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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2005-312

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 125.01(5), Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners (BOARD) created and established, as a public body corporate and politic, a district known as the "Hernando County Water and Sewer District (DISTRICT)"; and

WHEREAS, the BOARD is the ex officio governing board of the DISTRICT and oversees the provision of water and wastewater service to the customers of the DISTRICT and is empowered to establish fees and charges for its water and wastewater systems; and

WHEREAS, the BOARD has established the DISTRICT as a separate enterprise fund and desires that revenue be sufficient to offset its operation, maintenance and capital expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Utilities Department (DEPARTMENT) is responsible to the BOARD for the operation and maintenance of the DISTRICT'S water and wastewater systems and the administration of the DISTRICT'S enterprise fund; and

WHEREAS, the BOARD last established water and wastewater connection fees on March 23, 2003 and desires to continue equitable fees and charges for its customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners, on the advice and recommendation of its rate consultants, and after hearing comments from the public, has established the following schedule of connection fees for its water and wastewater systems:

SECTION 1 WATER CONNECTION FEES:

Water Connection Fee Components -The water connection fee per ERU for residential, non-residential, commercial and industrial units shall consist of four components:

- 1. **Water supply facilities;**
- 2. **Water storage facilities;**
- 3. **Water treatment facilities; and**
- 4. **Offsite water transmission facilities.**

Water Connection Fee: As established by resolution of the Board, the water connection fee per ERU is \$1,147

1. The water supply portion is \$622 per ERU.
2. The water storage portion is \$46 per ERU.
3. The water treatment portion is \$77 per ERU.
4. The offsite water transmission portion is \$402 per ERU.

SECTION 2 WASTEWATER CONNECTION FEES:

Wastewater Connection Fee Components -The wastewater connection fee per ERU for residential, non-residential, commercial and/or industrial shall consist of three (3) components:

1. **Subregional wastewater treatment facilities;**
2. **Subregional wastewater offsite transmission facilities; and**
3. **Nonsubregional offsite facilities.**

Wastewater Connection Fee: As established by resolution of the Board, the residential wastewater connection fee per ERU is \$3,544.

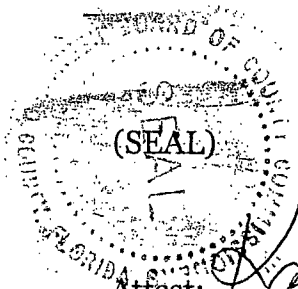
1. The subregional wastewater treatment portion is \$2,424 per ERU.
2. The subregional wastewater offsite transmission facilities portion is \$1,024 per ERU.
3. The nonsubregional offsite facilities portion is \$96 per ERU.

SECTION 3. REPEALER - With the effective date of this Resolution, the connection fee rates established by Hernando County Resolution Numbers 2003-84 and 2003-331 are repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE - This Resolution shall take effect February 1, 2006.

RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, this 25th day of
October, 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY FLORIDA



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CHAIRMAN

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BY [Signature] 10/18/05
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