

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO.

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD
2 COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICES;
3 AMENDING SECTION 38.18 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
4 ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE") TO PRESCRIBE A REVISED SCHEDULE OF WATER
5 AND WASTEWATER SERVICES RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES; AND PROVIDING
6 FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN
7 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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9 WHEREAS, Broward County has the right to regulate the use of sewers and water
10 and wastewater supply within Broward County and to establish and collect rates, fees,
11 and charges for usage of Broward County's water and wastewater facilities;

12 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-6 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances,
13 water and wastewater rates, fees, and charges affecting Broward County Water and
14 Wastewater Services' retail customers are required to be established following public
15 notice and a public hearing, which, in this matter, have been satisfied; and

16 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds it is reasonable and in the
17 best interest of the public to revise Section 38.18 of the Broward County Administrative
18 Code to reflect the new rates, fees, and charges for water and wastewater services,
19 effective for all services rendered on or after October 1, 2026, NOW, THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
21 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Section 38.18 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

38.18. Water and Wastewater Services Rates, Fees, and Charges.

The following schedule of rates, fees, and charges for water and wastewater services to be rendered by Broward County Water and Wastewater Services (WWS) is effective for all services rendered on or after October 1, ~~2025~~ 2026:

			Fee
a.	Customer Charge (per account, per month)		
	All customers	\$5.49	<u>\$5.53</u>
b.	Single Family and Multiple Family Residential:		
1.	Volume Charge (per one thousand (1,000) gallons):		
(a)	Single Family Residential Water, all meter sizes (per meter):		
(1)	0–3,000 gallons	\$2.14	<u>\$2.29</u>
(2)	4,000–6,000 gallons	\$3.86	<u>\$4.12</u>
(3)	7,000–12,000 gallons	\$9.04	<u>\$9.67</u>
(4)	Over 12,000 gallons	\$10.95	<u>\$11.71</u>
(b)	Multiple Family Residential Water, all meter sizes (per unit):		
(1)	0–2,000 gallons	\$2.14	<u>\$2.29</u>
(2)	3,000–4,000 gallons	\$3.86	<u>\$4.12</u>
(3)	5,000–6,000 gallons	\$9.04	<u>\$9.67</u>
(4)	Over 6,000 gallons	\$10.95	<u>\$11.71</u>
(c)	Single Family Residential Wastewater, all meter sizes (per meter):		
(1)	0—15,000 gallons	\$5.48	<u>\$5.85</u>

(2)	Over 15,000 gallons	No charge
(d)	Multiple Family Residential Wastewater (per unit):	
(1)	0–8,000 gallons	\$5.48 <u>\$5.85</u>
(2)	Over 8,000 gallons	No charge
2.	Minimum Monthly Charge:	
(a)	Single Family Residential:	
	<i>Per Meter Size</i>	<i>Water</i> <i>Wastewater</i>
	$\frac{5}{8}$ "	\$16.64 <u>\$17.64</u> \$26.52 <u>\$28.31</u>
	1" (ARC* = 20,000 gallons	
	or less)	\$16.64 <u>\$17.64</u> \$26.52 <u>\$28.31</u>
	1" (ARC* greater than	
	20,000 gallons)	\$47.49 <u>\$50.34</u> \$61.92 <u>\$66.10</u>
	1½"	\$88.91 <u>\$94.24</u> \$159.36 <u>\$170.13</u>
(b)	Multiple Family and Mobile Homes Residential (per unit):	
		<i>Water</i> <i>Wastewater</i>
	All units	\$13.17 <u>\$13.98</u> \$19.75 <u>\$20.74</u>
	*Note: ARC is the customer's actual residential average monthly consumption for the preceding calendar year. For the purposes of calculating the average, only months with consumption will be included.	
c.	Commercial <u>(including, but not limited to, Hotels, Motels, and Mixed-Use buildings that blend residential and commercial units into a building that is not separately metered)</u> , Municipal, Industrial, and Recreational Vehicles:	

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1. Volume Charge (per one thousand (1,000) gallons):
- (a) Water based upon the percent of Actual Average Consumption (AAC), all meter sizes:
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|-----|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| (1) | 0–75% | \$5.44 | <u>\$5.82</u> |
| (2) | Over 75% | \$11.19 | <u>\$11.94</u> |
- (b) Wastewater, all meter sizes ~~\$5.48~~ \$5.85
- Note: AAC is the customer's actual average monthly consumption for the preceding fiscal year. For the purposes of calculating the average, only months with consumption will be included.
2. Minimum Monthly Charge:
- | (a) | <i>Per Meter Size</i> | <i>Water</i> | | <i>Wastewater</i> | |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | 5/8" | \$24.57 | <u>\$26.23</u> | \$35.98 | <u>\$38.41</u> |
| | 1" | \$57.86 | <u>\$61.88</u> | \$95.10 | <u>\$101.53</u> |
| | 1½" | \$129.95 | <u>\$138.91</u> | \$196.80 | <u>\$210.11</u> |
| | 2" | \$331.27 | <u>\$351.47</u> | \$554.47 | <u>\$591.94</u> |
| | 3" | \$641.73 | <u>\$680.24</u> | \$1,410.59 | <u>\$1,505.90</u> |
| | 4" | \$5,900.03 | <u>\$6,254.04</u> | \$2,749.04 | <u>\$2,934.80</u> |
| | 6" | \$10,378.04 | <u>\$11,000.74</u> | \$15,922.53 | <u>\$16,718.65</u> |
| | 8" | \$12,886.87 | <u>\$13,660.08</u> | \$17,258.34 | <u>\$18,121.25</u> |
- | (b) | <i>Per Unit</i> | <i>Water</i> | | <i>Wastewater</i> | |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Hotels and Motels | \$8.95 | <u>\$9.49</u> | \$13.19 | <u>\$14.09</u> |
| | Recreational Vehicles | \$10.01 | <u>\$10.61</u> | \$15.05 | <u>\$16.07</u> |
- d. Sales for Resale:

