

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 58 UTILITIES, ARTICLE IV WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES. BY ELIMINATING SEC. 58-126 CHARGE FOR WATER SERVICE FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Sec. 58-126 of the Town Code was created by ordinance in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 58-126 creates a charge for water service for fire protection services for certain sprinkler systems and fire hydrants; and

WHEREAS, the Town has never enforced Sec. 58-126 and no longer believes it would be prudent or in the Town's interest to do so; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hilliard finds it necessary to enact the following amendment to Chapter 58, to eliminate the portion of the Town Code currently in Sec. 58-126 Charges for water service for fire protection purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE THE TOWN OF HILLIARD HEREBY ORDAINS, the following Sections of the Hilliard Town Code, Chapter 58, Utilities shall be amended as follows:

Section 1. Sec. 58-126 shall be amended and eliminated as follows:

~~Sec. 58-126. Charge for water service for fire protection purposes is hereby rescinded.~~

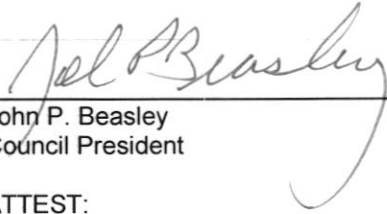
- (a) ~~*Sprinkler systems.* A special rate of \$130.00 per annum, payable in advance, shall apply to any water service provided exclusively for sprinkling systems or other fire protection systems in buildings only, provided the expense of all connections to and extensions from the town water mains shall be borne by the user. No taps will be allowed which may be used for other than fire protection purposes, and unless pursuant to special permit from the town council. There shall be no connection with any other source of water except in case of storage tank or fire pump is installed as a secondary supply for such fire protection purposes.~~
- (b) ~~*Fire hydrants.* A special rate of \$45.00 per annum shall apply to each fire hydrant provided exclusively for a user of town water services; provided the expense of all connections to and extensions from the town water mains shall be borne by the user. No taps will be allowed which may be used for other than fire protection purposes and no water shall be taken from the hydrant except for prevention and extinguishment of fires.~~

Section 2.

Effective Date.


This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

Adopted this 7th day of January, 2021, by the Hilliard Town Council,
Hilliard, Florida.



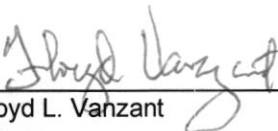
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