

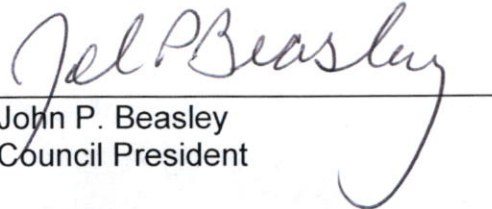
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HILLIARD, FLORIDA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2014-06, AMENDING WATER AND SEWER USAGE RATES; FOR THE TOWN OF HILLIARD; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Hilliard has found it necessary to amend Resolution No. 2014-06 so as to ensure adequate funds to pay for the annual debt service and annual operating and maintenance costs for the water and wastewater treatment plants and in an effort to meet the goals of USDA Rural Development with respect to sufficient revenue to fund the municipal bond payments and the goals of the St. John's River Water Management District with respect to encouraging conservation; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Hilliard, has established that the following fees shall apply as the water and sewer rates and usage and fees schedule under Chapter 58 of the Hilliard Utilities Code as an attachment to this Resolution.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 20th day of December, 2018, by the Town Council of the Town of Hilliard, Florida, and shall become effective based on fees charged and rates billed that are payable on or thereafter, January 1, 2019.



John P. Beasley
Council President

ATTEST:



Lisa Purvis
Town Clerk

APPROVED:



Cris W. McConnell
Mayor

**“ATTACHMENT”
TOWN OF HILLIARD
WATER & SEWER RATES
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-19**

Section 1.

**5.78% INCREASE
WATER & SEWER USAGE RATES AND TAXES**

The monthly water use rates for residential property are established as follows:

The Base Charge shall be \$13.33 for Water and \$16.66 for Sewer. The Base Charge shall be prorated for the portion of the month in which service was in use. In addition to the Base Charge, the charge for usage shall also include a charge based on the gallons used as follows:

1 st Increment (0-6,000 gallons)	2 nd Increment (over 6,000 gallons)
WATER	
\$2.50 per whole thousand	\$4.44 per whole thousand
SEWER	
\$3.12 per whole thousand	\$4.44 per whole thousand

The monthly water use rates for commercial property are established as follows: The Base Charge shall be \$31.10 for Water and \$38.60 for Sewer. The Base Charge shall be prorated for the portion of the month in which service was in use. In addition to the Base Charge, the charge for usage shall also include a charge based on the gallons used as follows:

1 st Increment (0-2,000 gallons)	2 nd Increment (2,001-10,000 gallons)	3 rd Increment (over 10,000 gallons)
WATER		
\$1.11 per whole thousand	\$3.33 per whole thousand	\$4.44 per whole thousand
SEWER		
\$2.22 per whole thousand	\$4.44 per whole thousand	\$5.55 per whole thousand

A public service tax of 5% shall be added to the water service rates.

Section 2.

DEPOSITS

A new user shall provide a deposit to guarantee payment of delinquent bills, according to the following schedule:

\$55.00	Residential water
\$70.00	Residential sewer
\$100.00	Commercial water
\$150.00	Commercial sewer

Section 3.

TAP-IN, TURN ON/OFF AND TRANSFER FEES

All requests for, and any tap-ins, turn-ons and turn-offs required for maintenance, shall be at the following rate for standard ¾" (inch) water and 4" (inch) sewer lateral line:

A. TAP-IN FEES:

\$500.00	Water Tap includes radio read meter installation and up to 60 feet of standard line, road patch if needed, jack & bore if needed, equipment and labor.
\$600.00	Sewer Tap includes tap-in to existing line or location of new lateral up to 60 feet, road patch if needed, core drill if needed, equipment and labor.

B. TURN ON/OFF FEES:

\$40.00	Turn on/off fee for all new water and/or sewer service, in addition to the deposits.
\$20.00	Turn on/off fee for emergency maintenance and repairs.
\$40.00	Turn on/off fee for emergency maintenance and repairs required outside of normal working hours.

C. TRANSFER FEES:

\$25.00 Transfer fee for all customers transferring from one account to another.

Section 4.

PENALTIES

Penalties shall be added to the amount of the bill if not paid by 5 pm on the 15th day of the month following the reading date, if the bill remains unpaid at 5 pm on the 25th day of the month a second penalty shall be added, which shall be payable as if a part of the amount originally billed. As set fourth in Chapter 58, Section 58-85(e) of the Hilliard Town Code, Ordinance No. 2010-03.

A \$15.00 penalty shall be added to monthly bill if not paid by 5 pm on the 15th day of the month following the reading date.

An additional \$25.00 penalty shall be added to monthly bill if not paid by 5 pm on the 25th day of the month following the reading date.

Contracts entered into with large and/or out of town commercial and/or residential users of water and/or sewer service shall be assessed penalties based on 3% percent of the unpaid bill amount.

Section 5.

RESTORATION CHARGES

Charges for restoration of services shall be collected as follows:

\$50.00 Restoration after termination for non-payment (meter still in place) requested outside of normal working hours.

\$50.00 - \$500.00 Restoration fee as a result of meter tampering and based upon any damages to meter tap including installation of removed meter.