

ORDINANCE NO. 9305-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF  
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE  
CLEARWATER CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
APPENDIX A, SCHEDULE OF FEES, RATES  
AND CHARGES, ARTICLE XXIV, PUBLIC  
WORKS-FEES, RATES AND CHARGES,  
SECTION (3)(E) STORMWATER  
MANAGEMENT UTILITY RATES; PROVIDING  
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 2019 Stantec Consulting Services' Stormwater Revenue Sufficiency Analysis, the City's Engineering Department (the Department) determines that due to current capital and operating cost projections, the previously adopted .50% rate increase for 10/01/2019 can be changed to an 8.5% decrease in rates in year 2020, and with years 2021 and 2022 receiving 0% rate increases; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance reflects such proposed rate changes; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. Appendix A, Article XXIV Public Works--Fees, Rates, and Charges, Section (3)(e) Stormwater Management Utility Rates, Clearwater Code of Ordinances be amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

**XXIV. PUBLIC WORKS—FEES, RATES AND CHARGES**

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(3) Rates:

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*(e) Stormwater management utility rates.* The stormwater management utility rates shall be based upon the revenue requirements for the construction, administration, management, engineering, operation and maintenance of the stormwater management system, and the adopted capital improvement program funding needs of the system. For the purpose of these rates, the terms shall have the meanings set forth in section 32.242 or, if not defined in section 32.242, in sections 32.002 or 1.02.

1. Basic rate. The rate per month for one equivalent residential unit or ERU shall be established as specified below and shall be effective for bills issued on or after the dates indicated:

Effective	10/1/ <del>17</del> <u>19</u>	10/1/ <del>18</del> <u>20</u>	10/ 1/ <del>19</del> <u>21</u>
Per ERU	<del>\$14.72</del> <u>\$13.40</u>	<del>\$ 14.79</del> <u>\$ 13.40</u>	<del>\$ 14.86</del> <u>\$ 13.40</u>

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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED ON FIRST READING

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PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL  
READING AND ADOPTED

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George N. Cretekos  
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

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Michael Fuino  
Assistant City Attorney

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Rosemarie Call  
City Clerk