

ORDINANCE 2015-23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT OF APPENDIX A – FEE SCHEDULE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A 9.75% INCREASE IN WASTEWATER FEES; 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, wastewater fees are reviewed annually by staff during fiscal year budget preparation and adjustments are recommended to City Commission; and

WHEREAS, for the benefit of the residents of St. Pete Beach it is imperative to fund improvements to the wastewater infrastructure as well as maintaining adequate operating and capital reserves for the wastewater system; and

WHEREAS, wastewater rates last increased 4% on October 1, 2013; 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, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section One. Part II – Code of Ordinances, Appendix A Fee Schedule, Wastewater User Fees shall be increased by 9.75% as follows:

WASTEWATER USER FEES

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: ~~\$26.37~~ \$28.94 for the first 3,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used per residential unit.

Residential excess rate: ~~\$8.70~~ \$9.55 for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used by the customer in excess of the residential base rate.

Commercial base rate: ~~\$26.37~~ \$28.94 for the first 3,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used by the customer.

Commercial excess rate: ~~\$8.70~~ \$9.55 for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used by the customer in excess of the commercial base rate.

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

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 All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

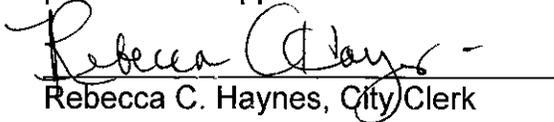
Section Four. This ordinance shall become effective upon October 1, 2015.



Maria Lowe, Mayor

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Public Hearing: 09/22/2015

I, Rebecca Haynes, 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 22nd day of September, 2015.



Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL CORRECTNESS:



Andrew Dickman, City Attorney