

ORDINANCE NO. C-19-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 28, WATER, WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER, SECTIONS 28-76, 28-141, 28-143, 28-144, AND 28-145, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR INCREASES TO WASTEWATER RATES, TAPPING CHARGES, WATER RATES, MASTER METER CHARGES, SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGES, SPRINKLING CHARGES, FIRE SERVICE CHARGES, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF THE ANNUAL REBATE TEST, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") supplies water and sewer services on a regional basis to approximately 250,000 residents of central Broward County; and

WHEREAS, areas provided potable water service and wastewater service by the City include Fort Lauderdale, Port Everglades, Sea Ranch Lakes, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Oakland Park, Wilton Manors, and portions of Davie, Tamarac, and unincorporated Broward County; and

WHEREAS, in April 2019, a comprehensive water and sewer rate study was conducted by Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. for the City which established a plan of rate adjustments and rate structure modifications; and

WHEREAS, the necessity for water main replacement and sewer rehabilitation throughout the City and other ongoing capital needs requires an increased level of fund transfers into the capital program; and

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WHEREAS, to generate necessary funds for present and future needs, administration, operation and long-range projects under the Water and Sewer Master Plan, it is necessary to increase wastewater user rates, tapping charges, water rates, sprinkling meter charges, private fire service protection charges, and service availability charges; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale has notified all customers of this Ordinance through the regular utility billing process, pursuant to Section 180.136, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale will allow the tapping charges for residential accounts installing a secondary meter for irrigation purposes to be paid in installments for a period of up to 18 months with no interest; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to the Code of Ordinances are in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the City and the City's utilities customers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the table titled Wastewater Fixed Monthly Charges contained in Section 28-76(b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing wastewater fixed monthly charges, is amended as follows, and Note 1 contained in Section 28-76(b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby repealed:

Meter Sizes	Wastewater Fixed Monthly Charges 28-76(b)(1)		
(inches)	Effective 10/1/2014 <del>19</del> <u>19</u>	On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.  *See Note 1	On 10/1/2013 <del>20</del> <u>20</u> , and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by multiplying <del>increasing</del> the prior year's charge by <del>5</del> <u>7</u> %.  *See Note 1
5/8	<del>\$7.76</del> <u>\$11.33</u>		
3/4	<del>\$11.05</del> <u>\$15.81</u>		
1	<del>\$17.66</del> <u>\$24.78</u>		
1 1/2	<del>\$34.13</del> <u>\$47.18</u>		
2	<del>\$53.92</del> <u>\$74.07</u>		
3	<del>\$100.07</del> <u>\$159.22</u>		
4	<del>\$166.02</del> <u>\$271.25</u>		
6	<del>\$330.85</del> <u>\$607.35</u>		
8	<del>\$528.66</del> <u>\$719.38</u>		
10	<del>\$759.44</del> <u>\$1,884.52</u>		
12	<del>\$1,418.80</del> <u>\$2,377.47</u>		
16	<del>\$2,308.96</del> <u>\$2,738.36</u>		

\* Note 1: By April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year, the city manager shall determine if as of September 30<sup>th</sup> of the year prior whether projected revenues based on adjusted rates exceed the following five (5) criteria: 1) annual revenues exceed annual expenses, 2) net revenue is at or above two (2.0) times annual debt service expenses, 3) there is an operating reserve at least equal to one hundred twenty (120) days of operating costs, 4) there is an unrestricted capital reserve of at

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~~least ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00), and 5) there is replacement and repair funding of at least ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00). If there is projected revenue that exceeds these five (5) criteria, the current customers shall receive a proportionate rebate of the excess funds on their water/wastewater bill in the same fiscal year. For purposes of this note, revenue, expenses, and net revenue are as defined in City Commission Resolution No. 03-29.~~

SECTION 2. That Section 28-76(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing wastewater commodity charges and the table titled Wastewater Commodity Charges contained in Section 28-76(b)(2), is hereby amended as follows:

- (2) Single-family residences, and multifamily residential dwelling units that have separately metered units, shall be charged a wastewater commodity charge for each one thousand (1,000) gallons or fraction thereof of water consumed ~~up to a total of and including twenty thousand (20,000) gallons per month, per unit as follows:~~

