



Upcoming Proposed Utilities Ordinance/Resolution Changes

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1. Reclaimed Water Volumetric Billing

Ordinance/Resolution Affected:

Resolution 23-46. Took effect Sunday, Oct. 1st

Context:

- Main driver of metering of Reclaimed Water Service is to provide greater customer understanding of actual use.
- Limited availability of Reclaimed water. We want more water available to all customers by reducing high use customer demands.
- A grace period will allow customers to adjust to new billing structure before receiving first “larger” bill.



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Financial Impact:

No anticipated Utilities Fund revenues impacted. We budgeted for base rate revenues to be conservative.

Utilities Recommendation for BCC Consideration:

Adopt a resolution to include a 4 month grace period (from the date of new reclaimed AMI meter installation) for implementing the Retail Reclaimed Water Rates, adopted in Resolution 23-46.



2. Septic to Public Sewer Connection

Ordinance/Resolution Affected:

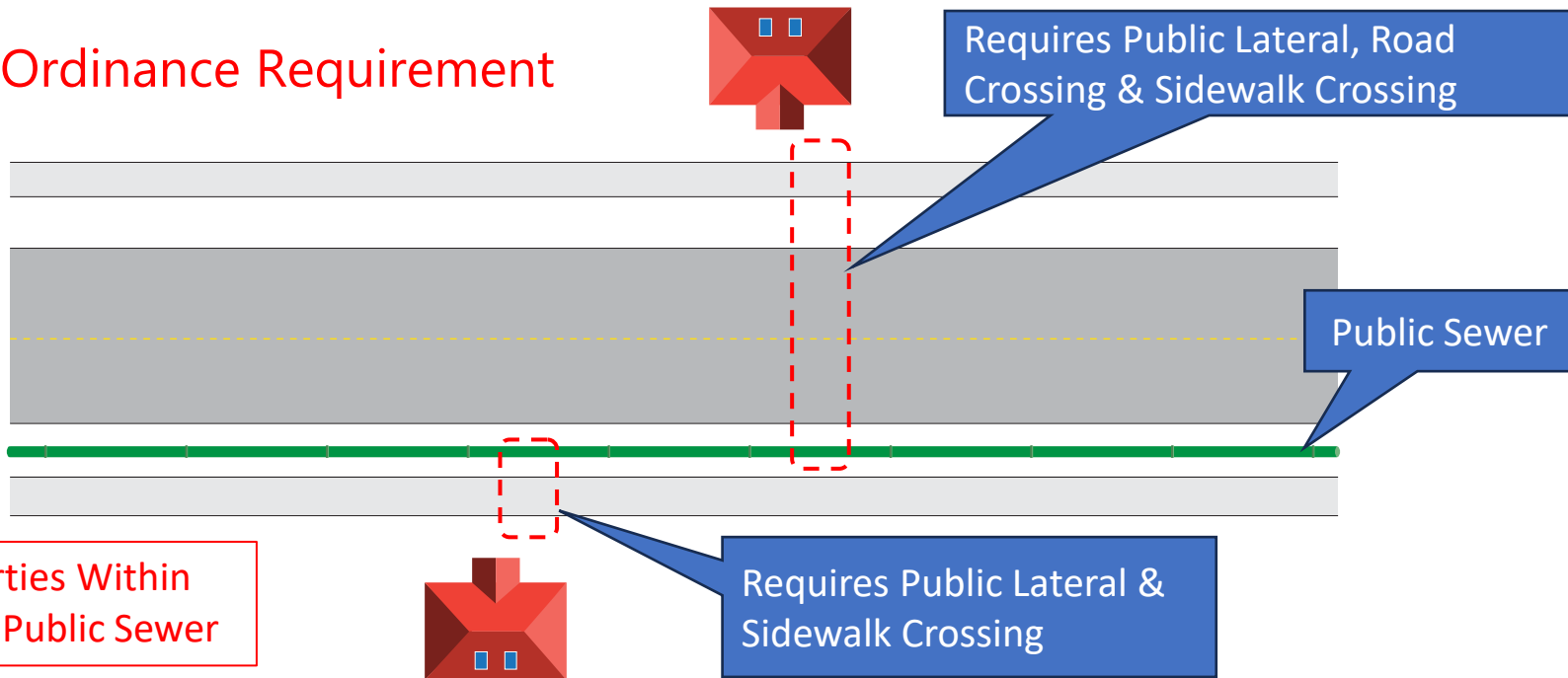
Ordinance 20-19

Context:

- Existing code requires users within 100-ft of available public sewer to connect to at their cost.
- One of the intents of this rule to remove Septic Systems from Pinellas County
- In some cases, places a high burden of cost on the customer side to connect. May include sidewalk and roadway crossings.

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Existing Ordinance Requirement



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Proposed Change:

To make the abandonment of septic systems more financially appealing, we propose to revise connection rules to allow public utility to provide sewer laterals to property line when:

- existing sewer main exists in front of the property
- an existing septic system is being abandoned.

Utilities Recommendation for BCC Consideration :

Revise Ordinance to allow public utilities to extend service connection laterals to properties when abandoning septic systems.

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Proposed Ordinance Change

