

**CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA  
ORDINANCE 2008-49**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTION (e) OF SECTION 86-31 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY, PERTAINING TO WASTEWATER (SEWER) USE CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR INCREASED WASTEWATER (SEWER) RATES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES, IN CONFLICT HERewith, TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, notice of this Ordinance has been provided in accordance with applicable law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission wishes to increase wastewater (sewer) user fees to cover the budgeted costs of the wastewater (sewer) system for the current and future fiscal years; based upon the no growth rate model provided by Public Resources Management Group (PRMG) and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has found this Ordinance to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the city;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:**

**Section 1.** Subsection (e) of Section 86-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida, pertaining to wastewater (sewer) use charges, is hereby amended as follows as of **January 1, 2009**:

(e) Monthly wastewater (sewer) rates shall be charged to all customers using the wastewater (sewer) utility system of the City. The rate is based on a base component, flow component (3,000 gallons), rate for usage (1,000 gallons) over flow component, purchased wastewater (sewer) pass-through, and annual index adjustment. Each wastewater (sewer) customer shall be billed as follows:

*Residential base rate* – ~~\$16.80~~ \$21.97 for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used per residential unit.

*Residential excess rate* – ~~\$5.60~~ \$7.25 for each one thousand (1,000) gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used by the customer in excess of the residential base rate.

*Commercial base rate* – ~~\$16.80~~ \$21.97 for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used by the customer.

*Commercial excess rate* – ~~\$5.60~~ \$7.25 for each one thousand (1,000) gallons, or fraction

thereof, of potable water used by the customer in excess of the commercial base rate.

**Section 2.** Subsection (e) of Section 86-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida, pertaining to wastewater (sewer) use charges, is hereby amended as follows as of **January 1, 2010**:

(e) Monthly wastewater (sewer) rates shall be charged to all customers using the wastewater (sewer) utility system of the City. The rate is based on a base component, flow component (3,000 gallons), rate for usage (1,000 gallons) over flow component, purchased wastewater (sewer) treatment pass-through, and annual index adjustment. Each wastewater (sewer) customer shall be billed as follows:

*Residential base rate* – ~~\$21.98~~ \$23.61 for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used per residential unit.

*Residential excess rate* – ~~\$7.25~~ \$7.79 for each one thousand (1,000) gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used by the customer in excess of the residential base rate.

*Commercial base rate* – ~~\$21.98~~ \$23.61 for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used by the customer.

*Commercial excess rate* – ~~\$7.25~~ \$7.79 for each one thousand (1,000) gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used by the customer in excess of the commercial base rate.

**Section 3.** Subsection (e) of Section 86-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida, pertaining to wastewater (sewer) use charges, is hereby amended as follows as of **January 1, 2011**:

(f) Monthly wastewater (sewer) rates shall be charged to all customers using the wastewater (sewer) utility system of the City. The rate is based on a base component, flow component (3,000 gallons), rate for usage (1,000 gallons) over flow component, purchased wastewater (sewer) treatment pass-through, and annual index adjustment. Each wastewater (sewer) customer shall be billed as follows:

*Residential base rate* – ~~\$24.34~~ \$25.36 for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used per residential unit.

*Residential excess rate* – ~~\$8.03~~ \$8.37 for each one thousand (1,000) gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used by the customer in excess of the residential base rate.

*Commercial base rate* – ~~\$24.34~~ \$25.36 for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used by the customer.

*Commercial excess rate* – ~~\$8.03~~ \$8.37 for each one thousand (1,000) gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used by the customer in excess of the commercial base rate.

**Section 4.** If any portion, part or section of the Ordinance is declared invalid, the valid remainder hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

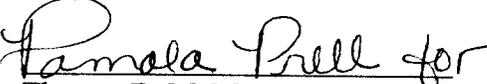
**Section 5.** All ordinances or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 6.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

  
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Michael Finnerly, MAYOR

<b>FIRST READING</b>	:	<u>Dec. 16, 2008</u>
<b>PUBLISHED</b>	:	<u>Dec. 31, 2008</u>
<b>SECOND READING</b>	:	<u>January 13, 2009</u>
<b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>	:	<u>January 13, 2009</u>

I, Theresa B. McMaster, City Clerk of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of applicable law this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008-2009.

  
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Theresa B. McMaster, City Clerk