

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-2186

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTIONS (a) AND (b) OF SECTION 24-20 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 24 OF THE NEW PORT RICHEY CODE OF ORDINANCES; PERTAINING TO BULK WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY RATES, RESPECTIVELY; PROVIDING FOR ADJUSTED BULK WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY RATES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City has adjusted its water and wastewater rates in accordance with rate studies conducted by experts in the field from time to time to ensure that current rates accurately reflect the true cost of providing said utility services;

WHEREAS, the City Council has received and reviewed a bulk water and wastewater rate study performed by Stantec Consulting Services Incorporated;

WHEREAS, the City Council has found it appropriate to adjust the City's bulk water and wastewater utility rates in accordance with the aforesaid study; and

WHEREAS, it is declared as a matter of legislative determination and public policy that the provisions and prohibitions herein are necessary in the public interest; and it is further declared that the provisions and prohibitions herein are in pursuance of and for the purpose of securing and promoting the public health, safety, welfare and quality of life in the City in accordance with the City's police powers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA
HEREBY ORDAINS:**

Section 1. Chapter 24, Article II, Section 24-20, Subsection (a), of the Code of Ordinances, pertaining to bulk water rates, is hereby amended as follows (strikeout text is deleted and underlined text is added):

(a) Absent a contract or service agreement specifying an alternative rate structure, Any bulk customer who meets the definition of a bulk customer and purchases water from the City and its municipal water system thereof shall purchase the water at the following rates:

Bulk Water Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	(effective July 1, 2011 <u>October 1, 2020</u> and thereafter)
Purchased Water Element:	\$2.5295 <u>\$2.5590</u>
Treatment & Transmission Element:	\$1.8400 <u>\$2.3052</u>
Combined Bulk Rate	\$4.3695 <u>\$4.8642</u>

Section 2. Chapter 24, Article II, Section 24-20, Subsection (b), of the Code of Ordinances, pertaining to bulk wastewater rates, is hereby amended as follows (strikeout text is deleted and underlined text is added):

(b) Any bulk wastewater customer shall pay the following rates for the treatment of bulk wastewater, based upon two (2) major elements: an operating element and a development impact fee ("capital recovery") element. Each rate element is further subdivided into a treatment component and a transmission component.

Bulk Wastewater Rate (per 1,000 gallons) (effective October 1, 2013 2020)			
	Treatment	Transmission	Total
Operating Element	4.3796 <u>3.4310</u>	0.4310 <u>0.7250</u>	\$4.8106 <u>\$4.1560</u>
Capital Recovery Element	1.34	0.27	1.61
Combined Bulk Rate	5.7196 <u>4.771</u>	0.7010 <u>0.995</u>	6.4206 <u>\$5.766</u>

Section 3. Conflict with Other Ordinances and Codes. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision or portion of this ordinance is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be void, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, then all remaining provisions and portions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption as provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly read and approved on first reading at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida this ____ day of _____, 2020, and read and adopted on second reading at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida this ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Judy Meyers, City Clerk

By: _____
Robert Marlowe, Mayor-Council Member

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR
THE SOLE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY
OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA:

Timothy P. Driscoll, City Attorney