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**ORDINANCE NO. O-2016- 280**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBORO BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE WATER RATES CHARGED TO THE TOWN’S RESIDENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO CHARTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED “WATER” BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 10-1 ENTITLED “WATER RATES”; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE OF TWO (2%) PERCENT FOR RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC USE; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE OF THREE (3%) PERCENT FOR RESIDENTIAL IRRIGATION USE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town has requested and received a cost analysis relative to the improvement, replacement, and upgrade to the Town’s existing water distribution system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town’s consulting engineers have undertaken an analysis of the potential cost relative to replacing and upgrading the Town’s water distribution system and the engineering estimate is approximately \$5.7 Million Dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to insure the Town’s financial ability to expend funds necessary to maintain the integrity of the Town’s water distribution system, the Town Commission has received and considered the recommendation of the interim Town Manager to increase water rates;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBORO BEACH, FLORIDA THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 10 of the Town’s Code of Ordinances entitled “Water” is amended by specifically amending Section 10-1, entitled “Water Rates” as follows:

1 PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF  
2 HILLSBORO BEACH, FLORIDA, ON FIRST READING, THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
3 JANUARY, 2016.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF  
HILLSBORO BEACH, FLORIDA, ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, THIS  
2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.

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By:   
Mayor Richard Maggione

ATTEST:

By:   
Sandra Demarco, Interim Town Clerk

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**WHEREAS**, the Town has requested and received a cost analysis relative to the improvement, replacement, and upgrade to the Town's existing water distribution system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town's consulting engineers have undertaken an analysis of the potential cost relative to replacing and upgrading the Town's water distribution system and the engineering estimate is approximately \$5.37 Million Dollars; and

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(A) The following schedule of water consumption / billing rates shall be in full force and effect at the date of the first customer billing, subsequent to the effective date of this section:

<i>Rates Per Dwelling Unit</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Irrigation</i>
Base charge	\$24/ month for single family \$15/ month for multi-family	No base charge for irrigation
Up to 2,000 gallons	\$0	<del>\$4.19</del> 4.32
Over 2,000 up to 9,000 gallons	<del>\$3.40</del> 3.47	<del>\$4.19</del> 4.32
Over 9,000 up to 17,000 gallons	<del>\$4.19</del> 4.27	<del>\$4.19</del> 4.32
Over 17,000 gallons	<del>\$4.87</del> 4.97	<del>\$4.87</del> 5.02

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**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

**SECTION 4.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

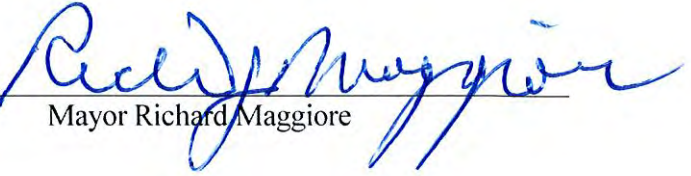
**SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Town Commission of the Town of Hillsboro Beach, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Hillsboro Beach, Florida, and the Sections of this ordinance may be renumbered, re-lettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Section," "Article," or such other word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall be effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption by the Town Commission of the Town of Hillsboro Beach.

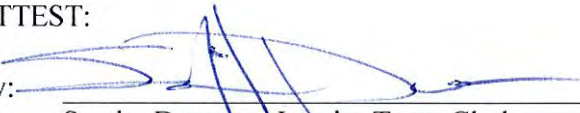
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HILLSBORO BEACH, FLORIDA, ON FIRST READING, THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF January, 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF  
HILLSBORO BEACH, FLORIDA, ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, THIS  
2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF February, 2016.

By:   
Mayor Richard Maggiore

ATTEST:

By:   
Sandra Demarco, Interim Town Clerk