RESOLUTION NO. UA 2022-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE FORT PIERCE UTILITIES AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA AMENDING, RESTATING, AND SUPERSEDING A PORTION OF SECTION II, THE SCHEDULE OF SERVICE CHARGES IN RESOLUTION NO. UA 2013-11 FOR THE USE OF FACILITIES OWNED BY AND SERVICES FURNISHED BY FORT PIERCE UTILITIES AUTHORITY, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, ARTICLE XII; ADDRESSING ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE OPT-OUT FEES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

WHEREAS, Fort Pierce Utilities Authority was created and established by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, through a referendum election held in said City on May 30, 1972; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, Article XII, grants to said Fort Pierce Utilities Authority the power and duty to fix rates to be charged for Gas, Electricity, Water, Wastewater (Sanitary Sewer), and other Utility Services sold and Services rendered by said Fort Pierce Utilities Authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY FORT PIERCE UTILITIES AUTHORITY (FPUA), FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA:

SECTION I. INTRODUCTION

This Resolution amends the Service Charge policy of FPUA with the intent of recovering the cost of providing such Services while discouraging unnecessary Customer requests.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this resolution shall have the meanings specified in this Section. Terms not otherwise defined in this Section shall have the meanings specified in the resolution entitled General Rules and Regulations Governing the Provision of Utility Service, and Chapter 20 of the City of Fort Pierce Code of Ordinances. Overtime Hours means any time other than during a normal workday and/or workweek when there is not a regularly scheduled crew working.

SECTION II. SERVICE CHARGE SCHEDULE

ELECTRIC SERVICE CHARGES

1. ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE – OPT OUT

A charge for customers opting out of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meter services and the related cost for a monthly manual meter reading and additional charges as may be applicable. The AMI allows for non-contact meter reading. Customers wishing to not have this service, that has been made available, will be responsible for the cost of a monthly Manual Reading Charge (a). Customers choosing to opt out of Electric AMI meter services must also opt out of Water and Gas AMI metering services.

(a) **Manual Reading Charge - $20.00 per month**

Other related charges could apply if the existing Electric AMI service is in place and the customer wishes to have it removed and replaced with a manually read meter (b), or if a new AMI meter needs to be reinstalled should the customer decide to return to AMI service (c).

(b) Removal of AMI Meter and Install Non-AMI Meter - $100.00

(c) Removal of Non-AMI Meter and Reinstall AMI Meter - $100.00

SECTION III: OTHER RESOLUTIONS - All sections of resolution No. UA 2013-11 pertaining to Fort Pierce Utilities Authority that have not been deleted or superseded up to and including the changes incorporated herein shall remain in effect.

SECTION IV: This Resolution and all changes referred to therein shall take effect immediately upon adoption on this 20th day of September, 2022 A.D.

ATTEST:

Secretary

Chairman

Approved as to form and correctness:

Fort Pierce Utilities Authority Attorney