

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-322

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2008-201 (AS AMENDED) TO INCLUDE AN INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY RATE FOR SEWER SERVICE CHARGES PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 78-100 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES TO \$28.00 PER MONTH MINIMUM BASED ON THE MEASURED USE OF WATER NOT EXCEEDING 700 CUBIC FEET AND \$4.00 PER HUNDRED CUBIC FEET OVER 700 CUBIC FEET TO RECOVER MIAMI-DADE'S INCREASE IN WHOLESALE WASTEWATER RATES AND TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR NECESSARY REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SYSTEM; REPEALING ALL PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS INCONSISTENT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2010.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2008-201 (as amended) established certain fees for various City of Coral Gables licenses, permits, services and penalties that were passed and adopted by the City Commission on November 18, 2008; and

WHEREAS, included in Resolution No. 2008-201 (as amended) are the sewer service charges provided for under Section 78-100 of the Code of the City of Coral Gables that were last updated on August 24, 2004 under Ordinance No. 2004-31 with an effective date of October 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County provides sewage disposal service to the City of Coral Gables and all the City's wastewater is discharged into Miami-Dade County's sewage transmission facilities; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department operates and maintains the County's sewage disposal system; and

WHEREAS, effective October 1, 2009 Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department increased the wholesale wastewater rates that are charged to the City by 21.15 percent; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has found it necessary to increase the monthly sewer service charges by 15% in order to recover the additional cost of operating the sanitary sewer system and to provide funding for necessary repairs and improvements to the system; therefore, the sewer service charges have been reviewed and are hereby increased; and

WHEREAS, the Sanitary Sewer Service Charge for residences, duplexes, apartments, hotels, motels, and all other buildings and structures or each unit thereof having a separate water meter shall be twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) per month minimum based on the measured use of water not exceeding seven hundred (700) cubic feet and four dollars (\$4.00) per hundred cubic feet over seven hundred (700) cubic feet; and

WHEREAS, any subsequent increases or additions to the sewer service charges contained in this resolution shall be established by amendment to this Resolution further amending Resolution No. 2008-201 (as amended);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption herein.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby approve the amendment to Resolution No. 2008-201 (As Amended), to provide for an increase in the monthly rate for sewer service charges.

SECTION 3. That the rates herein established shall become effective on January 1, 2010 and shall be applied to all bills rendered after that date.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS SEVENTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 2009.

(Moved: Cabrera / Seconded: Anderson)

(Yea: Cabrera, Kerdyk, Withers, Anderson, Slesnick)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: C-13)

APPROVED:


DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:

for WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

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