

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 51 ("WATER") OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING WATER SERVICE REGULATIONS, PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE PROTECTION, METERS, RATES AND CHARGES, AND BILLING PROCEDURES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 51 of the Code of Ordinances, titled "WATER," regulates the sale and distribution of water by the City of Hollywood, Florida and the rates to be charged to the consumers of water supplied by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities has reviewed Chapter 51 and recommends amendments to various sections contained therein;

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

Section 1: That Section 51.030 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

TITLE V: PUBLIC WORKS

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CHAPTER 51: WATER

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*WATER SERVICE REGULATIONS*

§ 51.030 APPLICATION FOR SERVICE.

(A) All applications for water supply service must be submitted to ~~made at~~ the utility customer service office on an application form prescribed by the Department of Public Utilities ~~Financial Services~~.

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(Coding: Words and figures underscored are additions to existing law; words and figures ~~struck through~~ are deletions.)

(C) Prior to the installation and completion of water service connection, the owner may cancel or withdraw the application made, upon his or her written order so to do, after payment to the Department of ~~Public Utilities Financial Services~~ of the greater of the city's actual expenses for work performed up to the time of cancellation, or a minimum charge to be established by resolution of the City Commission ~~of \$25~~. The city's charge for cancellation will be deducted upon refund of the amount of the connection fees initially paid by the customer.

(D) A nonrefundable application fee to be established by resolution of the City Commission ~~of \$20~~ shall be due ~~billed on the customer's first utility bill~~ to cover the administrative cost of processing and setting up the new account.

Section 2: That Section 51.032 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

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### CHAPTER 51: WATER

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#### *WATER SERVICE REGULATIONS*

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§ 51.032 SERVICE CHARGES COMMENCE UPON INSTALLATION OF SERVICE; EXCEPTION.

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(B) *Service reconnections.* If a service connection already exists, service to new customers shall be turned on by the utility customer service office ~~only~~ upon written application of the customer and the charges and rates for water supply service, including a reconnection fee to be established by resolution of the City Commission, shall commence from date of such turn-on in accordance with this chapter.

Section 3: That Section 51.034 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

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#### WATER SERVICE REGULATIONS

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##### § 51.034 DEPOSIT REQUIRED.

(A) Every customer making an application for water service shall be required to make a deposit with the utility customer service office for the purpose of guaranteeing payment. The rates shall be established by resolution of the City Commission ~~as follows for the different types of customer classifications:~~

~~Residential – Single family,~~  
~~Duplex, Triplex ————— \$50 per unit~~

~~Residential – Multi-family 4 Units and~~  
~~More/Hotels and Motels ————— \$40 per unit~~

~~Non-Residential:~~

| <b><i>Meter<br/>Size</i></b> | <b><i>Amount</i></b>                                   |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 5/8                          | \$ 70                                                  |
| 1.0                          | 130                                                    |
| 1.5                          | 270                                                    |
| 2.0                          | 500                                                    |
| 3.0                          | 1,000                                                  |
| 4.0                          | 2,000                                                  |
| 6.0                          | 3,500                                                  |
| <6.0                         | Average<br>monthly<br>billings<br>multiplied by<br>2.5 |

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Delinquent accounts wherein the deposit was previously refunded shall be required to re-establish their deposits in accordance with the ~~above~~ schedule established by resolution of the City Commission under the following circumstances:

~~(1) Customer is in arrears 30 days or more twice within the past 12 months;~~

~~(1 2)~~ Customer paid with a check that is refused by a bank twice within the past 12 months;

~~(2 3)~~ Customer's service was disconnected for nonpayment twice within the past 12 months; or

~~(3 4)~~ Customer tampered with the meter or used service in a fraudulent or unauthorized manner within the past 12 months. Deposits that are reestablished in accordance with this chapter shall be billed to the customer's account.

(B) Deposits shall be refunded only at the time the customer account is closed, excepted as provided in subsection ~~(C D)~~ below. When an account is closed, the deposit, if any, shall be applied toward any outstanding final charges. Any remaining portion of the deposit after such application shall be refunded to the customer.

~~(C) If, at any time, the customer's monthly charges exceed 50% of the amount of the deposit for at least three consecutive months, the city reserves the right to require an additional deposit amount equal to the average monthly billing for the higher use period multiplied by 2.5.~~

~~(C D)~~ After the owner of an owner-occupied, single-family, duplex or triplex residence has established a satisfactory payment record and has had continuous service for a period of 23 months, the deposit shall be refunded, provided the owner has not, in the preceding 12 months:

(1) Made more than one late payment of a bill (after the account has become delinquent as provided in § 51.142);

(2) Paid with a check refused by a bank;

(3) Been disconnected;

(4) Tampered with the meter; or

(5) Used service in a fraudulent or unauthorized manner.

