

**Board of County Commissioners  
Escambia County, Florida**

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**WATER SERVICE - PARKS**

- A. Water service may be provided for the various County “Neighborhood” parks with the priority given to developed parks. All requests for water service for the Neighborhood parks shall be presented to the County Administrator, or his designee for action.

The County Administrator, or his designee, shall have the responsibility for:

1. Determining the need for water at the various parks, with input from the various citizen park committees; and
2. Approving the installation of water service at each park; and
3. Entering into contracts for the installation of water on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners.

The guidelines for the approval of installing water service at a park shall be based on the individual park and the needs of the park users, and:

- A. An organized Homeowners’ Association agreeing to accept responsibility for the monthly cost of the water. The utility company shall bill the Homeowners’ Association directly and shall treat the Homeowners’ Association as an individual customer, with the County assuming no liability for the monthly costs of water.
- B. Funding for the park water service installation shall be budgeted from the General Fund only after all other possible funding sources are exhausted. Installation of water service is a one-time cost, with the appropriate utility company.
- C. This policy shall pertain only to the Neighborhood Parks and shall not include “Regional” County Parks that serve more than one neighborhood.