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**"Home of the Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival"**

## **NOTICE TO RECLAIMED WATER USERS INTENT TO BEGIN CHARGING FOR RECLAIMED WATER**

The City intends to start charging for reclaimed water in April of 2018. When you receive your April bill please note the separate billing item for reclaimed water. Most of you realize we would eventually have to start charging for this service. We have completed our analysis of the operational costs that will be passed on to only those customers of the re-use water system.

Since the reclaimed water was made available to residential and commercial customers in 2000 there have been no charges for its use. It actually costs the City about \$140,000 per year to maintain the system. This includes repair to the system, treatment for algal control, maintenance of the storage pond and high-service pumps located on Eglin's Falcon Golf Course, power for the high-service pumps, testing of groundwater required by the FDEP, testing of the backflow preventers which protect the potable water system, etc. This does not include the cost of the reclaimed water production at the Regional Treatment Facility. The City can no longer simply absorb these costs. In order to offset these costs, the City would have to charge each residential customer a flat rate of \$22.00 per month.

If you have billing questions, please call Mrs. Julie Cole, Utility Billing Supervisor, at 850-279-6436, Ext 1109.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lannie L. Corbin".

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