ORDINANCE NO. 08-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF OPERATING THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTION 19-59 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Gulf Breeze operates a sanitary sewer collection system to provide service to the citizens of Gulf Breeze where it is available; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Gulf Breeze should maintain control of the type, number and quality of all connections to the sanitary sewer collection system; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Gulf Breeze has determined existing customers should not bear the cost of construction for new services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Gulf Breeze, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1 - Section 19-59(e) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19-59. – General Provisions

(e) It shall be unlawful for any plumber or other person to make a direct connection of any pipeline to any sanitary sewer built and maintained by the city, and any person whose property abuts upon a street along which is maintained such a sanitary sewer line and who desires to make connections of his premises to such sewer line shall make application in writing to the city for such connection. Upon the filing of such application and the payment of the connection fee and advanced payment of the actual cost to the City of Gulf Breeze, or to an authorized contractor of the City of Gulf Breeze, to construct a connection from the sewer line to the premises, the director of public services shall cause such connection to be made by stubbing out the services for such sanitary sewer connection to a point along the most direct line to such abutting premises from the sewer, to a point not more than five feet from the property line, after which the property owner, at his own expense, shall complete the connection by constructing the connection. The owner of the property shall be required to maintain a sewer line from the point of connection to the premises.

SECTION 2 - SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by any court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, invalid or void, such holding shall not in any manner affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

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SECTION 3 - CONFLICT

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to control and prevail over any ordinance or portion thereof in conflict with the terms hereof.

SECTION 4 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Council.

PASSED ON THE FIRST READING ON THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

ADVERTISED ON THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.

PASSED ON THE SECOND READING ON THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.



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City of Gulf Breeze

By: Matt E. Dannheisser, Mayor

ATTESTED TO BY:

Leslie Guyer, City Člerk or Stephanie D. Lucas, City Clerk