ORDINANCE 2019-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 86 – UTILITIES, ARTICLE IV OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, IMPLEMENTING A 20.00% RECLAIMED WATER 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, operation of the City's reclaimed water infrastructure is 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 reclaimed water system; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Commission authorizes a 20.00% reclaimed water service fee increase.

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

Section One. Code of Ordinances, Chapter 86 – Utilities, Article IV, Reclaimed Water System shall be amended as follows:

Monthly Reclaimed Water User Fees:

Basic service:

$21.24 effective October 1, 2019

Multi-family, commercial, and public use property:

Effective October 1, 2019 $21.24 for the first ERU and $18.46 for each additional ERU.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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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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