

ORDINANCE NO. 39-2017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 21 "UTILITIES", ARTICLE IV "WATER AND SEWER RATES AND CHARGES AND BILLING PROCEDURE", SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 21-243(C) "WATER METER CHARGES"; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Titusville offers a number of significant services to its residents, businesses owners and visitors for which it charges fees that should be commensurate with the cost incurred by the City to perform the services, and

WHEREAS, these fees have been established by the City and are more particularly described in the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Titusville City Council desires to correct the Code to be consistent with Resolution No. 30-2016 establishing hydrant installation fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA
as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 21 "Utilities", Article IV "Water and Sewer Rates and Charges and Billing Procedure", Section 21-243(c) "Water meter charges, Temporary service" of the Code of Ordinances, City of Titusville, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21-243 – Water meter charges.

(c) *Temporary service.* Contractors or any other consumer desiring water on a temporary basis will be allowed to use water from a fire hydrant only after approval is received from the supervisor of the water/sewer field operations division and after making application and paying a fifteen dollar-administrative charge plus a one thousand dollar-deposit with the utility billing division. All water dispensed will be metered through a city owned water meter. The deposit shall be held by the city until the meter is returned and all water charges satisfied, at which time the deposit will be returned.

Contractors will be required to return the meter to the water/sewer field operations division every thirty-day period, until the meter is returned permanently, in order for the meter to be read, appropriate charges determined and bill prepared. In an instance where the meter is lost or misplaced by the contractor the deposit will automatically be forfeited. Charges will be estimated and the contractor billed and notified that failure to observe responsibilities could be cause for denying service in the future.

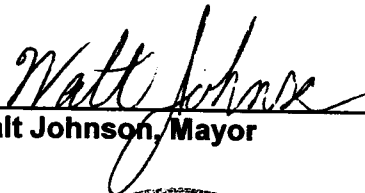
SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any provisions of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions and parts of resolutions, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the City Council in accordance with the Charter of the City of Titusville, Florida.

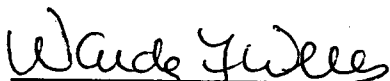
SECTION 5. INCORPORATION INTO CODE. This Ordinance shall be incorporated into the City of Titusville Code of Ordinances and any section or paragraph, number or letter, and any heading may be changed or modified as necessary to effectuate the foregoing. Grammatical, typographical, and like errors may be corrected and additions, alterations, and omissions, not affecting the construction or meaning of this ordinance and the Code may be made.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 2017



Walt Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Wanda F. Wells, City Clerk