<b>Wastewater Commodity Charges 28-76(b)(2)</b>				
<b>BlockTier Ranges</b>	<b>Water (per unit)</b>	<b>Wastewater Monthly Usage Charges - <u>Single-Family Residences</u></b>		
	<b>(1,000 gallons per month × number of dwelling units)</b>	<b>Effective 10/1/2011<del>19</del></b>	<del>On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</del>	<del>On 10/1/2013<del>20</del>, and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 5%.</del>
<del>BlockTier 1</del>	0—3,000	<del>\$2.86</del> <u>\$4.16</u>	*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)	*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)
<del>BlockTier 2</del>	4,000— <u>20,000</u> >3,000	<del>\$6.33</del> <u>\$9.19</u>		
<del>Block 3</del>	>20,000	N/A		

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**SECTION 3.** That Section 28-76(b)(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing wastewater commodity charges and the table titled Wastewater Commodity Charges contained in Section 28-76(b)(3), is hereby amended as follows:

- (3) Multifamily residential dwelling units that do not have separately metered units, shall be charged a wastewater commodity charge for each one thousand (1,000) gallons or fraction thereof of water consumed, ~~up to and including a total of eight thousand (8,000) gallons consumed per month,~~ per unit as follows:

<b>Wastewater Commodity Charges - <u>Multifamily Residential Dwelling Units</u> 28-76(b)(3)</b>				
<b>Block/Tier Ranges</b>	<b>Water (per unit)</b>	<b>Wastewater Monthly Usage Charges</b>		
	<b>(1,000 gallons per month × number of dwelling units × <u>.55</u>)</b>	<b>Effective 10/1/2011</b>	<del>On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</del>	<del>On 10/1/2013</del> <u>20</u> , and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by <del>multiplying</del> <u>increasing</u> the prior year's charge by <del>5</del> <u>7</u> %.
<del>Block 1</del> <u>Tier 1</u>	<del>0—1,000</del> <u>0—3,000</u>	<del>\$2.86</del> <u>\$4.16</u>	<del>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</del>	<del>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</del>
<del>Block 2</del> <u>Tier 2</u>	<del>2,000—8,000</del> <u>&gt;3,000</u>	<del>\$6.33</del> <u>\$9.19</u>		
<del>Block 3</del>	<del>&gt;8,000</del>	N/A		

~~Multifamily residences will not be charged a commodity charge for usage in excess of eight thousand (8,000) gallons per month per unit.~~

**SECTION 4.** That the table titled Wastewater Commodity Charges contained in 28-76(b)(4) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing wastewater commodity charges, is hereby amended as follows:

<b>Wastewater Commodity Charges - Commercial 28-76(b)(4)</b>			
	<b>Effective 10/1/2014</b>	<del>On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</del>	On 10/1/2013 <del>20</del> , and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by <u>multiplying</u> <del>increasing</del> the prior year's charge by <u>57</u> %.
All Usage	<del>\$5.09</del> <u>\$7.39</u>	<del>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</del>	<del>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</del>

**SECTION 5.** That Section 28-76(5)(c), Wastewater User Rates, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

- (c) ~~Retail~~ Consumers receiving water and wastewater service outside the corporate limits as described in paragraph (b)(2) shall be charged at a rate twenty-five (25) percent higher than the rate charged for like service and quantity of water used by consumers within the city limits.

**SECTION 6.** That Section 28-76(5)(e), Wastewater User Rates, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

- (e) ~~Retail~~ Customers receiving wastewater service outside the corporate limits as described in subsection (d) above shall be charged at a rate twenty-five (25) percent higher than the rate charged for like service by customers within the city limits.

**SECTION 7.** That the table titled Wastewater Service Availability Monthly Charges contained in Section 28-76(l)(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing wastewater service availability monthly charges, is hereby amended as follows:

