"	meter	206.25
6"	meter	412.50
8"	meter	660.00
10"	meter	948.75

Usage shall be charged at \$6.56 per thousand gallons.

C. Motel, Hotel, Commercial and Industrial

Inside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be determined by the meter size as set forth on the following schedule:

<u>METER SIZE</u>		<u>MONTHLY CHARGE</u>
3/4	inch	\$ 9.90
1	inch	16.50
1 1/2	inch	33.00
2	inch	52.80
3	inch	99.00
4	inch	165.00
6	inch	330.00
8	inch	528.00
10	inch	759.00

In addition to the minimum monthly charge, each account shall be billed for usage at \$5.25 per thousand gallons.

Outside the City limits of Port Orange, the minimum monthly charge shall be determined by the meter size as set forth on the following schedule.

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>MONTHLY CHARGE</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 12.38
1 inch	20.63
1 1/2 inch	41.25
2 inch	66.00
3 inch	123.75
4 inch	206.25
6 inch	412.50
8 inch	660.00
10 inch	948.75

In addition to the minimum monthly charge, each account shall be billed for usage at \$6.56 per thousand gallons.

PART D- MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND ADJUSTMENTS

Section 21. Collections Process Charges

- A. Any account that is sent to collections will be charged the collection agency fee to collect the past due amount.
- B. Any account that has been processed for a lien or satisfaction of lien will be charged the processing fees charged by Volusia County plus an additional \$40.00 City administration fee.

Section 22. Account Adjustments

- A. Increases in charges to address under billing resulting solely from the City's error will be applied prospectively only. Credits to customer accounts due to overbilling resulting solely from the City's error will be refunded to the maximum extent required by law.

Section 23. Rate Review

The City Council shall review and assess the rates established herein in accordance with the requirements of outstanding bond resolution and covenants contained therein.

Section 24. Severability


If any provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are declared severable.

Section 25. Repeal of Conflicting Resolutions


All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, except Resolution Nos. 17-24 and 17-12. This Resolution shall supersede all prior rate resolutions including Resolution Nos. 14-82 and 15-21.

Section 26. Effective Date

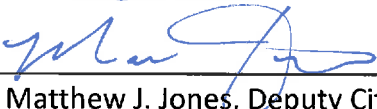
This resolution shall become effective for all bills rendered after September 1, 2017.


MAYOR DONALD O. BURNETTE

ATTEST:


Robin L. Fenwick, CMC, City Clerk

Adopted on the 20 day of June, 2017

Reviewed and Approved: 
Matthew J. Jones, Deputy City Attorney