

TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE NO.: 2017-001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CALLAHAN TO AMEND § 190-13 OF THE CALLAHAN CODE BY RAISING SEWER RATES BY 5% OVER CURRENT RATES FOR ALL USERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Callahan finds that its sewer rates are insufficient to cover the cost of providing water and sewer services and maintaining water and sewer facilities; and

WHEREAS, by raising the rates for sewer usage by 5%, the Town will be able to continue to properly fund its water and sewer facilities and services;

WHEREAS, the Town shall include a notice in the next water bills of the date, time, and place of the Town Council meeting at which a public hearing concerning this Ordinance will be held.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 190-13(A)(1) of the Code of the Town of Callahan is hereby amended by changing the rate charged for the first 3,000 gallons of sewer usage from \$14.21 to \$14.92 and the rate for usage over 3,000 gallons in a month from \$3.85 per 1,000 gallons of water used to \$4.04 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

Section 2. Section 190-13(A)(2) of the Code of the Town of Callahan is hereby amended by changing the rate charged for the first 3,000 gallons of sewer usage from \$18.84 to \$19.78 and the rate for usage over 3,000 gallons in a month from \$5.20 per 1,000 gallons of water used to \$5.46 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

Section 3. Section 190-13(A)(3) of the Code of the Town of Callahan is hereby amended by changing the rate charged for the first 3,000 gallons of sewer usage from \$18.61 to \$19.54 and the rate for usage over 3,000 gallons in a month from \$4.76 per 1,000 gallons of water used to \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

Section 4. Section 190-13(A)(4) of the Code of the Town of Callahan is hereby amended by changing the rate charged for the first 3,000 gallons of sewer usage from \$24.77 to \$26.01 and the rate for usage over 3,000 gallons in a month from \$6.43 per 1,000 gallons of water used to \$6.75 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

Section 5. Section 190-13(B) shall be repealed in its entirety and replaced with a new Section 190-13(B) that reads as follows:

Nassau County School District. The Nassau County School District shall be charged a fee of \$1.62 per student each month for water and sewer service as determined by the number of such persons certified by the Superintendent.

Section 6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereto.

Section 7. Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption with the implementation of such new rates to be determined at the discretion of the Town Manager but no later than the Town's next billing cycle.

ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH, 2017.

TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA

Janet Shaw
~~Ken Bass, Town Council President - Pro Tem~~
Janet Shaw

ATTEST:

Stephanie Knagge
Stephanie Knagge, Town Clerk

APPROVED:
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Robert Rau, Mayor

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