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Meter Sizes	Wastewater Service Availability Monthly Charges 28-76(l)(1)		
(inches)	Effective 10/1/2014 <u>19</u>		
5/8	<del>\$7.76</del> <u>\$11.33</u>	<p data-bbox="574 974 901 1171">On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</p> <p data-bbox="618 1226 857 1304">*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>	<p data-bbox="920 995 1487 1157">On 10/1/2013<u>20</u>, and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by <del>multiplying</del><u>increasing</u> the prior year's charge by <del>5</del><u>7</u>%.</p> <p data-bbox="1084 1205 1323 1283">*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>
3/4	<del>\$11.05</del> <u>\$15.81</u>		
1	<del>\$17.66</del> <u>\$24.78</u>		
1 1/2	<del>\$34.13</del> <u>\$47.18</u>		
2	<del>\$53.92</del> <u>\$74.07</u>		
3	<del>\$100.07</del> <u>\$159.22</u>		
4	<del>\$166.02</del> <u>\$271.25</u>		
6	<del>\$330.85</del> <u>\$607.35</u>		
8	<del>\$528.66</del> <u>\$719.38</u>		
10	<del>\$759.44</del> <u>\$1,884.52</u>		
12	<del>\$1,418.80</del> <u>\$2,377.47</u>		
16	<del>\$2,308.96</del> <u>\$2,738.36</u>		

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**SECTION 8.** That the table titled Tapping Charges contained in Section 28-141(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing tapping charges, is hereby amended as follows:

<b>Tapping Charges 28-141(a)</b>			
	<b>Effective 10/1/2011</b>		
5/8 by 3/4-inch tap and service	<del>\$1,082.84</del> <u>\$1,549.07</u>		
3/4-inch tap and service	<del>\$1,125.23</del> <u>\$1,609.70</u>	<del>On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</del>	On 10/1/2013 <del>20</del> , and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by multiplying <u>increasing</u> the prior year's charge by <u>53.6%</u> .
1-inch tap and service	<del>\$1,207.55</del> <u>\$1,727.46</u>	<del>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</del>	<del>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</del>
1 1/2-inch tap and service	<del>\$1,955.94</del> <u>\$2,798.08</u>		
2-inch tap and service	<del>\$2,484.07</del> <u>\$3,553.60</u>		

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SECTION 9. That Section 28-141(b), Tapping charges, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

(b) Tapping charges for installation of sprinkling meters (two-inch or smaller) shall be seventy-five (75) percent of the normal water service tapping charges listed above. ~~All tapping and service charges shall be paid in full before the sprinkling meter is installed.~~ For residential accounts installing a secondary meter for irrigation purposes, the City will allow the tapping charges to be paid in installments for a period of up to 18 months. The installment payments will be added to the customer's monthly utility bill with no interest.

SECTION 10. That Section 28-141(c), Tapping charges, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

(c) Sprinkling meters over two-inch shall be estimated and billed upon a basis of actual cost, including materials, labor, equipment and a percentage allowance for administrative and overhead costs. ~~All tapping and service charges shall be paid in full before the sprinkling meter is installed.~~ For residential accounts installing a secondary meter for irrigation purposes, the City will allow the tapping charges to be paid in installments for a period of up to 18 months. The installment payments will be added to the customer's monthly utility bill with no interest.

SECTION 11. That the table titled Water Fixed Monthly Charges contained in Section 28-143(a)(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing water fixed monthly charges, is hereby amended as follows:

Meter Sizes	Water Fixed Monthly Charges 28-143(a)(1)		
(inches)	Effective 10/1/2014 <u>19</u>		
5/8	<del>\$5.28</del> <u>\$6.77</u>	<p data-bbox="574 1012 899 1209">On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</p> <p data-bbox="617 1264 857 1339">*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>	<p data-bbox="919 1033 1484 1192">On 10/1/2013<u>20</u>, and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by <del>multiplying</del><u>increasing</u> the prior year's charge by <del>5.3</del><u>53.6</u>%.</p> <p data-bbox="1084 1243 1321 1318">*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>
3/4	<del>\$7.33</del> <u>\$9.00</u>		
1	<del>\$11.44</del> <u>\$13.48</u>		
1 1/2	<del>\$21.72</del> <u>\$24.67</u>		
2	<del>\$34.06</del> <u>\$38.09</u>		
3	<del>\$62.84</del> <u>\$80.61</u>		
4	<del>\$103.96</del> <u>\$136.56</u>		
6	<del>\$206.75</del> <u>\$304.48</u>		
8	<del>\$330.11</del> <u>\$360.34</u>		
10	<del>\$474.02</del> <u>\$942.17</u>		
12	<del>\$885.20</del> <u>\$1,188.32</u>		
16	<del>\$1,440.29</del> <u>\$1,367.35</u>		

