

RESOLUTION 02-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CENTURY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF EXISTING RATES FOR NATURAL GAS; ESTABLISHING RATES FOR NATURAL GAS; ESTABLISHING AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Town Council passed and adopted Ordinance 06-14 which allows the rates for the service and commodity of natural gas to be established by Resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the rates for the service and commodity of natural gas may be reviewed by the Town Council from time to time and amended by Resolution in order to ensure appropriate and competitive pricing; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council approved conducting a rate study to establish a fair and equitable rate for its natural gas service and commodity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL that:

Section 1. Repealing Clause. All policies, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions herein contained are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

Section 2. Schedule of Charges.

2.1 Deposits

a. Homeowners	\$100
b. Renters	\$150
c. Business	\$100

2.2 New Installation of Gas Service

- a. The first 90 feet of gas service line shall be installed at no cost.
- b. Additional feet shall be charged at a rate of 50¢ per linear foot.

2.3 Natural Gas

The customer shall pay for each billing period an amount equal to the sum of:

- a. a base natural gas availability charge of \$10.00; and,
- b. the actual cost of natural gas (for purposes hereof, "cost of natural gas" shall mean the actual out-of-pocket cost of such natural gas incurred by the Town); and,

- c. an operating charge equal to the quantity of therms consumed during the billing period multiplied times the applicable rate set in the following table:

Range in Therms		Effective February 1, 2016
>	=	Rate per Therm
0	0	
1	20	\$1.4700
21	60	\$1.4175
61	120	\$1.2600
121	180	\$1.1550
181		\$1.0500

2.4 Service Fees

- a. Turning service off \$30
 - b. Turning service back on \$30
 - c. Transfer service to another location \$10
 - d. Service Fee on the 25th of the month* \$30
- *On the morning of the 25th of the month, or the following business day if the 25th falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday

2.5 Late Fees

- Late Fee on 16th of each month* \$ 5
- *On the morning of the 16th of each month, or the following business day if the 16th falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday

Section 3. Disconnection of Service:

3.1 Cut-Off Schedule

Any balance unpaid on the morning of the 25th of the month, or the following business day if the 25th falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, shall be scheduled for disconnect.

3.2 Turn Back On Schedule

Disconnected services shall be scheduled to be turned back on the next business day following payment.

3.3 Interrupted Fee

If service is interrupted, the Service Fee applies as referenced in Section 2.4.b.

Section 4. Effective Date. The rates shall go into effect on the billing for January usage.

Section 5. Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this Resolution and they shall be construed and enforced without consideration of such illegal or invalid provisions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th DAY OF JANUARY 2016, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CENTURY, FLORIDA.

BY: _____
Council President

BY: _____
Freddie W. McCall, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Leslie Gonzalez, CMC, Town Clerk