

**COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO. 2020R-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA,
ESTABLISHING WATER AND SEWER MONTHLY SERVICE
CHARGES, RESTATING OTHER UTILITY CHARGES AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida provides water and wastewater services in the unincorporated area of the County known as the Designated Service Area per Ordinance 2010-01 – also known as Ellisville area – and provides water service to customers in the Mason City area; and

WHEREAS, The Board has authorized a rate study that was conducted by the Florida Rural Water Association and the Board of County Commissioners has reviewed this rate study; and

WHEREAS, The Board established utility rates on August 19, 2010 in Ordinance 2010-11 and now desires to amend the Monthly Water and Sewer Service Charges per a Resolution of the Board in accordance with Ordinance 2010-11, Section 1.05(C); and

WHEREAS, The Board desires to restate all utility charges, including the amended Monthly Water and Sewer Service Charges, in order to maintain a single rate sheet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida hereby restates and amends the water and sewer rate schedule as per Ordinance 2010-11.

SECTION 1: WATER AND SEWER CHARGES

The Water and Sewer Charges are as follows:

SECTION 1.04. WATER CAPACITY, CHARGE, SEWER CAPACITY CHARGE AND WATER SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE.

(A) The water capacity charge shall be as follows:

Size	Type	Water Capacity Charge
5/8" X 3/4"	Positive Displacement	\$1,900
1"	Positive Displacement	\$5,500
1-1/2"	Positive Displacement	\$11,000
2"	Positive Displacement	\$17,600
3"	Compound	\$35,000

(B) The sewer capacity charge shall be as follows:

Size	Type	Sewer Capacity Charge
5/8" X 3/4"	Positive displacement	\$3,800
1"	Positive Displacement	\$11,000
1-1/2"	Positive Displacement	\$22,000
2"	Positive Displacement	\$35,200
3"	Compound	\$70,000

(C) The water service connection charge shall be as follows:

Meter Size Positive Displacement Meters	Water Service Connection Charge
5/8 - in	\$250
3/4 - in	\$300
1 - in	\$500
1.5 - in	\$625
2 - in	\$800
3 - in Compound Meter	\$1,200

SECTION 1.05. SERVICE CHARGES – MONTHLY WATER, SEWER AND MISCELLANEOUS

(A) All water and sewer customers will pay a base facility charge each month. Customers who are both water and wastewater Customers will pay both a water and sewer base facility charge.

(B) All water and sewer Customers will pay, in addition to all other charges, a billing charge for each such service for each bill rendered to the Customer as follows:

Water: \$4.37
Sewer: \$3.82

(C) All water and sewer Customers will pay monthly usage charges with respect to each gallon of water used. The base facility charges and monthly usage charges shall be as set forth below until amended by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners as follows:

1. Water Service Rates

	Charge	Meter size	Rate	
Residential	Base Facility Charge (Includes 0-3000 gallons)	Various	\$	22.10
	Volumetric Charge		\$	3.09
				(per 1,000 gal. above base)
Senior Citizen	Base Facility Charge (Includes 0-3000 gallons)		\$	19.88
	Volumetric Charge		\$	2.77
Master Metered Multifamily Residential	Base Facility Charge (Includes 0-3000 gallons)	3/4"	\$	22.10
		1"	\$	22.10
		1 1/2"	\$	22.10
		2"	\$	22.10
		3"	\$	22.10
		4"	\$	22.10
		6"	\$	22.10
		8"	\$	22.10
	Volumetric Charge		\$	3.09
Commercial	Base Facility Charge (includes -0- gallons)	3/4"	\$	22.10
		1"	\$	43.93
		1 1/2"	\$	80.99
		2"	\$	125.44
		3"	\$	228.18
		4"	\$	377.37
		6"	\$	712.26
		8"	\$	1,135.10
Volumetric Charge		\$	3.09	
				(per 1,000 gal above base)
	Charge	Meter size	Rate	
Fire Hydrant	Base Facility Charge (includes -0- gallons)		\$	22.10
	Volumetric Charge		\$	3.09
				(per 1,000 gal above base)

Irrigation**Base Facility Charge**
(includes -0- gallons)

3/4"	\$	22.10
1"	\$	43.93
1 1/2"	\$	80.99
2"	\$	125.44
3"	\$	228.18

Volumetric Charge

\$	3.09	(per 1.000 gal above base)
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2. Sewer Services Rates

	Charge	Meter size	Rate	
Residential	Base Facility Charge (Includes 0-3000 gallons)	Various	\$	54.64
	Volumetric Charge		\$	3.15 (per 1,000 gal above base)
Senior Citizen	Base Facility Charge (Includes 0-3000 gallons)		\$	54.64
	Volumetric Charge		\$	3.15
Master Metered	Base Facility Charge (Includes 0-3000 gallons)	3/4"	\$	54.64
		1"	\$	54.64
		1 1/2"	\$	54.64
		2"	\$	54.64
		3"	\$	54.64
		4"	\$	54.64
		6"	\$	54.64
		8"	\$	54.64
	Volumetric Charge		\$	3.15 (per 1,000 gal above base)
Commercial	Base Facility Charge	3/4"	\$	69.05
		1"	\$	162.76
		1 1/2"	\$	318.96
		2"	\$	506.33
		3"	\$	943.59
		4"	\$	1,568.38
		6"	\$	3,130.14
		8"	\$	5,003.89
	Volumetric Charge			(per 1,000 gal above base)
		I	\$	3.15 No Maximum
		II	\$	3.62 (per 1,000 gal above base) No Maximum
		III	\$	4.10 (per 1,000 gal above base) No Maximum

3. Sewer Only

	Charge	Meter Size	Rate	
Residential No Water	Base Facility Charge (Includes 0-3000 gallons)	Various	\$	54.64
	Commodity		\$	22.06
	Total		\$	76.70
Commercial No Water	Base Facility Charge (Includes 0-3000 gallons)	3/4"	\$	69.05
	Commodity		\$	22.06
	Total		\$	91.11

*Not available for meters larger than 3/4"

4. Miscellaneous Service Charges

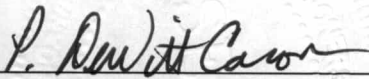
- i. All returned checks will be charged a \$30.00 fee
- ii. A reread fee in the amount of \$35.00 will be charged for each requested reread by a Customer, but such fee will not be payable where the meter reading being reread is found to be incorrect.
- iii. A service fee for all temporary service will be charged in the amount of \$35.00 per each request for temporary service
- iv. A processing and/or reconnection fee will be charged in the amount of \$50.00 for each reconnection required by the County
- v. The service deposit payable at the time of initiation of service will be \$50.00 for water service, and \$70.00 for sewer service. Deposits will be refundable in accord with the regulations of the County.

SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY

The above Water and Sewer Rates shall be effective immediately and will be implemented in the next billing cycle.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida in its regular session on this sixth day of February 2020.

ATTEST:

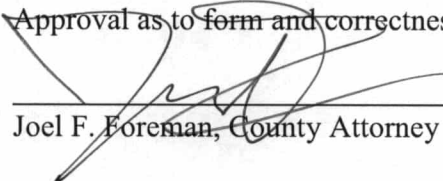

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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