

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH**  
**Broward County, Florida**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH AMENDING CHAPTER 54, “REUSE WATER AND CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL,” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH BY AMENDING SECTION 54.05, “CONNECTION CHARGES AND RATES,” TO REMOVE THE TIME LIMIT FOR NEW CUSTOMERS TO RECEIVE NO COST CONNECTION TO THE REUSE SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 54.05 of the City’s Code of Ordinances provides for first-time connection to the City’s reclaimed water system for single-family residential homes, as well as installation of city-owned dual-check devices, at no cost up to January 1, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, to encourage additional connection to the reclaimed water system, the City wishes to remove the time limitation for no-cost connections; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to law, ten (10) days’ notice has been given by publication in a paper of general circulation in the City, notifying the public of this proposed Ordinance and of a public hearing in the City Commission Chambers of the City of Pompano Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing before the City Commission was held pursuant to the published notice described above, at which hearing the parties in interest and all other citizens so desiring had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard; now, therefore,

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** That Section 54.05, “Connection Charges and Rates,” of Chapter 54, “Reuse Water and Cross Connection Control,” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pompano Beach is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 54.05 CONNECTION CHARGES AND RATES.**

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- (A) Connection charges to the reclaimed water system are based on the size of the reclaimed water service system. The connection charges consist of two components. The first component is the tapping fee, which includes the costs to tap the reclaimed water distribution main and run a service line to the property line. The second component is the meter set fee which includes the cost for installing the meter and meter box. The customer shall be responsible for any charges incident to the installation and connection to the reclaimed water system as follows:

Notwithstanding the above, first-time connection to the reclaimed water system for single-family residential homes and installation of approved city-owned dual-check devices shall be at no cost to the single-family residential customer ~~through January 1, 2018~~. Any city-owned residential dual check devices installed by the city as backflow protection and used in conjunction with another layer of protection per state regulations to allow for reuse service are the property and responsibility of the city.

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**SECTION 2.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

**PASSED FIRST READING** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**PASSED SECOND READING** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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**LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK**

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