

ORDINANCE NO. 9054-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA RELATING TO THE SCHEDULE FOR DOMESTIC WATER, LAWN WATER, RECLAIMED WATER, AND WASTEWATER COLLECTION UTILITY RATES; AMENDING APPENDIX A, ARTICLE XXIV PUBLIC WORKS – FEES, RATES AND CHARGES; SECTION (3)(a) WATER RATES, SECTION (3)(b) WASTEWATER COLLECTION UTILITY RATES AND (3)(f) RECLAIMED WATER RATES CLEARWATER CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Appendix A, Article XXIV, PUBLIC WORKS—FEES, RATES AND CHARGES, Section (3)(a) Water Rates, Clearwater Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

(3) *Rates:*

(a) *Water rates.* Water rates for all water furnished by the city shall be as follows:

1. Domestic water rates shall be a monthly fee as provided in the table below based on the meter size and volume allowance, with an additional charge per 1,000 gallons of water consumed over the allowance per the table below. Such rates will take effect for bills issued on or after the dates shown in the following table, and shall remain in effect thereafter unless amended:

| Meter Size | October 1, <u>20167</u> | October 1, <u>20178</u> | October 1, <u>20189</u> | October 1, <u>201920</u> | October 1, <u>20201</u> |
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| Under 1-inch: | | | | | |
| Base service charge with allowance up to 3,000 gallons | 20.16 | 20.91 | 21.69 | 22.50 | 23.34 |
| | <u>21.42</u> | <u>22.29</u> | <u>23.16</u> | <u>24.09</u> | <u>25.05</u> |
| Plus, from 3,001 to 9,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.17 | 8.47 | 8.79 | 9.12 | 9.46 |
| | <u>8.68</u> | <u>9.03</u> | <u>9.39</u> | <u>9.76</u> | <u>10.16</u> |
| Plus, from 9,001 gallons up, per 1,000 gallons | 10.30 | 10.69 | 11.09 | 11.51 | 11.94 |
| | <u>10.94</u> | <u>11.38</u> | <u>11.84</u> | <u>12.31</u> | <u>12.80</u> |

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| 1-inch: | | | | | |
| Base service charge with allowance up to 7,000 gallons | 47.04 | 48.79 | 50.61 | 52.50 | 54.46 |
| | <u>49.98</u> | <u>52.01</u> | <u>54.04</u> | <u>56.21</u> | <u>58.45</u> |
| Plus, from 7,001 to 40,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.17 | 8.47 | 8.79 | 9.12 | 9.46 |
| | <u>8.68</u> | <u>9.03</u> | <u>9.39</u> | <u>9.76</u> | <u>10.16</u> |
| Plus, from 40,001 gallons up, per 1,000 gallons | 10.30 | 10.69 | 11.09 | 11.51 | 11.94 |
| | <u>10.94</u> | <u>11.38</u> | <u>11.84</u> | <u>12.31</u> | <u>12.80</u> |
| 1½-inch: | | | | | |
| Base service charge with allowance up to 100,000 gallons | 672.00 | 697.00 | 723.00 | 750.00 | 778.00 |
| | <u>714.00</u> | <u>743.00</u> | <u>772.00</u> | <u>803.00</u> | <u>835.00</u> |
| Plus, from 100,001 to 140,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.17 | 8.47 | 8.79 | 9.12 | 9.46 |
| | <u>8.68</u> | <u>9.03</u> | <u>9.39</u> | <u>9.76</u> | <u>10.16</u> |
| Plus, from 140,001 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 10.30 | 10.69 | 11.09 | 11.51 | 11.94 |
| | <u>10.94</u> | <u>11.38</u> | <u>11.84</u> | <u>12.31</u> | <u>12.80</u> |
| 2-inch: | | | | | |
| Base service charge with allowance up to 233,000 gallons | 1,565.76 | 1,624.01 | 1,684.59 | 1,747.50 | 1,812.74 |
| | <u>1,663.62</u> | <u>1,731.19</u> | <u>1,798.76</u> | <u>1,870.99</u> | <u>1,945.55</u> |
| Plus, from 233,001 to 343,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.17 | 8.47 | 8.79 | 9.12 | 9.46 |
| | <u>8.68</u> | <u>9.03</u> | <u>9.39</u> | <u>9.76</u> | <u>10.16</u> |
| Plus, from 343,001 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 10.30 | 10.69 | 11.09 | 11.51 | 11.94 |
| | <u>10.94</u> | <u>11.38</u> | <u>11.84</u> | <u>12.31</u> | <u>12.80</u> |

