

ORDINANCE NO. 26O-09-133

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 21 "WATER AND SEWER SERVICE", ARTICLE IV "DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES, RULES, REGULATIONS AND RATES", SECTION 21-47 "SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES" TO INCREASE WATER, SEWER, AND STORMWATER RATES BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI); PROVIDING FOR THE AUTOMATIC IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS INCREASE AS THE CPI INCREASES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill, Florida, increases its water rates whenever the U.S. Department of Labor Consumer Price Index increases as determined in June of the calendar year of adjustment; and

WHEREAS, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 3.8% as of June 2026, and the City is increasing its rates accordingly; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that these CPI increases can be adjusted administratively, in lieu of an ordinance which is more efficient and cost effective, with notice to the city commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the above recitations are true and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 21 "Water and Sewer Service, Article IV "Department of Environmental and Engineering Services, Rules, Regulations and Rates", Section 21-47 "Schedule of Rates and Charges" of the City of Lauderhill Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended as set forth in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto (underline is added; ~~strike through~~ is deleted).

SECTION 3. Conflicts. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. Severability. Should any section, provision, paragraph, sentence, clause or word of this Ordinance or portion hereof be held or declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalid portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Codification. It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lauderhill, Florida, and that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article" or such other word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED on first reading this _____ day of _____ 2026.

PASSED and ADOPTED on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2026.

DENISE D. GRANT, MAYOR
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

ANDREA M. ANDERSON, MMC
CITY CLERK

Approved as to Form

Hans Ottinot, City Attorney

	First Reading	Second Reading
MOTION	_____	_____
SECOND	_____	_____
R. CAMPBELL	_____	_____
M. DUNN	_____	_____
D. GRANT	_____	_____
J. HODGSON	_____	_____
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