

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 17-12 (b) OF THE ROCKLEDGE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY INCREASING THE GALLONAGE CHARGE BY FIVE PERCENT FOR SEWER USAGE PER MONTH FOR EACH OF THE NEXT THREE FISCAL YEARS; 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 (b) and substituting a replacement therefore as follows:

Sec. 17-12

(b) *Gallonage charge.* In addition to the monthly base 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, 2019, until September 30, 2020	
0 - 5,000 Gallons	\$4.14 per thousand gallons or any part thereof;
5,000 - 15,000 Gallons	\$4.31 per thousand gallons or any part thereof;
15,000 - 76,000 Gallons	\$4.85 per thousand gallons or any part thereof;
More than 76,000 Gallons	\$5.68 per thousand gallons or any part thereof.

Then

For the period commencing October 1, 2020, until September 30, 2021	
0 - 5,000 Gallons	\$4.35 per thousand gallons or any part thereof;
5,000 - 15,000 Gallons	\$4.53 per thousand gallons or any part thereof;
15,000 - 76,000 Gallons	\$5.09 per thousand gallons or any part thereof;
More than 76,000 Gallons	\$5.96 per thousand gallons or any part thereof.

Then

For the period commencing October 1, 2021	
0 - 5,000 Gallons	\$4.57 per thousand gallons or any part thereof;
5,000 - 15,000 Gallons	\$4.76 per thousand gallons or any part thereof;
15,000 - 76,000 Gallons	\$5.35 per thousand gallons or any part thereof;
More than 76,000 Gallons	\$6.26 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, 2019.

**SECTION 3.** 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 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days following its adoption and signed by the Chairman of the Rockledge City Council.

**ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rockledge, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Chairman, City Council of the  
City of Rockledge, Florida

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

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