

RESOLUTION NO. 87-SW-02

A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH A PRELIMINARY
REVISED WATER SYSTEM CHARGE SCHEDULE;
AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS AT THEIR MEETING

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PREMISES

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Orange County establishes and collects rates, fees and charges for its water system pursuant to Chapters 125 and 153, Florida Statute.

2. The Board has determined that it must review and modify certain specific charges related to delinquent account turn-ons, account deposits, and private fire hydrants.

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

Section 1. The Board hereby sets forth a preliminary revised Water System Charge Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A". If adopted the preliminary schedule will replace the current Water System Charge Schedule.

Section 2. The Board also directs that a public hearing be scheduled, pursuant to Section 153.11(3)(a), Florida Statute, to allow public comment on this preliminary revised Water System Charge Schedule.

ADOPTED THIS 12th DAY OF January, 1987.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Bob Treulby
Chairman, Board of
County Commissioners

ATTEST: THOMAS H. LOCKER, Clerk
to the Board of County Commissioners

By: Mary G. Garrison
Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
WATER SYSTEM CHARGE

SCHEDULE

SERVICE RATES	MONTHLY BILLING
Minimum monthly charge (by meter size)	
-5/8 - 3/4 Inch Meter	\$ 3.86
-1 Inch Meter	7.42
-1-1/2 Inch Meter	13.35
.2 Inch Meter	20.46
-3 Inch Meter	39.43
-4 Inch Meter	60.78
-6 Inch Meter	120.06
-8 Inch Meter	191.19
-10 Inch Meter	297.89
Volume Charge	\$1.01 per 1,000 gallons (Footnote 1)

CONSERVATION CHARGE

A Conservation Charge is hereby adopted to promote water usage conservation. The Conservation Charge shall be 1.5 times the volume charge for water usage over 15,000 gallons per month of any 3/4-inch by 5/8 inch water meter.

BILLING PERIODS

Monthly: Single-family residential, duplex, condominium, and other type dwelling units individually metered; multi-family residential apartment, mobile home, travel-trailer, and other type dwelling units collectively metered and all other commercial, institutional, industrial or other accounts (e.g. large consumers), regardless of meter size, shall be billed for the amount of water used each month as measured by each of their respective meters. (The above rates shall apply to each meter, regardless of the number of meters.)

WATER CONNECTION FEES (Except for Capacity Demand Charge)

<u>Meter Size (Footnote 2)</u>	<u>Meter & Meter Box Installation (Footnote3)</u>
5/8" & 3/4" \$	70.00
1"	131.00
1-1/2"	287.00
2"	384.00
3"	At Cost
4"	At Cost
6"	At Cost
8"	At Cost
10"	At Cost
12"	At Cost

Note: Following satisfactory complete of the water supply and distribution system, and upon receipt of the applicable meter/connection fee, the County shall furnish and install the necessary fittings, meter, and meter box at the property line. The owner or developer of the property desiring service shall bear the expense of the service lateral pipe of the required size, from and including its connection with a corporation stop at the water distribution main in the right-of-way to and including a curb stop at the property line. Service piping from the meter to the building is to be installed by and/or at the expense of the property owner or builder.

FIRE SYSTEM AND HYDRANT CHARGES

- Private Fire Hydrants	
Hydrant Installation Charge	Actual Cost
Annual Service charge	\$1,050.50 (Footnote 4)
- Private Fire Line/Sprinkler System	
Installation Charge	Actual Cost
Annual Service Charge	\$1,440.00 (per year)

SPECIFIC CHARGES

- Initiate Service	
Regular Business Hours	\$ 13.50
Non-Business Hours	27.50
- Delinquent Account Turn-on/Turn-off	
Regular Business Hours	\$ 20.50
Non-Business Hours	27.00
Meter Removal Fee	34.50
Meter Inspection and Testing	
5/8" through 2"	18.00
3" and 4"	265.50
6"	286.50
8" and 10"	345.00
12" and larger	at cost
- Turn-on/Turn-off for Customer Convenience	
Regular Business Hours	
Turn-off only	\$ 21.50
Turn-on only	20.00
Non-Business Hours	
Turn-off only	27.50
Turn-on only	26.00
- Account Deposit (Two (2) Months Average Billing) based on meter size	
- Residential 5/8"	\$ 28.00
- Residential 1"	35.00
- Other	140.00
- Non-Sufficient Fund (NSF) Charge	\$ 10.00
- Plans and Specifications	Time & Materials
- Unauthorized Connection Penalty	\$ 1,000.00 (per connection)
- Fire Hydrant Meter Deposit	\$ 600.00 per meter
- Tanker fill-up Charge/Bulk water charge	at volume charge Plus \$1.48 billing charge

AUTOMATIC ANNUAL RATE INCREASE

Consistent with and pursuant to Section 153.11(3)(c) Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners adopts annually, effective October 1 each year hereafter an automatic increase each year of three percent (3%) to all rates, fees, and charges contained in this Water System Charge Schedule as they are in effect immediately prior to the effective date of such annual increase.

- (1) A minimum volume charge of \$ 3.03 shall be levied on all bills for consumption of 3,000 gallons or less.
- (2) The County shall determine the appropriate meter size for use by all its customers.
- (3) Does not include any cost associated with construction of a water lateral from the meter to the water main providing service: in the majority of cases, the developer constructs the lateral. In situations where the County would be responsible for the lateral, the cost of the lateral would be charged to the customer on a time, materials, and pro rata overhead cost basis.
- (4) May be waived if the customer dedicates an appropriate easement of the right-of-way to the County for access to the hydrant or hydrants.