**SECTION 12.** That the table titled Water Commodity Charges contained in Section 28-143(a)(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing water commodity charges, is hereby amended as follows:

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Water Commodity Charges Single-Family Residences 28-143(a)(2)				
Block Tier Ranges	Water (per unit)	Water Monthly Usage Charges		
	(1,000 gallons per month x number of dwelling units)	Effective 10/1/2011	19	
Block Tier 1	0—3,000	<del>\$1.61</del>	<u>\$2.45</u>	<p>On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</p> <p>On 10/1/2013<del>20</del>, and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by multiplying<del>increasing</del> the prior year's charge by <u>5.6%</u>.</p> <p>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>
Block Tier 2	4,000—8,000	<del>\$3.59</del>	<u>\$5.41</u>	
Block Tier 3	9,000—12,000	<del>\$4.48</del>	<u>\$6.77</u>	
Block Tier 4	13,000—20,000	<del>\$6.04</del>	<u>\$9.13</u>	
Block Tier 5	>20,000	<del>\$8.76</del>	<u>\$13.25</u>	

**SECTION 13.** That the table titled Water Commodity Charges – Multifamily Residential Dwelling Units contained in Section 28-143(a)(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing water commodity charges – multifamily residential dwelling units, is hereby amended as follows:

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<b>Water Commodity Charges - Multifamily Residential Dwelling Units 28-143(a)(3)</b>				
<b>BlockTier Ranges</b>	<b>Water (per unit)</b>	<b>Water Monthly Usage Charges</b>		
	<b>(1,000 gallons per month × number of dwelling units × <u>.55</u>)</b>	<b>Effective 10/1/2014<u>19</u></b>		
<del>BlockTier</del> 1	0—1,000 <u>3,000</u>	<del>\$1.61</del> <u>\$2.45</u>	<p>On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</p> <p>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>	<p>On 10/1/2013<u>20</u>, and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by multiplying<u>increasing</u> the prior year's charge by <u>5.6</u>%.</p> <p>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>
<del>BlockTier</del> 2	2,000— 3,000 <u>4,000— 8,000</u>	<del>\$3.59</del> <u>\$5.41</u>		
<del>BlockTier</del> 3	4,000— 5,000 <u>9,000— 12,000</u>	<del>\$4.48</del> <u>\$6.77</u>		
<del>BlockTier</del> 4	6,000— 8,000 <u>13,000— 20,000</u>	<del>\$6.04</del> <u>\$9.13</u>		
<del>BlockTier</del> 5	>8,000 > <u>20,000</u>	<del>\$8.76</del> <u>\$13.25</u>		

**SECTION 14.** That the table titled Water Commodity Charges contained in Section 28-143(a)(4) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing water commodity charges, is hereby amended as follows:

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<b>Water Commodity Charges - Commercial</b> <b>28-143(a)(4)</b>			
	<b>Effective</b> <b>10/1/2014</b> <del>19</del>	<del>On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</del>	<del>On 10/1/2013</del> <u>20</u> , and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by <del>multiplying</del> <u>increasing</u> the prior year's charge by <del>5</del> <u>3.6</u> %.
All Usage	<del>\$3.69</del> <u>\$5.59</u>	<del>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</del>	<del>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</del>

SECTION 15. That the table titled Master Meter Water Fixed Monthly Charges contained in Section 28-143(b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing master meter water fixed monthly charges, is hereby amended as follows:

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Meter Sizes	Master Meter Water Fixed Monthly Charges 28-143(b)(1)		
(inches)	Effective 10/1/2014 <del>19</del> <u>19</u>		
5/8	\$17.21 <del>\$38.81</del> <u>\$38.81</u>	<p data-bbox="587 995 964 1155">On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge <del>6.75%</del>.</p> <p data-bbox="656 1205 896 1281">*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>	<p data-bbox="987 974 1481 1176">On 10/1/2013<del>20</del><u>20</u>, and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by <del>multiplying</del><u>increasing</u> the prior year's charge by <del>5</del><u>3.6</u>%.</p> <p data-bbox="1117 1226 1351 1302">*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>
3/4	\$24.61 <del>\$57.07</del> <u>\$57.07</u>		
1	\$39.41 <del>\$93.59</del> <u>\$93.59</u>		
1 1/2	\$76.83 <del>\$184.89</del> <u>\$184.89</u>		
2	\$121.64 <del>\$294.46</del> <u>\$294.46</u>		
3	\$225.67 <del>\$641.41</del> <u>\$641.41</u>		
4	\$374.94 <del>\$1,097.92</del> <u>\$1,097.92</u>		
6	\$747.87 <del>\$2,467.45</del> <u>\$2,467.45</u>		
8	\$1,194.82 <del>\$2,923.96</del> <u>\$2,923.96</u>		
10	\$2,146.28 <del>\$7,671.67</del> <u>\$7,671.67</u>		
12	\$3,450.96 <del>\$9,680.32</del> <u>\$9,680.32</u>		
16	\$5,832.11 <del>\$11,141.16</del> <u>\$11,141.16</u>		

