

ORDINANCE NO. 1739 - 2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTIONS 17-12 (a) AND (b) OF THE ROCKLEDGE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE THE BASE RATE FOR WATER USAGE AND THE GALLONAGE CHARGE FOR SEWER USAGE PER MONTH; DELETING SECTION 17-12 (c), CAP ON MONTHLY SEWER CHARGES; RE-LETTERING SECTIONS 17-12 (d) AND (e) TO (c) AND (d); DECLARING THAT THE NEW RATES ARE TO COMMENCE ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2018; DECLARING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PORTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Rockledge Code of Ordinances is amended by deleting Section 17-12 (a) and (b) and substituting replacements therefore as follows:

Sec. 17-12

- (a) *Basic monthly sewer service charge.* Each customer connected to the Rockledge sewer system and to whom a monthly water bill shall be rendered for water furnished by the City of Cocoa shall pay the City of Rockledge a basic monthly sewer service charge in an amount determined by the size of the water service meter at the premises, as follows:

<b>Meter Size (inches)</b>	<b>Basic Monthly Sewer Service Charge</b>
¾	\$14.70
1	\$26.25
1½	\$49.35
2	\$77.07
3	\$187.95
4	\$291.90
6	\$465.15
8 or larger	\$742.35 minimum, plus any

Meter Size (inches)	Basic Monthly Sewer Service Charge
	additional charge determined by the city council to be just and equitable depending on the customer's demand upon the sewer system

Every condominium association or corporation, cooperative apartment corporation, owner, landlord, tenant or other party responsible to pay for sewer service to a condominium, cooperative apartment, rental apartment, trailer park (other than travel trailer park), duplex, triplex, or other residential premises, except a motel, connected to the City of Cocoa water system and not having individual water meters for each living unit shall pay a monthly base sewer service charge of fourteen dollars and seventy cents (\$14.70) for each living unit on the premises. The accumulated total of service charges per unit at the three-fourths-inch service meter rate shall, however, be not less than the listed service charge for the service meter actually installed in the single water service line, in which case the larger of the two (2) charges will be applied to the customer's water bill.

Of the base service charge, four dollars and seventy cents (\$4.70) per month per customer shall be equally applied to the Renewal and Replacement Reserve Fund herein established for the purpose of providing funding for the upgrading and maintenance of the sewer system, and the Capital Improvement Reserve Fund. These monies will be deposited into a separate account for the purposes hereinabove stated, and shall not be expended for any purpose other than the renewal or replacement of the sewer system or its related equipment, or Capital Improvements deemed necessary.

The rates in subsection (a) above shall be effective on all bills for services rendered after October 1, 2018.

- (b) *Gallorage charge.* In addition to the monthly base sewer service charge stated above, each customer connected to the City's sewer system and to whom a monthly bill shall be rendered for water furnished by the City of Cocoa Water System serving inhabitants of the City of Rockledge shall pay the City of Rockledge for sewer service a quantity consumption charge based

upon the number of gallons of water passing through such customer's water meter during the monthly billing period at the rates set forth below:

For the period commencing October 1, 2018	
0 - 5,000 Gallons	\$3.94 per thousand gallons or any part thereof;
5,001 - 15,000 Gallons	\$4.10 per thousand gallons or any part thereof;
15,001 - 76,000 Gallons	\$4.62 per thousand gallons or any part thereof;
More than 76,000 Gallons	\$5.41 per thousand gallons or any part thereof.

**SECTION 2.** The rates contained in Section 1 above shall be effective on all bills for services rendered after October 1, 2018.

**SECTION 3.** Section 17-12 (c) is deleted in its entirety.

**SECTION 4.** Section 17-12 (d) and (e) are re-lettered as Sections 17-12 (c) and (d), respectively.

**SECTION 5.** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, it being expressly declared to be the City Council's intent that it would have passed the valid portions of this Ordinance without the inclusion therein of any invalid portion or portions.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days following its adoption and signed by the Chairman of the City Council.

**ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the  
City of Rockledge, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Chairman, City Council of the  
City of Rockledge, Florida

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 09/05/2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_