

# **UNIFORM WATER USAGE CHARGE FOR FLUSHING & PRESSURE TESTING**

## **POLICY NO. 23-02**

**PURPOSE:** It is the purpose and intent of the Utility Department to establish a uniform policy of providing water for the purpose of flushing and pressure testing of water and sewer lines. This policy is adopted to alleviate the considerable confusion and inequity in determining a viable charge for this service.

**POLICY:** It will be the policy of the Hernando County Utilities Department to require all contractors, developers, or individuals requesting water for this purpose to make the necessary arrangements for this service.

### **1. FEES**

The fees will be based on the capacity of the system to be tested in gallons, multiplied by three (3). Laterals are excluded.

### **2. RATES**

**WATER:** All customers to be billed at \$2.00/thousand gallons based on capacity multiplied by three (3), or a minimum charge of \$7.50, whichever is greater.

**SEWER:** Water for flushing sewers will be computed the same as for water, except where the water is allowed to flow into an approved County system there will be an additional fee of \$4.00/1.000 gallons or a minimum charge of \$7.50, whichever is greater, for treating or disposing of same.

**FIRE HYDRANTS:**

All water withdrawals from fire hydrants will be metered by the County for this purpose; the rate being the same as previously stated.

**BILLING:** The person requesting the service will be responsible for payment to the Hernando County Utilities Department. All requests for service must contain the correct billing address of the firm or individual requesting same.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

All requests for service will be directed in writing to the Development Coordinator, Hernando County Utilities Department, 202 East Jefferson Street, Brooksville, Florida 34601 (Telephone: (904) 754-4037).

Replaces: Policy No. 12-03  
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