

ORDINANCE NO. 400

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BONIFAY, FLORIDA, INCREASING CITY OF BONIFAY MINIMUM UTILITY (WATER AND SEWER) RATES; ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL PERCENTAGE INCREASE FOR CITY OF BONIFAY MINIMUM UTILITY RATES; ESTABLISHING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City Charter for the City of Bonifay, Florida, was adopted by referendum on January 15, 1991, and

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 1.01, of the City Charter of the City of Bonifay, Florida, empowers and enables the City of Bonifay to conduct municipal services, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, is vested with the authority to establish reasonable classifications of consumers of municipal services such as water and sewer and to establish variable rates for such classifications; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, has determined that rate increases are necessary for certain municipal services in order for the City of Bonifay, Florida, to continue to adequately and properly conduct and supply said services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida that the following minimum rate for City of Bonifay Utility (Water and Sewer) services are hereby established:

FEE TYPE:	AMOUNT
WATER (Monthly Rate)	
• Residential (within City limits)	\$12.02 + \$1.20 tax = \$13.22 per 2,000 gallons or less
• Residential (outside City limits)	\$17.74 per 2,000 gallons or less
• Commercial (within City limits)	\$16.20 + \$1.62 tax = \$17.82 per 2,000 gallons or less
• Commercial (outside City limits)	\$18.63 per 2,000 gallons or less

There will be an additional charge of \$2.00 (per 1,000 gal.) for any additional water usage over and above 2,000 gallons inside the City limits

There will be an additional charge of \$2.50 (per 1,000 gal.) for any additional water usage over and above 2,000 gallons outside the City limits

FEE TYPE:	AMOUNT
SEWER (Monthly Rate)	
• Residential	\$30.59 per 3,000 gallons or less
• Residential (outside City limits)	\$39.66 per 3,000 gallons or less
• Commercial (within City limits)	\$41.92 per 3,000 gallons or less
• Commerical (outside City limits)	\$48.95 per 3,000 gallons or less

****There will be an additional \$4.00 (per 1,000 gallon) for any additional sewer usage over and above 3,000 gallons****

AUTOMATIC INCREASE PER YEAR: The above described rates will automatically increase by 3% per year for the next three years from the effective date this Ordinance.

SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held, for any reason, to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remaining portion of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

CONFLICTING ORDINANCES: All Ordinances and all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bonifay, Florida, in conflict herewith are repealed. All Ordinances and all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bonifay, Florida, not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall take effect October 1, 2017.

FIRST READING in regular session of the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida on the 19 day of September, 2017.

SECOND READING in regular session of the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida on the 02 day of October, 2017.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session of the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida, after due notice, publication, and second reading on the 02 day of October, 2017.

CITY OF BONIFAY

BY:


James E. Sims - Mayor

ATTEST:

BY:


City Clerk Beverly Galley

