

ORDINANCE NO. 2011- 1281

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POLK CITY, FLORIDA;
AMENDING SECTION 74-263, POLK CITY CODE; CLARIFYING
THE APPLICATION OF METER EQUIVALENCIES; PROVIDING
FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF POLK CITY, FLORIDA:**

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SEC. 74-263, POLK CITY CODE.

Current Sec. 74-263, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Polk City, Florida,
is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 74-263. Schedule of rates.

(a) *Schedule.* The schedule of rates has been amended in its entirety and may
be found in Exhibit A of this section.

EXHIBIT A
INSIDE CITY LIMITS
FY 2010 Rate Schedule
Effective Date: _____, 2011
WATER CHARGES
Base Monthly Charges (per ERC)

TABLE INSET:

Residential	General Service	Irrigation Meters
\$ 17.09 per ERC	\$ 17.09 per ERC	\$ 17.09 per ERC

Usage Charges

TABLE INSET:

Monthly Usage	Residential	General Service	Irrigation Meters
Block 1	1--6,000	All Use	See Table Below for Use by Meter Size (Up to 4")
Block 2	6,001--12,000	N/A	
Block 3	12,001--18,000	N/A	
Block 4	>18,000	N/A	

TABLE INSET:

Rate Per	Residential	General Service	Irrigation Meters
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1,000 Gallons			
Block 1	\$ 2.62	\$ 5.23	\$ 5.23
Block 2	5.23	N/A	9.15
Block 3	9.15	N/A	14.63
Block 4	14.63	N/A	N/A

ERCs applied against monthly base charges for each customer are determined by the greater of: 1) the number of ERCs as determined using the American Water Works Association (AWWA) standard meter size equivalencies, as shown in the table below,

AWWA Meter Equivalencies

TABLE INSET:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Equivalency (ERC)</u>
<u>5/8-inch x 3/4-inch</u>	<u>1.0</u>
<u>3/4-inch</u>	<u>1.0</u>
<u>1.0-inch</u>	<u>2.5</u>
<u>1.5-inch</u>	<u>5.0</u>
<u>2.0-inch</u>	<u>8.0</u>
<u>3.0-inch</u>	<u>16.0</u>
<u>4.0-inch</u>	<u>25.0</u>
<u>6.0-inch</u>	<u>50.0</u>
<u>8.0-inch</u>	<u>80.0</u>

or 2) the number of ERCs as determined using metered potable water usage. The level of service for one water ERC is 300 gpd/ERC or approximately 9,000 gallons per month. If over any 12-month period the City audits a customer who exceeds the average by 100% or over approximately 18,000 gpd average, then for each 9,000 gallons per month or increment thereof another ERC of system capacity fees for water and wastewater will be due and payable. The customer may pay the current system capacity charges for the number of additional ERC(s) determined or pay the additional Capital Recovery charge on the monthly bill until the then system capacity charge is paid within 240 payments plus 5% interest.

SEWER CHARGES
Base Monthly Charges (per ERC)

TABLE INSET:

Residential	General Service
\$ 34.70 per ERC	\$ 34.70 per ERC

Usage Charges

TABLE INSET:

Monthly Usage	Residential	General Service
Block 1	1--6,000	All Use
Block 2	6,001--12,000	N/A
Block 3	>12,001	N/A

TABLE INSET:

Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Residential	General Service
Block 1	\$ 9.74	\$14.60
Block 2	\$19.47	N/A
Block 3	N/A	N/A

Irrigation Use Ranges by Meter Size

TABLE INSET:

Monthly Usage (Gallons)	3/4"	1"	1.5"	2"	3"	4"
Block 1	1--6,000	1--15,000	1--30,000	1--48,000	1--96,000	1--150,000
Block 2	6,001--12,000	15,001--30,000	30,001--60,000	48,001--96,000	96,001--192,000	150,001--300,000
Block 3	>12,001	>30,000	>60,000	>96,000	>192,000	>300,000

ERCs applied against monthly base charges for each customer are determined by the greater of: 1) the number of water ERCs as determined using AWWA standard meter size equivalencies, or 2) the number of ERCs as determined using metered potable water usage adjusted to reflect standard sewer level of service (i.e. 250 gpd / 300 gpd). The level of service for one sewer ERC is 250

gpd/ERC or approximately 7,500 gallons per month. If over any 12-month period the City audits a customer who exceeds the average by 100% or over approximately 15,000 gpd average, then for each 7,500 gallons per month or increment thereof another ERC of system capacity fees for water and wastewater will be due and payable. The customer may pay the current system capacity charges for the number of additional ERC(s) determined or pay the additional Capital Recovery charge on the monthly bill until the then system capacity charge is paid within 240 payments plus 5% interest.

