

HIGHWAY 79 CORRIDOR AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF THE MISCELLANEOUS FEE SCHEDULE

The Highway 79 Corridor Authority (the "Authority") announces a public hearing to which all interested persons are invited for the purpose of considering the adoption of a schedule of fees, rates, and charges for customers wishing to connect to and utilize the Highway 79 Corridor Authority utility system. The Authority is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among the City of Bonifay, Florida; Holmes County, Florida; and Washington County, Florida. The proposed utility fees, rates, and charges to be adopted by the Authority are as follows:

Highway 79 Corridor Authority Miscellaneous Fee Schedule

	Charges/Fees	Charges/Fees
	Per Resolution	Updated based on Standard CO Charges; CO based Charges may vary
	Effective	Effective
	June 13, 2022	June 13, 2022
<u>Charge/Fee Description</u>		
Meter Setting Charge		
5/8 x 3/4-inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$505.40
1-inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$651.16
1-1/2- inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$1,149.66
2 -inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$1,655.08
Over 2-inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]
Full Tap and Meter Cost (Excluding Under Roadway Casing) Short Side		
5/8 x 3/4-inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$565.56
1-inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$773.99
1-1/2- inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$1,867.44
2 -inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$2,066.59
3 -inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]
Full Tap and Meter Cost (Including Under Roadway Casing) Long Side		
5/8 x 3/4-inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$1,028.89
1-inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$1,259.34
1-1/2- inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$1,938.74
2 -inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$1,782.59
3 -inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]
Bullhead Service Installation		
5/8 x 3/4-inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]
1-inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]
Backflow Prevention Device Installation	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]
Backflow Testing Fee	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]

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Disconnect Fee Due to Cross Connection Non-Compliance	CO + 5% [2]	\$178.00
Meter Replacement (by meter size)		
5/8 x 3/4-inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$179.00 or \$388.00
1-inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$375.00 or \$531.00
1-1/2- inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$887.00
2 -inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	\$1,131.00
3 -inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]
4 -inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]
6 -inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]
8 -inch metered service	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]
Temporary Meter Deposit – Hydrant	\$675.00	\$675.00
Hydrant Meter Rental / Use	\$20 Plus Metered Water Use	\$20 Plus Metered Water Use
<u>Plan Review Fee(s)</u>		
Frist Review Submittal:	\$700.00 plus \$50.00 for each sheet over 9	\$700.00 plus \$50.00 for each sheet over 9
Plan Review Resubmittal:	\$300.00 plus \$25.00 for each sheet over 9	\$300.00 plus \$25.00 for each sheet over 9
Plan Review Modification:	\$175.00 plus \$25.00 for each sheet over 9	\$175.00 plus \$25.00 for each sheet over 9
New System Inspection	Inspection fees shall be 2.5% of utility construction cost. Minimum inspection fee is \$500, Includes first pressure test, if required	Inspection fees shall be 2.5% of utility construction cost. Minimum inspection fee is \$500, Includes first pressure test, if required
Cost to Record the Utility Infrastructure Conveyance and Service Agreement	1st Page \$10.00, plus \$8.50 for each additional page	1st Page \$10.00, plus \$8.50 for each additional page
Pressure Re-test	\$200.00 per test	\$200.00 per test
Third Party Service Inspection	\$40	\$40
Utility Location	\$40 After First Request	\$40 After First Request
Utility Availability Map	\$75.00	\$75.00
Letter of Utility Location Availability	\$25.00	\$25.00
Initial Connection (Service) Charge [1]	\$25.00	\$25.00
Initial Connection (Service) After Hours [1]	\$40.00	\$40.00
Normal Hours Reconnect Charge after turn off for nonpayment	\$125.00	\$125.00
After Hours Reconnection Charge after turn off for nonpayment	\$187.50	\$187.50
Premise Visit Charge (in Lieu of Disconnection) [5]	\$20.00	\$20.00
Premise Visit Charge (customer requested – normal hours only) [5]	\$20.00	\$20.00
Temporary Discontinuance of Service	Base Charge	Base Charge
Meter Re-read	\$20 After First Request	\$20 After First Request
Late Fee	5% - Min. \$5.00	5% - Min. \$5.00
Meter Bench Test Deposit [3]		

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5/8-inch x 3/4-inch Meter	\$40.00	\$40.00
1-inch and 1-1/2-inch Meter	\$80.00	\$80.00
2 inch	\$125.00	\$125.00
Over 2 Inch	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]
Broken Meter Seal Charge 5/8-inch	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]
Water Audit Fees	\$30 Per Hour, 1 Hr. Min.	\$30 Per Hour, 1 Hr. Min.
Wastewater Lateral Inspection	\$125.00	\$125.00
Wastewater Lateral Installation - Per ERU	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]
Wastewater Tap Fee	CO + 5% [2]	CO + 5% [2]
Plan Review Fees	\$700.00 Plus \$50 for each sheet over 9	\$700.00 Plus \$50 for each sheet over 9
Plan Review Fees – Resubmission	\$350.00 Plus \$25 for each sheet over 9	\$350.00 Plus \$25 for each sheet over 9
Plan Review Fees - Modification	\$175.00 Plus \$25 for each sheet over 9	\$175.00 Plus \$25 for each sheet over 9
Returned Check Charge [4]		
Check Amount – \$0 to \$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Check Amount – \$50.01 to \$300.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Check Amount – \$300.01 to \$800.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Check Amount – Above \$800.01	5% of Face Value	5% of Face Value
Credit Card Convenience Fee	Actual Cost NTE 3% of total billed	Actual Cost NTE 3% of total billed
Deposits		
All Other Meter sizes	3 x Avg. Bill	3 x Avg. Bill
Water 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Size	\$52.00	\$52.00
Sewer 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Size	\$64.00	\$64.00
Water & Sewer 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Size	\$116.00	\$116.00
Meter Tampering / Utility Theft	\$300 Plus revenue loss	\$300 Plus revenue loss
Estoppel Letter Fee	\$20 per request	\$20 per request

CO = Contract Operator Charge

[1] Amount charged to set up an account

[2] Rate based on Contract Operator Charge plus 5% rounded up to nearest dollar; Contract Operator Charges are automatically increased every October 1, commencing October 1, by the annual Construction Adjustment Factor. The Construction Adjustment Factor is equal to the annual percentage change in the Engineering News Record (ENR) "Construction Cost Index" (CCI) based on July CCI as compared to the July CCI for the previous year.

[3] Charged only if meter is tested as registering correct. If meter is incorrect, usage or volume charges will be adjusted by Authority and deposit will be returned.

[4] Charges based on Chapter 832.07, Florida Statutes.

[5] Amount charged if trip made to customer premise.

The public hearing will occur during the Authority Board of Director's regularly scheduled public meeting to be held at the following date, time, and location:

Public Hearing and June Board of Directors Meeting
Monday, June 13, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. CST
Washington County Commission Board Room
1331 South Boulevard
Chipley, Florida 32428

At the public hearing, all customers of the Authority, affected property owners, tenants or occupants, and all other interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard and to file written comments concerning the proposed utility rates. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Authority with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceeding and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in these meetings should contact the Washington County BoCC Administrative Office at (850) 638-6200, at least three (3) business days prior to the dates of the hearings. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Peters, Board Clerk, at (850) 681-3717.