

ORDINANCE NO. 508

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, AMENDING APPENDIX B-FEE SCHEDULE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the potable water which is in the Town of Belleair's well fields is a precious commodity which must be used wisely; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Belleair deems it appropriate to increase the rates for the potable water furnished by the Town so as to encourage the conservation of the Town's water supply and discourage high volume water usage; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission has further concluded that the rates presently being charged for its water do not provide sufficient revenues to offset the costs incurred in supplying the water, nor funding water plant repair, expansion or modernization; and

WHEREAS, the rates presently being charged for garbage and trash collection do not provide sufficient revenues to offset costs incurred in solid waste collection and disposal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That appendix B- Fee Schedule of the Code of Ordinance of the Town of Belleair, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Description	Amount	Code Section
Solid Waste		
(1) Residential. Garbage cans and trash containers collected on regularly scheduled days, two garbage pickups plus two trash pickups weekly:		46-39
Monthly Service Charge		
Single Family	\$ 35.09	
Multifamily	\$ 13.30	
(2) Monthly commercial and professional users rates:		46-39
Commercial without dumpster		
Monthly Service Charge	\$ 30.22	

Description	Amount	Code Section
Water System		
(5) Residential Family Unit		62-193
Minimum charge for residential water usage	\$ 12.99	
Plus, per 1,000 gallons for usage between 1,000 and 4,000 gallons	\$ 1.95	
For each 1,000 gallons between 5,000 and 25,000 gallons of usage	\$ 6.52	
For each 1,000 gallons between over 25,000 gallons of usage	\$ 7.82	
(6) Multifamily Residential		62-193
The minimum service charge is calculated on a per unit basis. For example, in a 100-unit condominium complex, the minimum bi-monthly bill for the complex will be: (100 units × \$12.99 = \$1,299.00)	\$ 12.99	
Plus, per 1,000 gallons for usage between 1,000 and 4,000 gallons on a per unit basis	\$ 1.95	
For each 1,000 gallons over 4,000 gallons of usage, up to 25,000 gallons on a per unit basis	\$ 6.52	
For each 1,000 gallons over 25,000 gallons of usage on a per unit basis	\$ 7.82	
(8) Nonresidential Customers		62-193
Minimum charge for nonresidential water usage service	\$ 25.98	
Plus, per 1,000 gallons for usage 0 and 25,000 gallons	\$ 6.52	
Plus, per 1,000 gallons over 25,000	\$ 7.82	

(11) Disconnection of water service	\$20.00	62-286
(12) Reconnection of water service	\$20.00	62-288
(13) Late charge for delinquent utility payments, or 8% interest on the delinquent utility payment amount, whichever is greater	\$10.00	62-288

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby replaced.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in effect upon a subsequent affirmative vote of the Town Commission and shall have an effective date of February 15th, 2017.

PASSED ON FIRST READING: **January 17, 2017*

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING: **February 7, 2017*

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk