

COUNTY OF HENDRY, STATE OF FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.: 98 - 58

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**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CHARGES FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER HOOK-UPS TO THE PORT LABELLE UTILITY SYSTEM FACILITIES.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County became the Owner and Operator of the Port LaBelle Utility System water and wastewater facilities on or about March 1, 1996, and

WHEREAS, the Board has enacted Ordinance No. 96-02 which sets rates for the consumption and use of said water and wastewater facilities, and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized by said Ordinance to establish rates and charges for new customers to connect to said water and wastewater facilities, and

WHEREAS, the Board has previously adopted its Resolution No. 96-08 setting fees for residential customers to connect to the Port LaBelle System water and wastewater lines, and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that said fees and the application of said fees should be adjusted in light of the water line extension projects in progress and anticipated to occur in both Hendry and Glades Counties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:**

1. The following amounts shall be paid to Hendry County by new residential customers as a fee to connect to the above referenced water system facilities:

WATER PLANT CAPACITY CHARGE	\$640.00
WATERMAIN LINE EXTENSION CHARGE	940.00
TAP IN CHARGE	110.00
WATER METER CONNECTION CHARGE	55.00
TOTAL WATER CHARGE	\$1745.00

2. The following amounts shall be paid to Hendry County by new residential customers as a fee to connect to the above referenced wastewater system facilities:

SEWER PLANT CAPACITY CHARGE	\$1,241.00
SEWER MAIN LINE EXTENSION CHARGE	1,100.00
SEWER TAP IN CHARGE	114.00
 TOTAL SEWER CHARGE	 \$2455.00

3. New Non-residential customers shall pay fees of not less than the above referenced amounts as connection charges for the water and wastewater systems facilities, respectively, times the anticipated residential equivalent consumption and use quantities.

4. In those parts of the utility's service area which are or become designated by the utility's engineer for a future low pressure sewage collection system, new residential customers shall be required to pay both water and sewer hook-up charges at the time of their initial water hook-up. Upon payment of the entire fee for both services, the utility shall construct a septic tank and drain field to serve the residential site, which septic tank shall be designed to later serve the site in connection with the low pressure collection system.

The customer shall be responsible for maintenance of the septic tank and drain field.

5. The principal amounts of special assessments levied by Hendry County for water line extensions, water plant expansions, sewer line extensions, and sewer plant expansions and paid by lot owners shall be a credit for the respective portions of the hook-up charges set forth herein. In addition, amounts held in escrow by or under Hendry County's control for the forementioned purposes shall be applied accordingly to such purposes upon customer hook-ups.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Board may enter into developer agreements with new governmental users and commercial or industrial users whose anticipated consumption and use quantities exceed three residential equivalents which establish connection charges in such amounts deemed prudent by the Board.

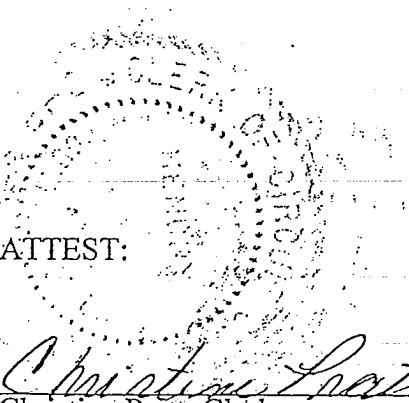
7. Hendry County Resolution No. 96-08 shall remain in effect for all applications for service submitted prior to the effective date hereof, but this resolution shall supersede Resolution No. 96-08 for all applications for service submitted on and after the effective date hereof.

8. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

Duly considered and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County,

Florida, this 23rd of June, 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
Janet B. Taylor  
Janet B. Taylor, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Christine Pratt  
Christine Pratt, Clerk