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SECTION 16. That the table titled Master Meter contained in Section 28-143(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing master meter charges, is hereby amended as follows:

<b>Master Meter 28-143(b)(2)</b>			
	<b>Effective 10/1/2014<del>19</del></b>	<del>On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</del>	On 10/1/2013 <del>20</del> , and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by <u>multiplying</u> <del>increasing</del> the prior year's charge by <u>53.6</u> %.
All Usage	<del>\$3.36</del> <u>\$2.77</u>	<del>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</del>	<del>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</del>

SECTION 17. That Section 28-143(2)(c), Water Rates, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

- (c) ~~Retail~~ Consumers receiving water outside the corporate limits shall be charged at a rate of twenty-five (25) percent higher than the rate charged in subsection (a) for like service and quantity of water used by consumers within the city limits.

SECTION 18. That the table titled Water Service Availability Monthly Charges contained in Section 28-143(f)(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing water service availability monthly charges, is hereby amended as follows:

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Meter Sizes	Water Service Availability Monthly Charges 28-143(f)(1)		
(inches)	Effective 10/1/2011 <u>19</u>		
5/8	<del>\$5.28</del> <u>\$6.77</u>	<p data-bbox="574 1010 894 1209">On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</p> <p data-bbox="615 1262 854 1339">*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>	<p data-bbox="917 1031 1484 1192">On 10/1/2013<u>20</u>, and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by <del>multiplying</del><u>increasing</u> the prior year's charge by <del>5</del><u>3.6</u>%.</p> <p data-bbox="1084 1241 1321 1318">*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>
3/4	<del>\$7.33</del> <u>\$9.00</u>		
1	<del>\$11.44</del> <u>\$13.48</u>		
1 1/2	<del>\$21.72</del> <u>\$24.67</u>		
2	<del>\$34.06</del> <u>\$38.09</u>		
3	<del>\$62.84</del> <u>\$80.61</u>		
4	<del>\$103.96</del> <u>\$136.56</u>		
6	<del>\$206.75</del> <u>\$304.48</u>		
8	<del>\$330.11</del> <u>\$360.34</u>		
10	<del>\$474.02</del> <u>\$942.17</u>		
12	<del>\$885.20</del> <u>\$1,188.32</u>		
16	<del>\$1,440.29</del> <u>\$1,367.35</u>		

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SECTION 19. That the table titled Service Availability Reconnection Charge contained in Section 28-143(f)(2)d. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing service availability reconnection charge, is hereby amended as follows:

<b>Service Availability Reconnection Charge 28-143(f)(2)d.</b>	
	<b>Effective <u>10/1/2014</u><del>19</del></b>
To re-establish active service for both water and sewer for all size meters	\$150.00

SECTION 20. That the table titled Sprinkling Fixed Monthly Charges contained in Section 28-144(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing sprinkling fixed monthly charges, is hereby amended as follows:

