ORDINANCE, NO. 22

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 17, PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 18, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF GOLF, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE VILLAGE; SETTING FORTH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SAME; SETTING FEES AND CHARGES TO BE PAID BY USERS\OF THE SERVICE; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIONATION OF ANY SECTION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES DEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROPER MANAGEMENT OF THE SYSTEM." TO PERMIT USE OF 3/4" AND 1" WATER METERS FOR COMMERCIAL SERVICE AND TO PROVIDE MORE DEFINITIVE REGULATIONS FOR CONTRACTORS PLANNING AND MAKING CONNECTIONS TO THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM.

Be it ordained by the Village Council of the Village of Golf, Palm Beach County, Florida that:

Section 1. That Section 1, Ordinance No. 17 of the Village of Golf relating to water and sewer service connection, meters, fees, rules and regulations is hereby amended and superseded by the following Section in its entirety:

SUPERCEDED BY ORD #27

Section 1. Water and Sewer service connection, meters, fees, rules and regulations.

a. By law, the financial obligations of the Village Water and Sewer System must be financed by net revenue derived from the operation of the system and by ad valorem Village taxes. In so doing, the Village is authorized to fix rates and to collect fees for such service. Accordingly, connection charges and usage rates are fixed as follows:

Meter Size	Connection Charge	Water Rate
3/4" or 1"Meter (Residential)	\$200.00	Minimum charge of \$30.00 per quarter for 30,000 gallons, plus \$0.50 per thousand gallons or any fraction there of in excess of 30,000 gallons, payable quarterly, with minimum payable in advance.
3/4" or 1"Meter (Commercial)	\$200.00	Minimum charge of \$45.00 per quarter for 90,000 gallons, plus \$0.50 per thousand gallons, or any fraction thereof in excess of 90,000 gallons, payable quarterly, with minimum payable in advance.
Common Meter (Residential)	\$100.00 per subscriber	Minimum charge of \$30.00 per quarter, per dwelling and common property (swimming pool, bath house, etc.) for 30,000 gallons, multiplied by the number of subscribers, plus \$0.50 per thousand gallons, or any fraction thereof in excess of the minimum to be equally divided among the subscribers, payable quarterly, with minimum payable in advance.
2" Meter (Residential)	\$600.00	Minimum charge of \$60.00 per quarter for 60,000 gallons, plus \$0.50 per thousand gallons, or any fraction thereof in excess of 60,000 gallons, payable quarterly, with minimum payable in advance.
2" Meter (Commercial)	\$600.00	Minimum charge of \$75.00 per quarter for 150,000 gallons, plus \$0.50 per thousand gallons, or any fraction thereof in excess of 150,000 gallons, payable quarterly, with minimum payable in advance.

Sewer Usage Rates

100% of water rate, payable quarterly, with minimum payable in advance.

- b. New subscribers shall make application in writing for water and sewer service at the Village Office which is located in the Clubhouse of The Country Club of Florida or at the Village of Golf Gate House.
- c. Contractors preparing housing starts or construction must have their plans approved for water and sewer service by the Utilities Director, or a duly authorized Village representative, before a building permit may be issued by any issuing authority. Failure to do so may constitute cause for denial of water and sewer services until such approval has been obtained.
- d. Water meters are installed, serviced and maintained by the Village, and remain the property of the Village.
- e. No contractor, subscriber, or unauthorized person may commence water service to a new subscriber (open the service curb stop) without the approval of the Village Utilities Director. Failure to comply with Village of Golf installation instructions and specifications will constitute cause of suspension of water service.
- f. Village water is issued for normal, potable and household use only, and no Village water is to be used for irrigation, or other non-household uses, except as may be authorized by the Village Utilities Director.
- g. New subscribers will be charged commencing with the month in which service is provided and the first quarterly billing will include the connection charge. For new construction, the contractor shall in fact become a "user" when a water service tap is made at the curb stop and will be charged the minimum usage rate. Sewer service will be charged commencing with the month in which the construction is ready for occupancy or use.
- h. Upon failure of any user to pay the water and/or sewer service bill within fifteen (15) days from the billing date, service may be discontinued without the necessity of notice being given thereof, and if service is discontinued, it will not be resumed until all arrearages are paid, including a reconnection charge.
- i. Upon failure of any user to pay for service rendered by the Village system within sixty (60) days, the Village is required to shut off the connection of such user by the terms of the Village Water and Sewer System bond resolution.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon signature of all Council members in accordance with Section 17 of Article III of the Village Charter

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

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Village Council

APPROVED: February 8, 1974,