



To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

Thru: Brad Corcoran, City Manager

From: Tammie B. McMichael, Director of Finance and Personnel

Date: October 16, 2012

Re: Amending City Ordinance Chapter 16 Utilities Article V: Rates and Charges

In City Ordinance 16-231 Charges for Connections doesn't reflect the connection charges that were approved in the 12-13 Budget. Due to the fact that our Schedule of Tax and Service Rates are reviewed and adopted in the annual budget process, I recommend the specific charges for connections be eliminated from the City Ordinance, and it should include such charges shall be set forth in the Schedule of Tax and Service Rates adopted annually by the City Council, and all current charges for connections and service shall be filed with the City Clerk. This is the language we have used in the other parts of the Code when we have eliminated specific charges. It prevents us from having to amend the City Ordinance annually if the charges change and it keeps it consistent.