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| 3-inch or 2-inch in manifold: | | | | | |
| Base service charge with allowance up to 359,000 gallons | 2,412.48 | 2,502.23 | 2,595.57 | 2,692.50 | 2,793.02 |
| | <u>2,563.26</u> | <u>2,667.37</u> | <u>2,771.48</u> | <u>2,882.77</u> | <u>2,997.65</u> |
| Plus, from 359,001 to 474,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.17 | 8.47 | 8.79 | 9.12 | 9.46 |
| | <u>8.68</u> | <u>9.03</u> | <u>9.39</u> | <u>9.76</u> | <u>10.16</u> |
| Plus, from 474,001 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 10.30 | 10.69 | 11.09 | 11.51 | 11.94 |
| | <u>10.94</u> | <u>11.38</u> | <u>11.84</u> | <u>12.31</u> | <u>12.80</u> |
| 4-inch: | | | | | |
| Base service charge with allowance up to 691,000 gallons | 4,643.52 | 4,816.27 | 4,995.93 | 5,182.50 | 5,375.98 |
| | <u>4,933.74</u> | <u>5,134.13</u> | <u>5,334.52</u> | <u>5,548.73</u> | <u>5,769.85</u> |
| Plus, from 691,001 to 979,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.17 | 8.47 | 8.79 | 9.12 | 9.46 |
| | <u>8.68</u> | <u>9.03</u> | <u>9.39</u> | <u>9.76</u> | <u>10.16</u> |
| Plus, from 979,001 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 10.30 | 10.69 | 11.09 | 11.51 | 11.94 |
| | <u>10.94</u> | <u>11.38</u> | <u>11.84</u> | <u>12.31</u> | <u>12.80</u> |
| 6-inch: | | | | | |
| Base service charge with allowance up to 1,775,000 gallons | 11,928.00 | 12,371.75 | 12,833.25 | 13,312.50 | 13,809.50 |
| | <u>12,673.50</u> | <u>13,188.25</u> | <u>13,703.00</u> | <u>14,253.25</u> | <u>14,821.25</u> |
| Plus, from 1,775,001 to 2,025,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.17 | 8.47 | 8.79 | 9.12 | 9.46 |
| | <u>8.68</u> | <u>9.03</u> | <u>9.39</u> | <u>9.76</u> | <u>10.16</u> |
| Plus, from 2,025,001 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 10.30 | 10.69 | 11.09 | 11.51 | 11.94 |
| | <u>10.94</u> | <u>11.38</u> | <u>11.84</u> | <u>12.31</u> | <u>12.80</u> |

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| 8-inch: | | | | | |
| Base service charge with allowance up to 3,000,000 gallons | 20,160.00 | 20,910.00 | 21,690.00 | 22,500.00 | 23,340.00 |
| | <u>21,420.00</u> | <u>22,290.00</u> | <u>23,160.00</u> | <u>24,090.00</u> | <u>25,050.00</u> |
| Plus, from 3,000,001 to 3,413,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.17 | 8.47 | 8.79 | 9.12 | 9.46 |
| | <u>8.68</u> | <u>9.03</u> | <u>9.39</u> | <u>9.76</u> | <u>10.16</u> |
| Plus, from 3,413,001 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 10.30 | 10.69 | 11.09 | 11.51 | 11.94 |
| | <u>10.94</u> | <u>11.38</u> | <u>11.84</u> | <u>12.31</u> | <u>12.80</u> |

2. *Lawn water meters.* Lawn water rates shall be as follows and will take effect for bills issued on or after the dates specified:

| Lawn meter size | October 1, 2016 7 | October 1, 2017 8 | October 1, 2018 9 | October 1, 2019 20 | October 1, 2020 1 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Under 1-inch: | | | | | |
| Base service, with no usage allowance | \$7.19 | \$7.46 | \$7.74 | \$8.03 | \$8.33 |
| | <u>\$7.64</u> | <u>\$7.94</u> | <u>\$8.26</u> | <u>\$8.59</u> | <u>\$8.94</u> |
| Plus, up to 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.75 | 9.07 | 9.41 | 9.77 | 10.13 |
| | <u>9.30</u> | <u>9.67</u> | <u>10.06</u> | <u>10.46</u> | <u>10.88</u> |
| Plus, from 2,001 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 12.06 | 12.51 | 12.98 | 13.46 | 13.97 |
| | <u>12.81</u> | <u>13.33</u> | <u>13.86</u> | <u>14.41</u> | <u>14.99</u> |
| 1-inch: | | | | | |
| Base service charge, with no usage allowance | 21.58 | 22.39 | 23.23 | 24.10 | 25.00 |
| | <u>22.93</u> | <u>23.85</u> | <u>24.80</u> | <u>25.79</u> | <u>26.82</u> |
| Plus, up to 7,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.75 | 9.07 | 9.41 | 9.77 | 10.13 |
| | <u>9.30</u> | <u>9.67</u> | <u>10.06</u> | <u>10.46</u> | <u>10.88</u> |
| Plus, from 7,001 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 12.06 | 12.51 | 12.98 | 13.46 | 13.97 |
| | <u>12.81</u> | <u>13.33</u> | <u>13.86</u> | <u>14.41</u> | <u>14.99</u> |