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91	1.	Volume Charge, all meter sizes (per one thousand (1,000) gallons):		
92	(a)	Water Treatment Charge	\$3.13	<u>\$3.25</u>
93	(b)	Water Transmission Charge		\$0.16
94	2.	Minimum Monthly Charge:		
95		Per Meter	\$87,152.76	<u>\$93,586.13</u>
96	e.	Private Fire Protection, all meter sizes:		
97	1.	Volume Charge, Water		
98		(per one thousand (1,000) gallons).....	\$8.95	<u>\$9.49</u>
99	2.	Minimum Monthly Charge,		
100		Water (per service)	\$168.98	<u>\$179.12</u>
101	f.	Irrigation Water (per meter):		
102	1.	Volume Charge (per one thousand (1,000) gallons):		
103			<i>First Tier</i>	<i>Second Tier</i>
104		<u>Meter Size</u>	\$9.08 <u>\$9.71</u>	\$11.23 <u>\$12.00</u>
105		$\frac{5}{8}$ "	0—8,000	Over 8,000
106		1"	0—22,000	Over 22,000
107		1½"	0—55,000	Over 55,000
108		2" to 3"	0—142,000	Over 142,000
109	2.	Minimum Monthly Charge:		
110		<u>Meter Size</u>		
111		$\frac{5}{8}$ "	\$20.68	<u>\$22.11</u>
112		1"	\$41.56	<u>\$44.42</u>
113		1½"	\$113.11	<u>\$120.89</u>

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114	2"	\$253.08	<u>\$270.49</u>
115	3"	\$514.42	<u>\$540.14</u>
116	4"	\$2,276.06	<u>\$2,389.87</u>
117	g. Reclaimed Water:		
118	1. Volume Charge, all meter sizes, (per one		
119	thousand (1,000) gallons):	\$1.04	<u>\$1.10</u>
120	2. Minimum Monthly Charge:		
121	(a) <i>Per Meter Size</i>		<i>Water</i>
122	$\frac{5}{8}$ "	\$16.06	<u>\$17.16</u>
123	$\frac{5}{8}$ " for County financed lateral	\$27.62	<u>\$29.53</u>
124	1"	\$16.06	<u>\$17.16</u>
125	1" for County financed lateral.....	\$27.62	<u>\$29.53</u>
126	1½"	\$88.37	<u>\$94.47</u>
127	2"	\$306.72	<u>\$327.96</u>
128	3"	\$581.94	<u>\$622.06</u>
129	4"	\$5,615.45	<u>\$6,002.92</u>
130	6"	\$10,291.24	<u>\$11,011.33</u>
131	8"	\$12,355.12	<u>\$13,207.62</u>
132	...		
133	q. Field Service <u>and Equipment</u> Charges, per		
134	occurrence:		
135	...		
136	5. Service Disconnect		<u>\$25.00</u>

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137	...	
138	8. Straight Line Removal	<u>\$200.00</u>
139	...	
140	10. Illegal Turn-on or Tampering with a water meter ...	<u>\$100.00</u>
141	<u>11. Fire Hydrant Tampering/Meter Bypass Fee:</u>	
142	<u>Any person who tampers with a fire hydrant or</u>	
143	<u>hydrant meter, bypasses or diverts water around</u>	
144	<u>a hydrant meter, or obtains water from a fire</u>	
145	<u>hydrant other than through a Broward</u>	
146	<u>County-authorized hydrant meter, shall pay an</u>	
147	<u>administrative fee for each occurrence, in</u>	
148	<u>addition to all costs, charges, restitution, and</u>	
149	<u>damages owed to or incurred by the County, and</u>	
150	<u>shall be subject to all other remedies and</u>	
151	<u>penalties provided by law</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
152	11. <u>12.</u> Pressure/Flow Test of Residential or	
153	Commercial Connection at the Meter	
154	(pressure/flow test charge is not applicable if	
155	test proves our <u>the County's</u> service to be	
156	deficient)	<u>\$30.00</u>
157	12. <u>13.</u> Fire Hydrant Pressure Test:	
158	...	
159	13. <u>14.</u> Fire Hydrant Pressure and Flow Test:	

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160 44. 15. Water Test Sample at Customer Tap (credit).(~~\$15.00~~)

161 45. 16. Water service or sewer lateral installation on the customer's property, based
162 on actual cost of installation by a licensed contractor, which will be passed
163 through to the customer.

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165 Section 2. Severability.

166 If any portion of this Administrative Code Resolution is determined by any court to
167 be invalid, the invalid portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity
168 of the remainder of this Administrative Code Resolution. If any court determines that this
169 Administrative Code Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be legally applied to any
170 individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such determination will not affect the
171 applicability of this Administrative Code Resolution to any other individual, group, entity,
172 property, or circumstance.

173 Section 3. Inclusion in the Broward County Administrative Code.

174 It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this
175 Administrative Code Resolution become part of the Broward County Administrative Code
176 as of the effective date. The sections of this Administrative Code Resolution may be
177 renumbered or relettered and the word "resolution" may be changed to "section," "article,"

or such other appropriate word or phrase to the extent necessary to accomplish such intention.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Administrative Code Resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this day of , 2026.

PROPOSED

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
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 Matthew Haber (date)
 Senior Assistant County Attorney

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Chief Counsel

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