

HC Waterworks, Inc.

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Office of Commission Clerk
Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket No. 140158-WS – Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Highlands County by HC Waterworks, Inc.

Dear Commission Clerk,

In response to the PSC engineer question concerning fire flow requirements contained on MFR Schedule F-3, for the Lake Josephine/Sebring Lakes system there is water service provided to commercial customers. For these commercial customers, the required fire flow pursuant to Section 12.14.104 Highlands County Code of Ordinances the required fire flow is 750 gallons per minute (gpm). Please see attached Ordinance.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (727) 848-8292, ext. 245.

Respectfully Submitted,



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§ 12.14.104. Water storage capacity

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A. All new development and redevelopment shall provide a total project water storage capacity (in combination with standby pumping capacity) of at least 50 percent of the maximum daily water system demand. Minimum water pressure for fire-flows shall be 20 pounds per square inch residual, with minimum flow capacity as follows:

1. **Residential:** 500 gallons per minute
2. **Commercial:** 750 gallons per minute
3. **Large commercial and industrial:** 1,000 gallons per minute

B. All new development or redevelopment shall meet or exceed the standards established herein unless lesser flows/capacities are demonstrated by the owner's engineer to be adequate to serve the project. Any reduced standards shall first be approved by the county engineer and fire marshal.

(Ord. No. 05-06-30, § 83)