Meter installation/ Initial Connection Charges*

***Note:** Meter installation/Initial Connection larger than 2 inches will be charged based on the actual time and materials required to make the connection.

EFFECTIVE: March 1, 2007

TABLE INSET:

Size	Present
5/8 x 3/4"	\$435.00
1"	508.80
1 1/2"	561.60
2"	821.60

Charge for Increase in Service Size

TABLE INSET:

Change in Meter Size		Present (\$)
From (Inches)	To	
3/4	1	\$338.00
3/4	1 1/2	540.80
3/4	2	800.80
1	1 1/2	530.40
1	2	790.40

1 1/2	2	733.20
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System Capacity Fees/Water Impact Fees

TABLE INSET:

Tap Size (Inches)	Inside
Per ERC (300 gpd)	\$1,747

Fire Protection Service Capacity Fees

TABLE INSET:

Fire Flow Class	Fire Flow Range (GPM)		Present Fees		
	From	To	Inside		
1	-	500	\$ 0		
2	501	750	2,006		
3	751	1,000	3,820		
4	1,001	1,500	7,086		
5	1,501	2,000	10,028		
6	2,001	3,500	14,783		
7	3,501	5,000	23,207		

Monthly Private Fire Line Fees

TABLE INSET:

Fire Line Size (Inches)	Present Fees		
	Inside		
2	\$42.74		
3	\$85.47		
4	136.76		
6	273.51		
8	427.36		
10	854.72		

Standard Charge for Wet Taps

Including
Fire Line Installations
Taps Greater Than 2 Inches*

*These costs include only work required for tapping. There are no costs for jack and bores, special preparations or completion costs included. These costs will be in addition to those indicated above. Costs are based on using a four (4) man crew.

Consumption charge on private fire lines is set at \$2.62 per 1,000 gallons consumed.

TABLE INSET:

Tap Size (Inches)	Size of Pipe Tapped (Inches)						
	2	4	6	8	10	12	16
2	N/A	\$ 955.00	\$1,337.00	\$1,356.10	\$1,375.20	\$1,375.20	\$1,375.20
3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	N/A	1,432.50	2,062.80	2,158.30	2,272.90	2,272.90	2,674.00
6	N/A	N/A	2,368.40	2,463.90	2,463.90	2,463.90	3,514.40
8	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,884.10	2,979.60	2,979.60	3,514.40
10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,979.60	2,979.60	3,514.40
12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,832.30	4,832.30
16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,832.30

N/A - Not Available

Standard Charge

for
Hydrant Flow Testing

(Performing or Witnessing Hydrant Flow Tests)

\$39.52 per Test
Standard Charge

for
 Fire Hydrant Use Permit Charges
 All Tank Sizes \$102.96 per Quarter

Temporary Hydrant Meter
 All Tank Sizes \$34.32 per Month

Standard Charge

for
 Temporary Hydrant Meter Set
 TABLE INSET:

Meter Size (Inches)	Meter Set	Equipment Deposit	Total Charge
5/8 x 3/4	\$124.80	\$109.20	\$234.00
1	124.80	213.20	338.00
2	124.80	535.60	660.40

Standard Charge

for
 Water Meter Relocation
 TABLE INSET:

Meter Size (Inches)	Relocation Charge
5/8 x 3/4 to 1	\$114.40
1 1/2 to 2	223.60

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Policy 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 thereof.

SECTION 3. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS. All existing ordinances and resolutions of the City of Polk City in conflict with this ordinance are repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force

and effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this _____ day of _____,
2011.

PASSED ON SECOND READING this _____ day of _____,
2011.

CITY OF POLK CITY, FLORIDA

Joseph LaCascia, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia Jackson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

Thomas A. Cloud, Esquire
City Attorney