

RESOLUTION NO. 82-SW-09

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND PUTTING INTO EFFECT PROVISIONS TO THE ORANGE COUNTY WASTEWATER AND POLLUTION CONTROL CHARGE (SEWER CONNECTION FEE) SCHEDULE; INCREASING THE EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL UNIT (ERU) CONNECTION CHARGE TO SIX HUNDRED (\$600.00) DOLLARS PER ERU; AMENDING FOOTNOTE (3)b., PAGE 4 OF THE SCHEDULE TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC UTILITIES A HIGHER EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL UNIT VALUE IF THE ACTUAL SEWAGE USAGE WILL BE GREATER THAN THE EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL UNIT USAGE ASSIGNED TO A PARTICULAR CATEGORY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PREMISES

1. In June of 1972, the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Chapter 153, Florida Statutes, adopted a Sewer Service Connection Fee Schedule, which provided for a connection fee of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars per single family residential unit and a schedule of charges for other categories of users.
2. This fee was based on the County's capital costs for providing wastewater transmission and treatment capacity for customer flows.
3. The Board modified its fee schedule so that customer categories are assessed the initial connection fee on the basis of equivalent residential units (ERUs), effective January 29, 1980.
4. The Board last increased the connection fee effective on June 1, 1976.
5. Since that time, inflation and construction costs have increased the County's costs in constructing transmission components and treatment components to secondary treatment levels in its overall sewerage system.
6. A recent system-wide analysis performed by the County's sewer consultant indicates that the sewer connection fee should be increased.
7. Recent changes in the federal legislation and proposed changes in federal regulations and state regulations indicate that the County cannot rely on the availability of federal funding for wastewater treatment construction in the interests of sound fiscal planning.
8. The Board directed its sewer consultants to analyze the adequacy of the current Sewer Connection Fee Schedule.
9. The County's sewer consultants prepared an analysis of the sewer connection fees on February 18, 1982, and this analysis recommended that the County immediately move toward adoption of an increased connection fee of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per ERU.
10. The County adopted a Resolution setting forth a Preliminary Revised Wastewater and Control Charge Schedule on February 18, 1982.
11. The Board directed that a public hearing be scheduled, pursuant to Section 153.11(3)(a), Florida Statutes, to allow public comment on the Preliminary Revised Wastewater and Pollution Control Charge Schedule.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:

Section 1. Revised Wastewater and Pollution Control Charge Schedule. The Board hereby adopts and puts into effect the Revised Wastewater and Pollution Control Charge Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A". This revised schedule increases the current Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollar per equivalent residential unit connection charge to Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per equivalent residential unit connection charge, and supersedes the current Revised Wastewater and Pollution Control Charge Schedule adopted June 1, 1975, and amended January 29, 1980, and August 4, 1981.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect ninety (90) days after adoption. All those new customers, who, on the effective date of this Resolution, have not yet obtained building permits or have allowed building permits to expire for a structure or structures to be served by the County's sewerage system shall be required to pay the applicable increased Sewer Connection Fee as provided in the attached schedule. Any sewer connection fees previously paid shall be applied to the applicable increased Sewer Connection Fee.

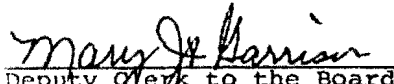
ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF MARCH, 1982.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ORANGE COUNTY

BY:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Clerk to the Board  
of County Commissioners