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UTILITY SERVICES

ORDINANCE NO. 88- 48

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHARGES FOR CONNECTION TO SEWAGE TRANSMISSION FACILITIES, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "NORTH MERRITT ISLAND WASTEWATER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM NO. 1"; PRESCRIBING THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID SYSTEM TO CONSIST OF CERTAIN PROPERTY CONTAINED WITHIN TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, SECTIONS 1, 2 & 3; TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, SECTIONS 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36; AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAID SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF CHARGES IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 67-1145, LAWS OF FLORIDA (1967); PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE FIXING OF AN INITIAL SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES OR OTHER CHARGES FOR THE USE OF THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO BE FURNISHED BY SAID SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES FOR REVISIONS TO SAID SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Florida and Sections 125.01 and 125.66, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida has powers of local self-government to perform County functions and to render services in a manner not inconsistent with general law, and such power may be exercised by the enactment of County ordinances; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the public health, safety and general welfare of the County and its citizens that provision be made for the acquisition and construction of force mains, lift stations, and pressurized lines, and other wastewater collection facilities and appurtenances thereto, and for financing the cost of such projects; and

WHEREAS, Section 7 of Chapter 67-1145, Laws of Florida (1967), prescribes the procedure for the fixing of an initial schedule of rates, fees or other charges for the use of a sewer system of Brevard County and for revising said schedule of rates, fees and charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. As used in this Ordinance, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, unless some other meaning is plainly intended:

- (A) The word "County" shall mean Brevard County, Florida
- (B) The word "Board" shall mean the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida
- (C) The word "Project" shall mean force mains, lift stations,

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pressurized lines, and all other wastewater collection facilities and appurtenances thereto, including all property rights easements, rights-of-way, and franchises related thereto, and deemed necessary for the acquisition, construction, re-construction, improvement, extension, enlargement, equipment, repair, operation or maintenance thereof.

- (D) The word "System" shall mean the North Merritt Island Wastewater Transmission System No. 1, herein created and established.

Section 2. North Merritt Island Wastewater Transmission System No. 1

There is hereby created and established the North Merritt Island Wastewater Transmission System No. 1. The System area shall consist of that certain real property in the unincorporated area of Brevard County, and described in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. Transmission System. The System is created for the purpose of constructing or otherwise providing and maintaining force mains, lift stations, pressurized lines, and other wastewater collection facilities within the boundaries of said System.

Section 4. Powers. For the purpose of providing the services and facilities described in this Ordinance within the System, the County shall have the following authority and powers:

- (A) To own, acquire, construct, re-construct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, operate and maintain the Project or any phase thereof within the System.
- (B) To collect charges against building units connecting to the System. The charges will be based on the formulas contained in Exhibit "B", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The charges will be collected at the time of the issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy. Specific rates to be charged for the initial year, and ensuing years shall be established by the Board by rate resolution.
- (C) To acquire in the name of the County, either by purchase or the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the County, such lands and rights and interest therein, including lands under water and riparian rights, and to acquire such

personal property as may be deemed necessary in connection with the acquisition, construction, re-construction, improvement, extension, equipment, repair, operation or maintenance of the Project.

- (D) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers under this Ordinance, and to employ such consulting engineers, attorneys, accountants, construction and financial experts, superintendents, managers, and other employees and agents as may, in the judgment of the Board, be deemed necessary or convenient, and to fix compensation therefore.
- (E) To request, receive and accept from any Federal or State agency grants for, or in aid of the planning, construction, re-construction, or financing of the Project, and to receive and accept aid or contributions, from any source, of either money, property, labor or other things of value, to be held, used and applied only for the purposes of which such grants and contributions may be made.
- (F) To provide, within the discretion of the Board, for the implementation and construction of the Project, or any portion thereof, with personnel, equipment, and supplies of the County. Nothing contained in Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, shall be interpreted or construed to require public bidding of any contract for the implementation or construction of the Project.
- (G) To exercise any and all powers of the County not above specifically enumerated, for the purpose of providing services and benefits of the type herein prescribed.

Section 5. Purchase and Assignment of Projects. The Board is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, assignment or otherwise, whenever it shall deem such acquisition expedient, any Project as hereinabove defined, or any such Project, wholly or partially constructed, and any franchise, easements, permits and contracts for the construction of any such Project, upon such terms and at such prices as may be reasonable and can be agreed upon between the Board and the owner thereof, title to such project to be taken in the name of the County.

Section 6. Disposition of Proceeds From Collection of Charges.

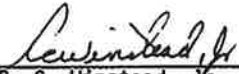
Those funds obtained from the collection under the terms hereof of connection charges on all connected building units located within the boundaries of said System shall be maintained in a separate account and used solely for the purpose of providing the facilities and services specified in Section 3 of this Ordinance within the boundaries of said System for the payment of any bonds issued to finance the cost of such Projects, pursuant to Section 4 (C) of this Ordinance, issued by the System, the County, or any other political subdivision.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and filing pursuant to law.

DONE AND ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION, this 6th day of

December, 1988.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA


R. C. Winstead, Jr., Clerk

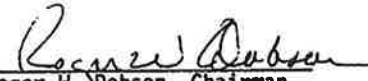
BY: 
Roger W. Dobson, Chairman



EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of the System Area "North Merritt Island Wastewater Transmission System No. 1":

Beginning at the south west corner of Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, thence east to the east bank of the Indian River, thence north to the boundary line of the Kennedy Space Center, thence south and east, along the boundary line of the Kennedy Space Center to the north east corner of Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, thence south to the south east corner of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, thence east to the point of beginning.

EXHIBIT B

Proposed formula for the "North Merritt Island Wastewater Transmission System No. 1":

The charge for each unit within the area served by the system will be based on the total cost of the system, including construction, engineering, bond interest and administrative costs, divided by the total number of units projected to be completed within twenty (20) years.

Each year the unit charge will increase a fixed percentage based on the annual cost of the supporting Bond Issue.