

**RESOLUTION NO. 536-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A REVISED MISCELLANEOUS FEE SCHEDULE FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICES PROVIDED BY ORANGE CITY UTILITIES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Orange City adopted Resolution No. 369-06 on September 26, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Orange City now finds it necessary to revise the Miscellaneous Fee Schedule; and

**WHEREAS**, the laws of the State of Florida and the City Code empower the City Council to operate water utilities, and to establish and/or revise such charges as are necessary in the operation of same; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 17.3-24 of the Orange City Code provides that the City Council may review and update the rates and charges by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to revise and update the Miscellaneous Fee Schedule for Orange City Utilities' services as set forth in Exhibit "A" of this resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the City Council of the City of Orange City adopts the miscellaneous fee schedule set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein for all intents and purposes.

**SECTION 2.** The fees described in Section 1 shall become effective with all billings rendered after April 1, 2009.

**SECTION 3.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, part of a section, paragraph, clause, phrase or word of this resolution is declared invalid, the remaining provisions of this resolution shall not be affected.

**SECTION 5.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council of the City of Orange City, Florida, and approval as provided by law.

**ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:**

*Motion to amend*

Jim Mahoney

no yes

Donald C. Sherrill

yes yes

Vacant

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Tom Abraham

no yes

Tom Laputka

no yes

Jeff Allebach, Vice Mayor

yes yes

Harley Strickland, Mayor

yes yes

ADOPTED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2009.

ATTEST:

AUTHENTICATED:

Deborah J. Renner  
Deborah J. Renner, CMC, City Clerk

Harley Strickland  
Harley Strickland, Mayor

This Resolution approved  
as to form and legal sufficiency:

W. E. Reischmann  
W. E. Reischmann, City Attorney

## Amendments to Resolution No. 369-06, effective for all billings generated after April 1, 2009

**MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES****Page 1 of 2**

	<b><u>Water</u></b>	<b><u>Irrigation</u></b>
<b><u>Meter Installation:</u></b>		
3/4"	\$375	\$375
1.00"	450	450
1.50"	750	750
2.00"	900	900
3.00"	2,500	2,500
4.00"	3,000	3,000
6.00"	8,000	8,000
	<b><u>Water</u></b>	<b><u>Wastewater</u></b>
<b><u>Deposits:</u></b>		
3/4" – owner	\$100	\$150
3/4" – renter	100	150
3/4" – insufficient I.D.	300	150
3/4" – new construction	100	150
3/4" – commercial	Greater of 3 times ERU or \$100	Greater of 3 times ERU or \$100
1" to 6" commercial	Greater of 3 times ERU or \$100	Greater of 3 times ERU or \$100
Bulk Meter – new const.	\$1,000	0
<b><u>Fees:</u></b>		
Initial fee	\$15 plus turn on fee	
Turn on – w/5 days notice	\$30	
Turn on – less than 5 days notice	40	
Turn on – after hours, emergency	35	
Turn on – after hours, non emergency	70	
Turn off – w/5 days notice	30	
Turn off – less than 5 days notice	40	
Turn off – after hours, emergency	35	
Turn off – after hours, non emergency	70	
Transfer account	15	
Name change	5	
Penalty (10 days past due/yellow tag)	15*	
Delinquent (15 days past due)	40	
Returned check	As per Florida Statutes **	



## WORKSHEET EXAMPLES

1. Capital needed - \$500,000.00 per year.

4,467 Customers = 53,604 annual billings

$500,000/53,604 = \$9.33$  flat fee per customer per month

Average Residential Monthly Bill =  $\$27.31 + \$9.33 = \$36.64$  (35% increase)

*By charging a flat fee plus a percentage of monthly water use charges, some of the burden would shift to higher volume users. Additionally, this method will allow conservation that could reduce the impact of the fees. Using the same goal of \$500,000 per year the next three examples demonstrate the varying impacts to residential customers.*

2. \$4.00 flat fee + 15% of water charges billed

$\$27.31 + \$4.00 + \$4.10 = \$35.41/\text{mo}$  (29.7% increase)

In this scenario, \$500,000 will be raised but puts higher cost on larger volume customers (Staff recommends this option)

3. \$3.00 flat fee + 17% of water charges billed

$\$27.31 + \$3.00 + \$4.65 = \$34.96/\text{mo}$  (28% increase)

4. \$2.00 flat fee + 20% of water charges billed

$\$27.31 + \$2.00 + \$5.46 = \$34.77/\text{mo}$  (27.3% increase)