

RESOLUTION

of the

**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUPERSEDING EXHIBIT B OF RESOLUTION NO. 2009-M-29
and EXHIBIT B OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-M-24**

regarding

**SETTING A REVISED PRELIMINARY WATER AND
RECLAIMED WATER METER CHARGE SCHEDULE;
SUPERSEDING THE EXISTING WATER METER
CHARGE SCHEDULE AND RECLAIMED WATER
METER CHARGE SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR
PERIODIC REVIEW; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-M-_____

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County (the “Board”) establishes and collects rates, fees, and charges for its water and wastewater system (the “System”) pursuant to its home rule powers granted to the County by the Florida Constitution, the Orange County Charter, and Chapters 125 and 153 of Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board last re-adopted a Water Meter Charge Schedule on May 10, 2022, pursuant to Resolution 2022-M-24 (the “Water Charge Schedule”); and

WHEREAS, the Board last adopted a Reclaimed Water Meter Charge Schedule on July 23, 2009, pursuant to Resolution 2009-M-29 (the “Reclaimed Water Schedule” and together with the Water Charge Schedule, the “Prior Schedules”); and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to consolidate the water meter and installation charges and the reclaimed water meter and installation charges into one schedule on one resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board has analyzed the current costs for purchasing and installing water and reclaimed water meters and has updated and recalculated the corresponding fees and charges; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to adopt the revised Preliminary Water and Reclaimed Water Meter Charge Schedule incorporating the updated costs into the fees and charges and superseding the Prior Schedules; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 153, Florida Statutes, requires the County to adopt a resolution setting forth the preliminary rate schedule prior to a public hearing, after which hearing such rates, fees, and charges may be adopted and put into effect; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to adopt this resolution setting forth such preliminary rate schedule.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:

Section 1. Premises. The foregoing premises are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Preliminary Meter Charges and Meter Installation Charges; Time of Payment. The Board hereby confirms and adopts the Preliminary Water and Reclaimed Water Meter Charge Schedule attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “A”.

The Board hereby re-confirms that all meter charges and meter installation charges shall be paid prior to the issuance of the first building permit for a structure or structures in a project to be served by the County’s overall Water and Reclaimed Water systems, unless superseded by other County Ordinances or Resolutions. Said charges shall be determined pursuant to the Water and Reclaimed Water Meter Charge Schedule, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

Section 3. Supersede Existing Meter and Installation Charges. Upon final adoption at a duly noticed public hearing, a Resolution adopting the attached Schedule shall supersede Exhibit “B”, Water Meter Charge Schedule, of Resolution 2022-M-24, which was re-adopted on May 10, 2022, , and Exhibit “B”, Reclaimed Water Meter Charge Schedule, of Resolution 2009-M-29, which was adopted on July 23, 2009. All other provisions of those Resolutions shall remain unchanged.

Section 4. Periodic Rate Review. The Board shall periodically conduct a review of the fees and charges set forth in the Orange County Water and Reclaimed Water Meter Charge Schedule.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution which can be given effect without the valid provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared severable.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon approval.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners

BY: _____
Jerry L. Demings,
Orange County Mayor

ATTEST: Phil Diamond, CPA, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

**ORANGE COUNTY
PRELIMINARY WATER AND RECLAIMED WATER METER CHARGE SCHEDULE¹**

Meter & Meter Service²	Installation Cost³
5/8" Meter	\$416.00
5/8" Domestic & Reclaimed Water Irrigation Meter	\$825.00
5/8" Meter - Retrofit	\$843.00
5/8" or 3/4" Reclaimed Water Irrigation Meter	\$409.00
1" Domestic Meter	\$633.00
1" Reclaimed Meter	\$633.00
1-1/2" Domestic Meter	At Cost
1-1/2" Reclaimed Meter	At Cost
1-1/2" Above Ground Dual Meter	At Cost
2" Domestic Meter	At Cost
2" Reclaimed Meter	At Cost
2" Above Ground Dual Meter	At Cost
4" Fire Line Master Meter - Above Ground	At Cost
6" Fire Line Master Meter - Above Ground	At Cost
8" Fire Line Master Meter - Above Ground	At Cost
10" Fire Line Master Meter - Above Ground	At Cost
1" Service (Short)	At Cost
1" Service (Long)	At Cost
2" Service (Short)	At Cost
2" Service (Long)	At Cost
4" RW Master Meter Assembly	At Cost
6" RW Master Meter Assembly	At Cost
8" RW Master Meter Assembly	At Cost
10" RW Master Meter Assembly	At Cost

FOOTNOTES

- (1) Following satisfactory completion of the water supply and distribution system, and upon receipt of the applicable meter/connection fee, the Orange County Utilities Department (OCUD) shall furnish and install the necessary fittings, meter, and meter box at the property line. The owner or developer of the property desiring service shall bear the expense of the service lateral pipe of the required size, from and including its connection with a corporation stop at the water distribution main in the right-of-way to and including a curb stop at the property line. Service piping from the meter to the building is to be installed by and/or at the expense of the property owner or builder.
- (2) The OCUD shall determine the appropriate meter size for use by all its customers.
- (3) Does not include any cost associated with construction of a water lateral from the meter to the water main providing service; in the majority of cases, the developer constructs the lateral. In situations where the OCUD would be responsible for the lateral, the cost of the lateral would be charged to the customer on a time, materials, and pro rata overhead cost basis.