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| 1½-inch: | | | | | |
| Base service charge, with no usage allowance | 107.97 <u>114.72</u> | 112.02 <u>119.31</u> | 116.22 <u>124.08</u> | 120.58 <u>129.04</u> | 125.10 <u>134.20</u> |
| Plus, up to 9,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.75 <u>9.30</u> | 9.07 <u>9.67</u> | 9.41 <u>10.06</u> | 9.77 <u>10.46</u> | 10.13 <u>10.88</u> |
| Plus, from 9,001 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 12.06 <u>12.81</u> | 12.51 <u>13.33</u> | 12.98 <u>13.86</u> | 13.46 <u>14.41</u> | 13.97 <u>14.99</u> |
| 2-inch: | | | | | |
| Base service charge, with no usage allowance | 302.32 <u>321.22</u> | 313.65 <u>334.06</u> | 325.42 <u>347.43</u> | 337.62 <u>361.32</u> | 350.28 <u>375.78</u> |
| Plus, up to 40,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.75 <u>9.30</u> | 9.07 <u>9.67</u> | 9.41 <u>10.06</u> | 9.77 <u>10.46</u> | 10.13 <u>10.88</u> |
| Plus, from 40,001 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 12.06 <u>12.81</u> | 12.51 <u>13.33</u> | 12.98 <u>13.86</u> | 13.46 <u>14.41</u> | 13.97 <u>14.99</u> |
| 3-inch or two 2-inch in manifold: | | | | | |
| Base service charge, with no usage allowance | 597.42 <u>634.76</u> | 619.83 <u>660.15</u> | 643.07 <u>686.56</u> | 667.19 <u>714.02</u> | 692.21 <u>742.58</u> |
| Plus, up to 100,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.75 <u>9.30</u> | 9.07 <u>9.67</u> | 9.41 <u>10.06</u> | 9.77 <u>10.46</u> | 10.13 <u>10.88</u> |
| Plus, from 100,001 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 12.06 <u>12.81</u> | 12.51 <u>13.33</u> | 12.98 <u>13.86</u> | 13.46 <u>14.41</u> | 13.97 <u>14.99</u> |

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| 4-inch: | | | | | |
| Base service charge, with no usage allowance | 1,151.67 | 1,194.85 | 1,239.66 | 1,286.15 | 1,334.38 |
| | <u>1,223.65</u> | <u>1,272.60</u> | <u>1,323.50</u> | <u>1,376.44</u> | <u>1,431.50</u> |
| Plus, up to 233,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.75 | 9.07 | 9.41 | 9.77 | 10.13 |
| | <u>9.30</u> | <u>9.67</u> | <u>10.06</u> | <u>10.46</u> | <u>10.88</u> |
| Plus, from 233,001 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 12.06 | 12.51 | 12.98 | 13.46 | 13.97 |
| | <u>12.81</u> | <u>13.33</u> | <u>13.86</u> | <u>14.41</u> | <u>14.99</u> |
| 6-inch: | | | | | |
| Base service charge, with no usage allowance | 3,476.61 | 3,606.98 | 3,742.25 | 3,882.58 | 4,028.18 |
| | <u>3,693.90</u> | <u>3,841.65</u> | <u>3,995.32</u> | <u>4,155.13</u> | <u>4,321.34</u> |
| Plus, up to 359,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 8.75 | 9.07 | 9.41 | 9.77 | 10.13 |
| | <u>9.30</u> | <u>9.67</u> | <u>10.06</u> | <u>10.46</u> | <u>10.88</u> |
| Plus, from 359,001 gallons, per 1,000 gallons | 12.06 | 12.51 | 12.98 | 13.46 | 13.97 |
| | <u>12.81</u> | <u>13.33</u> | <u>13.86</u> | <u>14.41</u> | <u>14.99</u> |

Section 2. Appendix A, Article XXIV, PUBLIC WORKS—FEES, RATES AND CHARGES, Section (3)(b) Wastewater Collection Utility Rates, Clearwater Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

(b) *Wastewater collection utility rates.*

1. There is hereby established a uniform schedule of rates and charges for the availability of use of the wastewater collection system. The wastewater collection utility rate shall be a monthly fee, as provided in the table below, based on the meter size and volume allowance of domestic water, with an additional charge per 1,000 gallons of water consumed over the allowance per the table below. Such rates shall take effect for bills issued on or after the dates as shown in the following table, and shall remain in effect thereafter unless amended:

Base Monthly Charge With or Without Consumption

| Size of Meter | October 1, 2016 7 | October 1, 2017 8 | October 1, 2018 9 | October 1, 2019 20 | October 1, 2020 1 | Allowance (gallons) |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Under 1-inch | 27.75 | 28.80 | 29.88 | 31.02 | 32.16 | 3,000 or less |
| | <u>29.49</u> | <u>30.66</u> | <u>31.89</u> | <u>33.18</u> | <u>34.50</u> | |
| 1-inch | 64.75 | 67.20 | 69.72 | 72.38 | 75.04 | 7,000 or less |
| | <u>68.81</u> | <u>71.54</u> | <u>74.41</u> | <u>77.42</u> | <u>80.50</u> | |
| 1 ½-inch | 925.00 | 960.00 | 996.00 | 1,034.00 | 1,072.00 | 100,000 or less |
| | <u>983.00</u> | <u>1,022.00</u> | <u>1,063.00</u> | <u>1,106.00</u> | <u>1,150.00</u> | |
| 2-inch | 2,155.25 | 2,236.80 | 2,320.68 | 2,409.22 | 2,497.76 | 233,000 or less |
| | <u>2,290.39</u> | <u>2,381.26</u> | <u>2,476.79</u> | <u>2,576.98</u> | <u>2,679.50</u> | |
| 3-inch or two 2-inch manifold | 3,320.75 | 3,446.40 | 3,575.64 | 3,712.06 | 3,848.48 | 359,000 or less |
| | <u>3,528.97</u> | <u>3,668.98</u> | <u>3,816.17</u> | <u>3,970.54</u> | <u>4,128.50</u> | |
| 4-inch | 6,391.75 | 6,633.60 | 6,882.36 | 7,144.94 | 7,407.52 | 691,000 or less |
| | <u>6,792.53</u> | <u>7,062.02</u> | <u>7,345.33</u> | <u>7,642.46</u> | <u>7,946.50</u> | |
| 6-inch | 16,418.75 | 17,040.00 | 17,679.00 | 18,353.50 | 19,028.00 | 1,775,000 or less |
| | <u>17,448.25</u> | <u>18,140.50</u> | <u>18,868.25</u> | <u>19,631.50</u> | <u>20,412.50</u> | |
| 8-inch | 27,750.00 | 28,800.00 | 29,880.00 | 31,020.00 | 32,160.00 | 3,000,000 or less |
| | <u>29,490.00</u> | <u>30,660.00</u> | <u>31,890.00</u> | <u>33,180.00</u> | <u>34,500.00</u> | |
| Charge per 1,000 gallons of water used over the allowance | 9.25 | 9.60 | 9.96 | 10.34 | 10.72 | |
| | <u>9.83</u> | <u>10.22</u> | <u>10.63</u> | <u>11.06</u> | <u>11.50</u> | |

Section 3. Appendix A, Article XXIV, PUBLIC WORKS—FEES, RATES AND CHARGES, Section (3)(f) Reclaimed Water Rates, Clearwater Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

(f) *Reclaimed water rates.* There is hereby established a uniform schedule of rates and charges for the use or availability of use of the reclaimed water system. The reclaimed water rate shall be a monthly fee consisting of an availability charge as the basic allowance in the following table, plus a charge per 1,000 gallons of reclaimed water consumed as indicated. Such rates shall take effect for bills issued on or after dates as shown in the following table, and shall remain in effect thereafter unless amended:

| | October 1, 2016 <u>7</u> | October 1, 2017 <u>8</u> | October 1, 2018 <u>9</u> | October 1, 2019 <u>20</u> | October 1, 2020 <u>1</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Single-family, duplex or triplex (per domestic water account), commercial/industrial or multi-family dwelling and open space | | | | | |
| Availability charge | 13.83 | 14.35 | 14.89 | 15.44 | 16.02 |
| | <u>14.69</u> | <u>15.28</u> | <u>15.89</u> | <u>16.53</u> | <u>17.19</u> |
| Usage—Metered per 1,000 gallons used | 1.15 | 1.19 | 1.24 | 1.29 | 1.33 |
| | <u>1.22</u> | <u>1.27</u> | <u>1.32</u> | <u>1.37</u> | <u>1.43</u> |

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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PASSED ON FIRST READING

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL
READING AND ADOPTED

George N. Cretekos
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

Camilo A. Soto
Assistant City Attorney

Rosemarie Call
City Clerk