

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-44

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WATER SALES; MAKING FINDINGS; AMENDING CHAPTER 58 OF THE CITY CODE, ENTITLED "UTILITIES"; AMENDING ARTICLE III, WATER SERVICE; AMENDING SECTION 58-136, CONSTRUCTION WATER SALES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND INTERPRETATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING AN ADOPTION SCHEDULE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF MELBOURNE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 58-136 of the City Code of Melbourne, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 58. UTILITIES

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ARTICLE III. WATER SERVICE

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Sec. 58-136. Construction water sales.

(a) A customer may tap a fire hydrant with permission of the city and for construction use only upon placing a meter deposit and paying for the water used based upon the volume registered by the meter calculated using the then applicable inside city rate plus a monthly service charge based on an ERC value of right. The construction water sales security deposit shall be based upon meter size as set forth in the schedule below:

Meter Size (inches)	Deposit
3/4	\$ 500.00
1	500.00 \$600.00
2	1,000.00 \$2,000.00
<u>3x2</u>	<u>\$3,100.00</u>

(b) The finance director or their designee shall establish procedures to administer construction water sales through fire hydrant meters and a schedule of fees and penalties shall be set by resolution of the city council from time to time.

SECTION 2. Interpretation. That in interpreting this ordinance, underlined words indicate additions to existing text and ~~stricken words~~ indicate deletions from existing text. Asterisks (* * *) indicate an omission from the ordinance of text, which exists in the Code of Ordinances. It is intended that the text in the Code of Ordinances denoted by the asterisks and not set forth in this ordinance shall remain unchanged from the language existing prior to adoption of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption in accordance with the Charter of the City of Melbourne.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance was passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 23rd day of July, 2024, and adopted on the second and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 13th day of August, 2024.

BY: _____
Paul Alfrey, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kevin McKeown, City Clerk

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