(~~D~~ E) Deposits will accrue simple interest at the average annual rate earned by the city on its pooled investments. The interest will be applied to the account for which the deposit is held, at the close of the fiscal year on those accounts having been held for at least one year.

(~~E~~ F) A utility deposit may be transferred from one account to another account of the same customer, provided the deposit is eligible for refund pursuant to subsection (~~C~~ D) above, or provided the account from which the deposit is being transferred is closed and all final charges have been paid or transferred to the new account.

Section 4: That Section 51.035 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

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#### *WATER SERVICE REGULATIONS*

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#### § 51.035 TEMPORARY SERVICE TO CONTRACTORS AND THE LIKE.

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(B) All applications for temporary water supply service must be made at the utility customer service office on an application form prescribed by the Department of Public Utilities ~~Financial Services~~. Said application form shall require the signatures of both the property owner and the contractor or other person applying for temporary service if other than the property owner. A non-refundable application fee to be established by resolution of the City Commission ~~of \$100~~ to cover the city's administrative and processing costs will be due upon application for temporary service. Contractors and other persons applying for temporary water service shall be required to make a deposit to be established by resolution of the City Commission ~~of \$1,500~~ with the utility customer service office for guaranteeing payment for water service and for the

replacement cost of the meter and other equipment that may be furnished to the contractor if not returned to the city.

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(E) Charges and rules applicable to temporary meter service are as follows:

(1) A monthly minimum charge to be established by resolution of the City Commission ~~of \$15~~ shall be assessed in addition to the usage charges to cover the costs of monthly inspection and maintenance of the temporary meter.

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Section 5: That Section 51.041 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

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#### CHAPTER 51: WATER

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#### WATER SERVICE REGULATIONS

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§ 51.041 FIRE HYDRANTS.

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(C) *Payment of annual maintenance charge outside the city.* A charge ~~of \$65~~ per water hydrant outside the city to be established by resolution of the City Commission shall be paid by the appropriate governmental agency or private customer to the city if the city is responsible for maintaining said water hydrant.

(D) *Payment of annual rental outside the city.* A charge ~~of \$65~~ per water hydrant outside the city to be established by resolution of the City Commission shall be paid as annual rental by the appropriate governmental agency or private customer to the Water Revenue Fund for the use of each hydrant for fire protection and service.

Section 6: That Section 51.060 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to

read as follows:

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*PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE PROTECTION*

§ 51.060 PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE PROTECTION.

(A) The charges and surcharges or rates for special private fire service protection based upon the size of the connection with the city's distribution system thereof shall be established by resolution of the City Commission ~~are as follows:~~

~~The monthly charge for each fire service connection shall be as follows:~~

~~(1) Fire line sizes of four inches or less shall be charged a monthly availability charge of \$15.~~

~~(2) Fire line sizes larger than four inches shall be charged a monthly availability charge of \$30.~~

Services outside the corporate limits of Hollywood shall be surcharged 25% above the then existing charges in accordance with F.S. Ch. 180.191(1)(a).

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Section 7: That Section 51.071 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

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CHAPTER 51: WATER

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*METERS*

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§ 51.071 LOCATION.

(A) In every instance of metered water supply service, the owner shall maintain the area in and around the water meter acceptable and accessible to the Public Utilities Department. Property owners who do not provide access to the meter or who do not keep physical access to the meter free and clear of debris and other obstacles so that the city can access the meter will be subject to a field-visit fee per occurrence to be established by resolution of the City Commission as well as the code enforcement citation and special hearing procedures as required by §§ 36.27 and 36.28.

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Section 8: That Section 51.073 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

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CHAPTER 51: WATER

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*METERS*

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§ 51.073 READING OF METERS.

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(B) Should the customer, at any time, question the accuracy of the reading of his or her meter, unless that reading is an estimated reading, the utility customer service office shall, upon the customer's request, reread the meter. If it is determined that the reading was correct, a service charge to be established by resolution of the City Commission ~~of \$25~~ will be made for the rereading service on the next billing. In the event that the meter is found to be faulty or the reading is found to be erroneous to the extent that it is outside the standard specifications of 98.5% to 101.5% of the actual flow, the customer shall not be required to pay a said service charge and the bill will be adjusted in accordance with § 51.075(B). ~~If the reading is that of an estimate of usage, the utility customer service office shall, upon the owner's request, read the meter. If it is determined that the estimated usage is less than, equal to, or in excess by less than 50% of the average monthly usage for the past 12 months, a service charge of \$25 will be made for the reading on the next billing and an adjusted bill will be provided at the~~

~~time of the next regularly scheduled billing. If the estimate is in excess of the average monthly usage for the past 12 months by 50% or more, then the customer will not be charged said service charge for the reading and the bill will be adjusted immediately.~~

Section 9: That Section 51.074 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

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#### *METERS*

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#### § 51.074 TESTING, CHANGING METERS.

