



## City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

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**File Number: 2023-810**

**Agenda Date:** September 21, 2023

**Department:** City Attorney

**Title: 2023-810 – Appendix A Schedule of Fees, Rates And Charges FY2024 – GRU (B)**

**Department:** City Attorney

**Description:** Ordinance No. 2023-810: An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending the Code of Ordinances relating to utilities; by amending Appendix A, Schedule of Fees, Rates and Charges to revise fees, rates and charges for electricity, water, sewerage, and standard operational charges; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing effective dates.

**Fiscal Note:** Electric rates will see a 3% increase and wastewater rates will experience a 5% increase, following the previously approved schedule from fiscal year 2022. Water/wastewater connection fees will also experience an increase.

**Explanation:** At its May 22, 2023 meeting, the City Commission heard a presentation from GRU staff proposing a revision of fees as they relate to utilities. The ordinance implements the changes to Appendix A proposed by GRU staff.

This ordinance requires two readings. The new and amended fees, rates, and charges for fiscal year 2024 shall be applicable to all monthly bills which are for the first time rendered and postmarked after 12:01 AM on October 1, 2023. The new and amended fees, rates, and charges for fiscal year 2025 shall be applicable to all monthly bills which are for the first time rendered and postmarked after 12:01 AM on October 1, 2024. The new and amended fees, rates, and charges for fiscal year 2026 shall be applicable to all monthly bills which are for the first time rendered and postmarked after 12:01 AM on October 1, 2025. The new and amended fees, rates, and charges for fiscal year 2027 shall be applicable to all monthly bills which are for the first time rendered and postmarked after 12:01 AM on October 1, 2026.

**Strategic Connection:** N/A

**Recommendation:** The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.