

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 20-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FL AMENDING THE AMOUNT CHARGED FOR THE CONNECTION FEE TO THE CITY'S PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THREE CLASSES OF CONNECTION TO THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield regulates the City's Public Water System, the installation and connection to the Public Water; and

WHEREAS, Section 83-63 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springfield may amend a fee for connection to the Public Water System by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the cost of materials has increased since the last fee of eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850.00) was set in 2006 by Resolution No. 06-13; and

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield wishes to establish a uniform permitting process by establishing three (3) classes of permits for water connection; and

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield has implemented an automated meter system of which the cost for the automated meter increases with meter size; and

WHEREAS, any residential connection requiring a meter larger than one inch (1") is considered to be Commercial; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 354, Section 4.3 states all costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection shall be borne by the property owner; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 354 defines "connection fee or tap-on fee" as a fee paid for costs reasonably attributable to making a physical connection or tap into the water or sewer utility system, including labor, materials, supplies, overhead and administrative expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISH WATER CONNECTION FEE BY CLASS.

The City of Springfield hereby establishes a standard service connection for water by class as follows:

Residential connection (single family home, one inch -1" or smaller)	\$ 950.00
Commercial connection (one inch – 1")	\$1,250.00
Commercial connection (two inch – 2")	\$1,850.00
Commercial connection (four inch – 4")	\$2,450.00
Commercial connection (six inch – 6")	\$2,950.00
Industrial connection (one inch – 1")	\$1,850.00
Industrial connection (two inch – 2")	\$2,450.00
Industrial connection (four inch – 4")	\$2,950.00
Industrial connection (six inch – 6")	\$3,250.00

SECTION 2. ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR CONNECTION.

The City of Springfield recognizes that connection to the City’s Public Water System may require additional costs that exceed a standard service connection and hereby require the property owner to pay all costs for the construction, extension and/or monitoring in addition to the standard service connection fee above.

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION AND REPEALER.

This Resolution is adopted pursuant to general home rule powers of the City and the City Charter. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 6th day of July, 2020.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD



Ralph Hammond, Mayor

ATTEST:



Teresa Cox, City Clerk