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(B) *Meters under three inches in size.* Should the owner, at any time, question the accuracy of the meter on his or her service, the Department shall, upon his or her written request, remove the meter and test it. If it is determined that the meter is accurate within specifications (98.5% to 101.5% of the actual flow) functioning properly and is not over-registering by more than 1.5% (that is, the differential between billed flow and tested flow is less than 1.5% of the billed flow), the city will charge the customer a service fee to be established by resolution of the City Commission ~~to test the meter based on meter its size, as follows:~~

~~Meter sizes of 1 inch or less — \$50~~

~~Meter sizes larger than 1 inch — \$100~~

As a result of the test, if it is determined that the meter is over-registering (>101.5% of the actual flow) or under-registering (<98.5% of the actual flow) ~~by more than 1.5%~~, the customer will not be charged the service fee to test the meter.

In addition, if it is determined that the meter is registering above 101.5% of the actual flow accuracy (over-registering), the customer will receive a credit for the overbilling that is above the 101.5%. If it is determined that the meter is registering below 98.5% of the actual flow accuracy (under-registering), the customer will be billed for the additional consumption that is under 98.5%. The city will calculate the credit or

charge by determining the adjusted average monthly consumption, then determining the difference between tested consumption and average monthly consumption, then multiplying this difference by the appropriate consumption rate. The city can bill for past unbilled usage or credit for past overcharges for a period of up to 12 months.

(C) *Meters that are three inches ~~in~~ or more in size.* The Department shall test all meters of three inches or more in size once each year and the customer shall incur the cost of said test. The Department will notify the customer at least five working days in advance of its intent to test a meter. The Department will test the meter in the field on location. The cost of said test will be established by resolution of the City Commission ~~is \$150~~, and an additional charge of ~~\$12.50~~ per month, to be established by resolution of the City Commission, will appear on the customer's bill to pay the cost of the test. If it is determined that the meter is not functioning within acceptable parameters of accuracy, the city will repair or replace the meter. Additional tests within the same annual period shall be performed upon the written request of the customer at a cost of ~~\$150~~ per test to be established by resolution of the City Commission.

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Section 10: That Section 51.075 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

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#### CHAPTER 51: WATER

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#### *METERS*

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#### § 51.075 DEFECTIVE METERS.

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(B) In case the meter has been found to be defective or has ceased to register, the amount of usage to be billed for the period that the meter was not functioning properly shall be determined by taking the average monthly usage ~~recorded by the new or repaired meter for the previous 12 months~~ a minimum of 90 days. The city can bill for past unbilled usage as herein determined for a period of up to 60 ~~12~~ months.

Section 11: That Section 51.130 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to

read as follows:

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#### *RATES AND CHARGES*

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#### § 51.130 CHARGES FOR CONNECTING OR DISCONNECTING SERVICE INCLUDING INSTANCES OR TAMPERING.

(A) The city shall not charge a fee for turning on the water supply to and for any premises, except as provided in § 51.030(D), § 51.032(B) and § 51.130(E) ~~§ 51.142(B)(1)(b).~~

(B) A turn-off charge to be established by resolution of the City Commission of \$25 shall be made in all instances where the city disconnects service to a customer, except where a customer's water is shut off for nonpayment of a delinquent account pursuant to § 51.142.

(C) If a new customer turns on his or her own service without applying for service pursuant to § 51.030, the act of turning on the service without properly applying for same shall be a violation of this Code, and the city shall (i) disconnect the service, without notice to the customer, immediately upon learning that the service has been turned on without an application for service, (ii) charge the customer a disconnection fee to be established by resolution of the City Commission, and (iii) assess the customer an ~~a \$50 administrative fee to be established by resolution of the City Commission plus the cost of any damage to city property, and shall further charge the customer a \$35 disconnection fee if said customer does not submit an application for new service within five days of being notified by the city.~~

(D) If a new or an established customer turns on or off his or her own service at the curb stop without city assistance for any reason, the city shall assess the customer an a \$50 administrative fee to be established by resolution of the City Commission plus the cost of any damage to city property.

(E) If a new or an established customer turns on his or her own service at the curb stop without city assistance because his or her service is disconnected for nonpayment of his or her bill, because his or her service is disconnected for failure to

apply for service pursuant to § 51.030, or because the city discontinued service because of leaks or wasted water pursuant to § 51.039, the act of turning on the service without city assistance shall be a violation of this Code, and the city shall assess the customer fees and charges as follows:

(1) For the first offense, the customer shall be assessed a \$35 disconnection fee to be established by resolution of the City Commission plus an a \$50 administrative fee to be established by resolution of the City Commission, and the cost of any damage to city property.

~~(2) For the second offense, the customer shall be assessed a \$35 disconnection fee, a \$50 administrative fee, the cost of any damage to city property including a \$25 charge for the cost of a broken or missing lock if such device was originally utilized to discontinue service, and a \$50 service fee to cover the city's cost of disabling waterflow to the meter to discontinue service again to the customer.~~

~~(2 3) For each additional the third offense, the customer will be assessed a \$35 disconnection fee to be established by resolution of the City Commission, an a \$50 administrative fee to be established by resolution of the City Commission, the cost of any damage to city property, a \$300 service fee to be established by resolution of the City Commission to cover the city's cost of disabling waterflow by means such as plugging or removing the meter or disconnecting service from the water main to discontinue service again to the customer, and another \$300 service fee to be established by resolution of the City Commission to cover the cost of restoring service back to the customer.~~

(3 4) Additionally, in the case of a customer who has unlawfully restored his or her service where the city identified leaks and waste of water pursuant to § 51.039, the customer shall be responsible for payment of the charges for all wasted water resulting from the unlawful connection.

(4 5) Until the fees and charges specified herein are paid, as well as any past due balances on the utility account, service shall not be restored to the customer.

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(G) Any customer or individual who unlawfully taps into the city's water supply system by installing a bypass or by any other means shall be subject to any penalty prescribed in § 51.999 herein, and a \$300 service charge to be established by resolution of the City Commission for removing the bypass or other tapping mechanism. Additionally, the city shall estimate usage and charges for the unmetered water unlawfully used and the customer or individual shall be responsible for payment of said billing.

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Section 12: That Section 51.140 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

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CHAPTER 51: WATER

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*BILLING PROCEDURES*

§ 51.140 BILLS TO BE PAID AT UTILITY CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICE.

Payment of all bills and accounts of the city for water service shall be made to the Department of Public Utilities ~~Financial Services~~, or at any other approved city facility, or by utilizing any other payment method, electronic or otherwise, approved by the city.

Section 13: That Section 51.142 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

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CHAPTER 51: WATER

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*BILLING PROCEDURES*

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§ 51.142 DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS.

(A) *Criteria for discontinuance of water service in the event of nonpayment.*

(1) Any bill ~~and account~~ will be considered delinquent on the 21st day after the billing date shown on the bill. A penalty of 12% per year will be assessed on any delinquent portion of the bill; provided, however, that a delinquent bill on a tenant's

account will not be subject to this penalty once the final bill on the account is issued.

~~(2) Effective up to and including September 30, 2005, on the 22nd day if the bill remains unpaid, a five working day notice of service discontinuance will be posted in a conspicuous place on the property. In addition, the bill for service will indicate on its face the date the bill is delinquent, as well as the date for shut-off for nonpayment.~~

(~~2~~ 3) Effective October 1, 2005, if the bill remains unpaid, the next month's regularly scheduled bill will notify the customer of said delinquency and the date that service will be discontinued, which will be 45 days from the original billing date. No further notice shall be given prior to discontinuance, except that an additional 24-hour courtesy notice shall be provided to commercial and hotel/motel establishments and to multifamily housing of ten units or more.

(~~3~~ 4) The business day on which the payment is processed is the date of payment.

(B) *Fees and charges related to discontinuance of service for nonpayment.*

(1) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (E) and (F) of this section, service will not be restored to the premises until all delinquent charges billed for utility services provided to the premises are paid, along with all applicable fees and charges to be established by resolution of the City Commission ~~as specified below:~~

~~(a) Service disconnection charge for nonpayment: \$35 per occurrence.~~

~~(b) After-hours service reconnection surcharge: \$50 per occurrence. After-hours service includes those cases where both the customer request is received and the reconnection service is performed before 8:30 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or any time on weekends and holidays.~~

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(C) The city's Code Enforcement Division ~~Chief Building Code Officer~~ and the Broward County Health Department will be notified of any discontinuance of service for delinquent accounts when the service has been discontinued for 48 hours or more.

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(E) Upon a customer's request to extend payment of a bill, the city may approve, subject to review of the customer's account history, an extended payment agreement not to exceed twelve months.

~~(1) A sliding scale monthly payment plan for delinquent accounts is hereby established as follows:~~

- ~~(a) Bills less than \$50 must be paid in full.~~
- ~~(b) Bills between \$50 and \$100 up to two months to pay.~~
- ~~(c) Bills between \$100 and \$300 up to four months to pay.~~
- ~~(d) Bills between \$300 and \$500 up to five months to pay.~~
- ~~(e) Bills between \$500 and \$1,000 up to ten months to pay.~~
- ~~(f) Bills between \$1,000 and \$2,000 up to twelve months to pay.~~
- ~~(g) Bills over \$2,000 up to eighteen months to pay.~~

~~The city may adjust a monthly payment plan based on the extenuating circumstances of a customer at the customer's request; provided, however, that in no event will the repayment period for a delinquent account balance of \$2,000 or less exceed twelve months, or the repayment period for a delinquent balance in excess of \$2,000 exceed eighteen months. The penalty on the unpaid balance shall continue to accrue pursuant to paragraph (A)(1) of this section.~~

~~(1 2) No individual application may be made more than once in any 12-month period.~~

~~(2 3) Installment amounts due under the monthly payment plan are payable in full together with full amounts billed for current charges and usage, no later than the due date for the current charges.~~

~~(4) Monthly payment plans requested by customers for the repayment of previously unbilled charges identified by the city will be allowed repayment periods not to exceed the period of time over which the unbilled charges originally accrued.~~

~~(3 5) If a customer notifies the City that he or she is seeking a rate adjustment under § 51.039(C), the amount in dispute will be held in abeyance and the customer will be required to pay, for the period of high use not to exceed the maximum adjustment period allowed under § 51.039(C), the average of the amount billed over the prior six months. Said payment(s) shall be due by the normal payment date for each of the monthly billing periods in dispute, or by the next payment due date of record on the account if customer notification is received after the due date of a disputed month.~~

(4) The final amount ~~finally~~ due by the customer, as determined by the City, may be paid by way of a monthly payment plan in accordance with the provisions of this Section, or shall be due by the payment due date of the next monthly billing period upon being billed.

(5 6) No provision herein will abridge the City's right in any way to require payment of any amounts past due, in whole or in part, based on the customer's account history, including occurrences of late payments, service disconnection, returned checks and meter tampering. The City has the right to approve monthly a payment plan in an amount less than what is requested by a customer, and the right to deny a monthly payment plan arrangement, based on the account history of the customer.

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Section 14: That Section 51.144 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

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#### CHAPTER 51: WATER

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#### *BILLING PROCEDURES*

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#### § 51.144 PRORATION OF BASE CHARGES.

Initial and final bills only will be prorated for the base charge based on the number of days of actual service. ~~The base charge billed herein for a single unit shall be billed the full month charge without proration for any period beyond the fifteenth day of the billing cycle, the period from the eighth to the fifteenth shall be 50% of the full month base, and no base charge will be levied under eight days in a billing period. This will apply only to newly created accounts, reactivated owners' accounts, and final bills.~~

Section 15: That Section 51.145 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

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## CHAPTER 51: WATER

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### *BILLING PROCEDURES*

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#### § 51.145 MONTHLY BILLING PRORATION OF CONSUMPTION TIERS FOR BILLING PURPOSES.

Consumption will be billed on a monthly basis, and the number of days in a monthly billing period may vary between 28 and 33. Any read not obtainable will be estimated based on the historical data for the previous 12 months. ~~If the number of days in a specific monthly billing period is greater than 30, the maximum limit of each consumption tier will be prorated on the basis of a 30-day month to allow for additional consumption in that tier. Specifically, the prorated maximum limit will be calculated by dividing the applicable maximum limit of each consumption tier as provided in § 51.127(C) by 30 and then multiplying the result by the actual number of days in the specific monthly billing period. The result will be the adjusted maximum limit of each tier for purposes of calculating the charge for consumption falling within that tier for the specific monthly billing period. If the number of days in a monthly billing period is 30 days or less, there will be no proration of the maximum limits of the different tiers.~~

Section 16: That it is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hollywood, Florida, and the provisions of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 17: That if any word, phrase, clause, subsection or section of this ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 18: That all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances, all ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 51("WATER") OF  
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Section 20: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its  
passage and adoption.

ADVERTISED on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

PASSED on first reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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PETER BOBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY  
for the use and reliance of the  
City of Hollywood, Florida only:

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JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY