

ORDINANCE 2019-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT OF APPENDIX A – FEE SCHEDULE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, IMPLEMENTING A 7.00% WASTEWATER SERVICE FEE INCREASE; 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, improvements to the City's wastewater infrastructure are in the best interest of the public's health and safety; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain adequate operating reserves for the ongoing operation of the wastewater system; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to implement wastewater service fees to generate sufficient funding levels; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission authorizes a 7.00% wastewater service fee increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, HEREBY ORDAINS:

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

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 low component, purchased wastewater (sewer) treatment pass-through, and annual index adjustment. Each wastewater (sewer) customer shall be billed as follows:

Residential base rate: \$36.28 for the first 3,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used per residential unit.

Residential excess rate: \$11.97 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: \$36.28 for the first 3,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of potable water used by the customer.

Commercial excess rate: \$11.97 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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 October 1, 2019.

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Alan Johnson, Mayor

I, Rebecca C. 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 3rd day of September, 2019.



Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS:



Andrew Dickman, City Attorney