Meter Sizes	Sprinkling Fixed Monthly Charges 28-144(a)		
(inches)	Effective 10/1/2014 <u>19</u>		
5/8	<del>\$5.28</del> <u>\$6.77</u>	<p data-bbox="574 1045 894 1247">On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</p> <p data-bbox="613 1297 854 1373">*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>	<p data-bbox="917 1066 1484 1230">On 10/1/2013<u>20</u>, and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by <del>multiplying</del><u>increasing</u> the prior year's charge by <del>5</del><u>3.6</u>%.</p> <p data-bbox="1084 1276 1321 1352">*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>
3/4	<del>\$7.33</del> <u>\$9.00</u>		
1	<del>\$11.44</del> <u>\$13.48</u>		
1 1/2	<del>\$21.72</del> <u>\$24.67</u>		
2	<del>\$34.06</del> <u>\$38.09</u>		
3	<del>\$62.84</del> <u>\$80.61</u>		
4	<del>\$103.96</del> <u>\$136.56</u>		
6	<del>\$206.75</del> <u>\$304.48</u>		
8	<del>\$330.11</del> <u>\$360.34</u>		
10	<del>\$474.02</del> <u>\$942.17</u>		
12	<del>\$885.20</del> <u>\$1,188.32</u>		
16	<del>\$1,440.29</del> <u>\$1,367.35</u>		

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**SECTION 21.** That the table titled Commodity Charges – Sprinkling Meter Services contained in Section 28-144(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing commodity charges – sprinkling meter services, is hereby amended as follows:

<b>Commodity Charges - Sprinkling Meter Services 28-144(b)</b>				
<b>BlockTier Ranges</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Water Monthly Usage Charges</b>		
	<b>(1,000 gallons per month × Meter Equivalency Factor)</b>	<b>Effective 10/1/2011</b>	<del>On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</del>	<del>On 10/1/2013</del> <u>20</u> , and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by multiplying <u>increasing</u> the prior year's charge by <del>5</del> <u>3.6</u> %.
<del>BlockTier</del> 1	0—12,000	<del>\$4.48</del> <u>\$6.77</u>	<del>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</del>	<del>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76 (b)(1)</del>
<del>BlockTier</del> 2	13,000—20,000	<del>\$6.04</del> <u>\$9.13</u>		
<del>BlockTier</del> 3	>20,000	<del>\$8.76</del> <u>\$13.25</u>		

**SECTION 22.** That the table titled Fire Service Fixed Monthly Charges contained in Section 28-145(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing fire service fixed monthly charges, is hereby amended as follows:

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Meter Sizes	Fire Service Fixed Monthly Charges 28-145(a)		
(inches)	Effective 10/1/20 <u>11</u> 19		
2	<del>\$34.06</del> <u>\$48.72</u>	<p data-bbox="574 951 894 1150"><del>On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</del></p> <p data-bbox="623 1203 846 1276">*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>	<p data-bbox="920 972 1482 1136">On 10/1/20<u>13</u>20, and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by <del>multiplying</del><u>increasing</u> the prior year's charge by <del>5</del><u>3.6</u>%.</p> <p data-bbox="1084 1182 1320 1262">*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</p>
3	<del>\$62.84</del> <u>\$89.89</u>		
4	<del>\$103.96</del> <u>\$148.73</u>		
6	<del>\$206.75</del> <u>\$295.79</u>		
8	<del>\$330.11</del> <u>\$472.25</u>		
10	<del>\$474.02</del> <u>\$678.11</u>		
12	<del>\$885.20</del> <u>\$1,266.33</u>		
16	<del>\$1,440.29</del> <u>\$2,060.42</u>		

**SECTION 23.** That the table titled Fire Service Tapping Charges contained in Section 28-145(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishing fire service tapping charges, is hereby amended as follows:

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<b>Fire Service Tapping Charges 28-145(c)</b>			
	<b>Effective 10/1/2011<del>19</del></b>		
2-inch tap and service	<del>\$2,974.34</del> <u>\$4,254.96</u>	<p><del>On 10/1/2012 charges shall be adjusted by multiplying the prior year's charge by 6.75%.</del></p> <p><del>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</del></p>	<p>On 10/1/2013<del>20</del>, and October 1 of each year thereafter, charges shall be adjusted by <u>increasing</u> the prior year's charge by <u>53.6%</u>.</p> <p><del>*See Note 1 at Sec. 28-76(b)(1)</del></p>
4-inch tap and service	<del>\$7,030.28</del> <u>\$10,057.17</u>		
6-inch tap and service	<del>\$7,841.48</del> <u>\$11,217.65</u>		
8-inch tap and service	<del>\$11,356.62</del> <u>\$16,246.24</u>		

**SECTION 24.** That if any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

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SECTION 25. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 26. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on October 1, 2019.

PASSED FIRST READING this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

PASSED SECOND READING this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Mayor  
DEAN TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI