

**Town of Century, Florida**  
**Council Meeting Agenda**  
**February 03, 2026 at 6:15 PM**  
**7995 N. Century Blvd. Century, Florida 32535**  
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**Call Meeting to Order**

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Open Meeting with Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Consent Agenda**
  - A. Approval of Minutes**
  - B. Approval of Bill List**
- 4. Action Items**
  - A. Ordinance 001-2026- Stormwater Discharge**
- 5. Public Forum #1**
- 6. Mayor's Report**
- 7. Council Comments**
- 8. Staff Comments/ Report**
- 9. Public Forum #2**
- 10. Adjourn**

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# Town of Century Council Meeting Minutes January 06, 2026, at 6:15 PM

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## Call Meeting to Order

6:17pm immediately following the bills list which was at 6:15pm.

### 1. Roll Call

PRESENT

Mayor Ben Boutwell

President Dynette Lewis

Henry Cunningham

Shelisa Abraham

John Bass

Sparkie Harrison

### 2. Open Meeting with Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember John Bass lead the meeting with prayer.

### 3. Consent Agenda

#### A. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meeting of December 2, 2025 and Special Called Meeting of December 18, 2025

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Bass. to approve both sets of minutes. Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham, Bass, Harrison

#### B. Approval of Bill List

Motion made by Bass, Seconded by Cunningham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham, Bass, Harrison

### Public Forum #1

Cynthia McKinney with Century Community Outreach Program came and requested that the rent be left at \$1.00 for the next 6 months. She stated that they are trying to get their tax exempt status and get grants coming in to help pay the rent in the facility. It was stated that the council would leave the rent at that. It was also stated that they would be getting the Power into their names. Within 90 days they would be coming back to the Town and putting the lease agreement into the business name.

A citizen stated that the bills were mailed out on the 12th but she didn't receive hers until the 22nd of December. She requested that the town let the post office know that the mail was for in town mailing. The Town Clerk stated that the post office does not allow that any longer.

Evelynn Deterville stated that the neighborhood watch program is going great and that there was a good turn out and that there would be meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. She stated that she would love for the Council to attend the meetings. Mrs. Deterville stated that there would also be a speaker coming to the college on January 16, 2026 at 5:30pm to speak on vaping and the different aspects for individuals to look for. This program is free to the public and it was stated that the town needs to turn out and attend these events.

**4. Action Items**

A. MESI Project Updates

Dale long brought and went through the slides with updates for all of the projects that are currently being handled by MES for the Town of Century.

B. Elect Council President and Vice President

Council President

Motion made by Councilmember Bass to nominate Councilmember Lewis to maintain her position as council president. Motion seconded by Councilmember Cunningham. With Bass, Cunningham, Lewis voting yes and Abraham and Harrison voting no.

Council Vice-President

Motion made by Councilmember Harrison to nominate Councilmember Abraham to council vice president. Motion seconded by Councilmember Cunningham. With Bass, Cunningham, Abraham and Harrison voting yes and Lewis voting no.

C. Schedule for Council Meetings 2026

Motion made by Bass, Seconded by Harrison.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham, Bass, Harrison

D. RESOLUTION 2026-001-LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN 2025

Motion made by Cunningham, Seconded by Harrison.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham, Bass, Harrison

**5. Mayor's Report**

No Comments

**6. Council Comments**

Councilmember Bass desired to have employee evaluations done. He stated that he would love reports on what employees are working on.

Councilmember Abraham stated that she would love to have information on where we are on the payment link, direct deposit, EMA notifications, and the employee

handbook. It was also stated that the Chamber Meetings would be on the first Thursday of each month at noon with the exception of December. Also that there would be two or more councilmember present at these meetings in addition to the Mayor.

Councilmember Cunningham stated that he would like to get an update on the finances. He asked why the Town Accountant Robert Hudson had not come and brought items to the council to do with the finances and audit.

Councilmember Harrison stated that she would like to see all of the Councilmembers vision plans. She wished to challenge the councilmembers to do a vision plan and to publicize it.

Councilmember Lewis stated that she would like an update on DEP. The town engineer stated that DEP is being addressed as different items come up and is a constantly a work in progress. It just depends at what time DEP is asking for what information and when.

Councilmember Bass stated that many times the council is the last to know about information to do with the town and he wants the council in the know on what all is going on.

**7. Staff Comments/ Report**

**8. Action Item- Renting units 6A-6B**

Renting Units 6A-6B for community outreach for food giveaways for \$1.00 per month for the next 6 months.

Motion made by Bass, Seconded by Cunningham.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham, Bass, Harrison

**9. Adjourn**

At 7:46pm

Motion made by Bass, Seconded by Harrison.

Voting Yea: President Lewis, Cunningham, Abraham, Bass, Harrison

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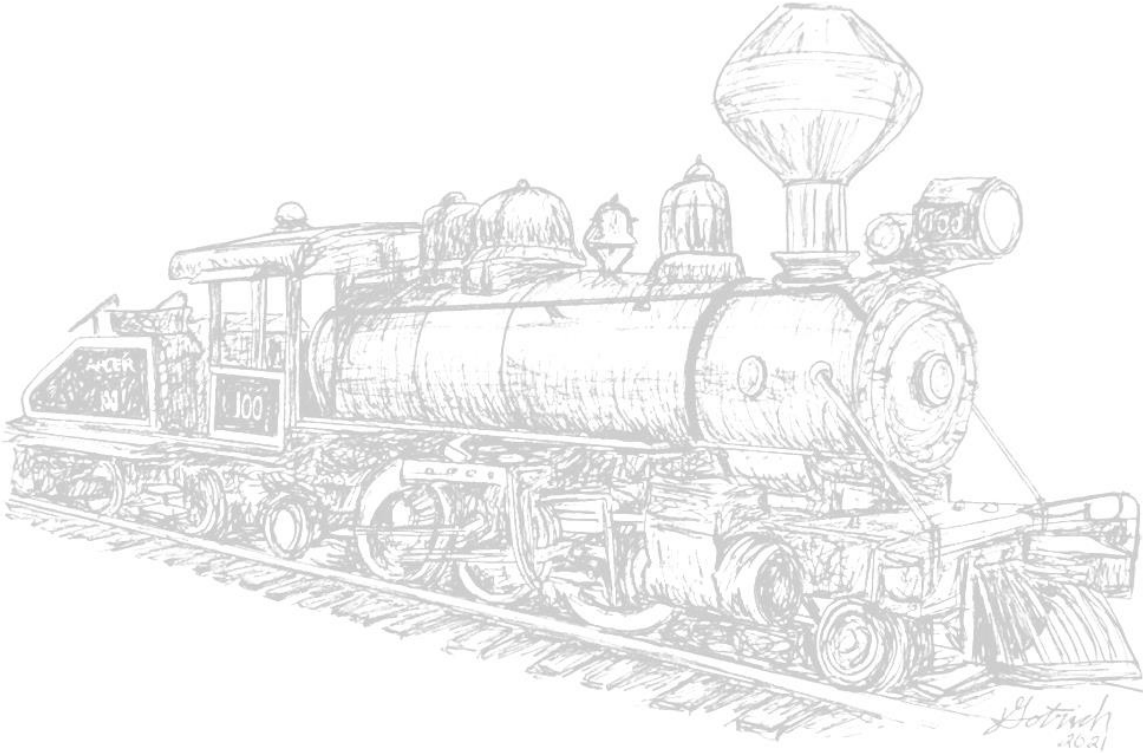
**Town of Century**

**Attest:**

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Benjamin Boutwell, Mayor

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Carrie Moore, Town Clerk



**Town of Century**  
**February 03, 2026**  
**Bill List**

Section 3, Item B.

Account Number	Account Name	Fund	Payee	Amount	Inv #	Month	Date Paid	YTD Spent	Annual Budget
			<b>ARPA Fund</b>						
ARPA Expenses	ARPA Expenses	ARPA Fund	Clearwater Solutions (monthly invoice)	\$20,047.92	64004	January			
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,047.92</b>					
			<b>Gas Fund</b>						
401-32-5-27000	Operating Supplies Gas	Gas Fund	Bondurant Lumber & Hardware (acmes garden weeder)	\$11.98	475015	January		\$5,428.50	\$14,000.00
401-32-5-27000	Operating Supplies Gas	Gas Fund	Bondurant Lumber & Hardware (impact drill, grinder)	\$667.99	3346-475076	January		\$5,428.50	\$14,000.00
401-32-5-27000	Operating Supplies Gas	Gas Fund	Bondurant Lumber & Hardware (rags, metal grind, flap disc, brush)	\$88.40	3348-475121	January		\$5,428.50	\$14,000.00
401-32-4-20000	Postage/Freight	Gas Fund	Bondurant Lumber & Hardware (shipping charges)	\$19.21	474960	January		\$1,085.61	\$3,500.00
401-32-8-10005	Engineering/Surveying	Gas Fund	Municipal Engineering Services (Miscellaneous Engineering Services)	\$1,335.00	250242	January		\$3,378.00	\$1,500.00
401-32-5-20000	Fuel Expense Gas	Gas Fund	Southern Pit Stop (fuel)	\$64.82	1/8/2026	January		\$2,905.94	\$8,000.00
401-32-5-20000	Fuel Expense Gas	Gas Fund	Southern Pit Stop (fuel)	\$45.01	3627 01/13/26	January		\$2,905.94	\$8,000.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,232.41</b>					
			<b>General Fund</b>						
100-41-4-68001	Field Supplies Street	General Fund	Bondurant Lumber & Hardware (goggles, respirator, adapter)	\$24.96	3599 474966	January		\$2,282.39	\$12,000.00
100-41-4-68001	Field Supplies Street	General Fund	Bondurant Lumber & Hardware (SharkBite couple, coupler, pipe)	\$49.76	3345 475021	January		\$2,282.39	\$12,000.00
100-12-5-27000	Operating Supplies Admin	General Fund	Bravo Print (business cards Mayor, Dave Murzin, Carrie Moore)	\$184.73	5927	December		\$3,845.87	\$25,000.00
100-41-4-33002	Dumping Fee Street	General Fund	Creamer Dozer Service (container dumpster)	\$550.00	18561	January		\$1,100.00	
100-12-8-10002	Consulting Services	General Fund	Emerald Coast Regional Council (monthly invoice-varies)	\$890.00	8767	December		\$6,814.00	\$35,000.00
100-41-4-31001	Street Lights	General Fund	Escambia River Electric Cooperative (Street Lights/Boat Ramp)	\$383.76	1119001	December		\$11,182.48	\$22,000.00
100-12-4-61000	Office Equipment Maintenance	General Fund	Harris Business Machines (canon copier copies)	\$363.39	451185	January		\$11,198.35	\$30,000.00
100-12-8-10003	Engineering/Surveying	General Fund	Municipal Engineering Services (NPDES/MS4 Annual Report 24/25)	\$487.50	250243	January		\$487.50	\$15,000.00
100-41-5-20001	Fuel Expense Street	General Fund	Southern Pit Stop (fuel)	\$61.14	3343	January		\$2,427.08	\$12,000.00
100-41-5-20001	Fuel Expense Street	General Fund	Southern Pit Stop (fuel)	\$55.86	3340 12/29/25	December		\$1,514.48	\$12,000.00
100-41-5-20001	Fuel Expense Street	General Fund	Southern Pit Stop (fuel)	\$74.51	3345 01/08/26	January		\$2,427.08	\$12,000.00
100-41-5-20001	Fuel Expense Street	General Fund	Southern Pit Stop (fuel)	\$70.00	3349 01/13/26	January		\$2,427.08	\$12,000.00
100-72-5-20002	Fuel Expense Park	General Fund	Southern Pit Stop (fuel)	\$57.60	3520 01/12/26	January		\$356.70	\$6,000.00
100-41-5-20001	Fuel Expense Street	General Fund	Southern Pit Stop (fuel)	\$72.25	3593 12/22/25	January		\$2,427.08	\$12,000.00

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Bill List**

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100-41-5-20001	Fuel Expense Street	General Fund	Southern Pit Stop (fuel)	\$80.01	3600 01/09/26	January		\$2,427.08	\$12,000.00
100-41-5-20001	Fuel Expense Street	General Fund	Southern Pit Stop (fuel)	\$58.31	3626 01/09/26	January		\$2,427.08	\$12,000.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,463.78</b>					
			<b>Water Fund</b>						
402-36-4-76001	Testing Water	Water Fund	Analytical Services (testing samples)	\$150.00	25-0806	January		\$150.00	\$10,000.00
402-36-4-62000	Water System Maintenance Pump	Water Fund	Aqua Products (diaphragm pump)	\$1,547.16	20260055	January		\$1,547.16	\$25,000.00
402-36-4-68001	Field Supplies Water	Water Fund	Bondurant Lumber & Hardware (bulb, pipe tee, sleeve, tape)	\$108.23	3482 474999	January		\$14,127.35	\$55,000.00
402-36-4-68001	Field Supplies Water	Water Fund	Bondurant Lumber & Hardware (marking paint blue)	\$29.97	3347 475077	January		\$14,127.35	\$55,000.00
402-36-4-68001	Field Supplies Water	Water Fund	Bondurant Lumber & Hardware (seal all)	\$4.99	475032	January		\$14,127.35	\$55,000.00
402-36-4-10003	Water Purchase Account	Water Fund	Central Water Works (11/22/25-12/22/25)	\$16,485.25	11/22/25-12/22/25	November/December		\$37,318.75	\$120,000.00
402-36-4-36000	Utilities Sewer Lifts	Water Fund	Escambia River Electric Cooperative (7800 Jefferson Avenue)	\$126.43	1119007	December		\$8,536.56	\$35,000.00
402-36-4-36000	Utilities Sewer Lifts	Water Fund	Escambia River Electric Cooperative (Jefferson St/Hwy 4)	\$82.65	1119008	December		\$8,536.56	\$35,000.00
402-36-4-36000	Utilities Sewer Lifts	Water Fund	Escambia River Electric Cooperative (170 W State Line Road)	\$215.75	1119010	December		\$8,536.56	\$35,000.00
402-36-4-36000	Utilities Sewer Lifts	Water Fund	Escambia River Electric Cooperative (Hwy 4/Freedom Road)	\$96.36	1119003	December		\$8,536.56	\$35,000.00
402-36-4-36000	Utilities Sewer Lifts	Water Fund	Escambia River Electric Cooperative (289 W Hwy 4)	\$190.58	1119004	December		\$8,536.56	\$35,000.00
402-36-4-36000	Utilities Sewer Lifts	Water Fund	Escambia River Electric Cooperative (Williams Street)	\$54.42	1119005	December		\$8,536.56	\$35,000.00
402-36-4-36000	Utilities Sewer Lifts	Water Fund	Escambia River Electric Cooperative (Hadley Lane)	\$48.60	1119006	December		\$3,380.00	\$15,000.00
402-36-4-76002	Testing Sewer	Water Fund	Eurofins Environment Testing (testing samples)	\$255.00	4000171669	January		\$4,200.00	\$15,000.00
402-36-4-59000	Lift Stations/Pump Maintenance	Water Fund	Fiveash Enterprises (rebuilt contactors floor blower 2 motor control)	\$2,400.00	1245	December		\$42,373.05	\$125,000.00
402-36-4-59000	Lift Stations/Pump Maintenance	Water Fund	Hydra Services (WWTP pump)	\$870.00	195338	January		\$57,543.05	\$125,000.00
402-36-4-59000	Lift Stations/Pump Maintenance	Water Fund	Hydra Service (WWTP pump)	\$10,040.00	12626-1	January		\$57,543.05	\$125,000.00
402-36-8-10003	Engineering/Surveying	Water Fund	Municipal Engineering Services (Consent Order)	\$3,825.00	250244	August			
Grant Expenses	Grant Expenses	Water Fund	Municipal Engineering Services (WW System Misc Impro Phase II)	\$36,384.00	250245	January			
Grant Expenses	Grant Expenses	Water Fund	Municipal Engineering Services (Miscellaneous Water System Impro)	\$37,375.75	250246	January			
402-36-4-67001	Equipment Maintenance Sewer	Water Fund	Omni Site (wireless services with alarms-lift stations)	\$1,064.00	104869	January		\$1,638.53	\$15,000.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$111,354.14</b>					
			<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$126,188.25</b>					

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	<b>ARPA Fund</b>	
ARPA Expenses	ARPA Expenses	\$20,047.92
	Total	\$20,047.92
	<b>Gas Fund</b>	
401-32-5-27000	Operating Supplies Gas	\$768.37
401-32-4-20000	Postage/Freight	\$19.21
401-32-8-10005	Engineering/Surveying	\$1,335.00
401-32-5-20000	Fuel Expense Gas	\$109.83
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,232.41</b>
	<b>General Fund</b>	
100-41-4-68001	Field Supplies Street	\$74.72
100-12-5-27000	Operating Supplies Admin	\$184.73
100-12-8-10003	Engineering/Surveying	\$487.50
100-41-4-33002	Dumping Fee Street	\$550.00
100-41-4-31001	Street Lights	\$383.76
100-12-8-10002	Consulting Services	\$890.00
100-12-4-61000	Office Equipment Maintenance	\$363.39
100-41-5-20001	Fuel Expense Street	\$472.08
100-72-5-20002	Fuel Expense Park	\$57.60
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,463.78</b>
	<b>Water Fund</b>	
402-36-4-76001	Testing Water	\$150.00
402-36-4-10003	Water Purchase Account	\$16,485.25
402-36-4-76002	Testing Sewer	\$255.00
402-36-4-59000	Lift Stations/Pump Maintenance	\$13,310.00
402-36-4-67001	Equipment Maintenance Sewer	\$1,064.00
402-36-4-67000	Equipment Maintenance	\$1,547.16
402-36-4-68001	Field Supplies Water	\$143.19
Grant Expenses	Grant Expenses	\$73,759.75
402-36-8-10003	Engineering/Surveying	\$3,825.00
402-36-4-36000	Utilities Sewer Lifts	\$814.79
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$111,354.14</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$126,188.25</b>

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Analytical Services	\$150.00
Aqua Products	\$1,547.16
Bondurant Lumber & Hardware	\$1,005.49
Bravo Print	\$184.73
Central Water Works	\$16,485.25
Clearwater Solutions	\$20,047.92
Creamer Dozer Service	\$550.00
Emerald Coast Regional Council	\$890.00
Escambia River Electric Cooperative	\$1,198.55
Eurofins Environment Testing	\$255.00
Fiveash Enterprises	\$2,400.00
Harris Business Machines	\$363.39
Municipal Engineering Services	\$79,407.25
Omni Site	\$1,064.00
Southern Pit Stop	\$639.51
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$126,188.25</b>

**AGENDA ITEM**

**Meeting: Town Council Meeting**

**Date: February 3, 2026**

**Time: 6:30 p.m.**

**Agenda Title:**

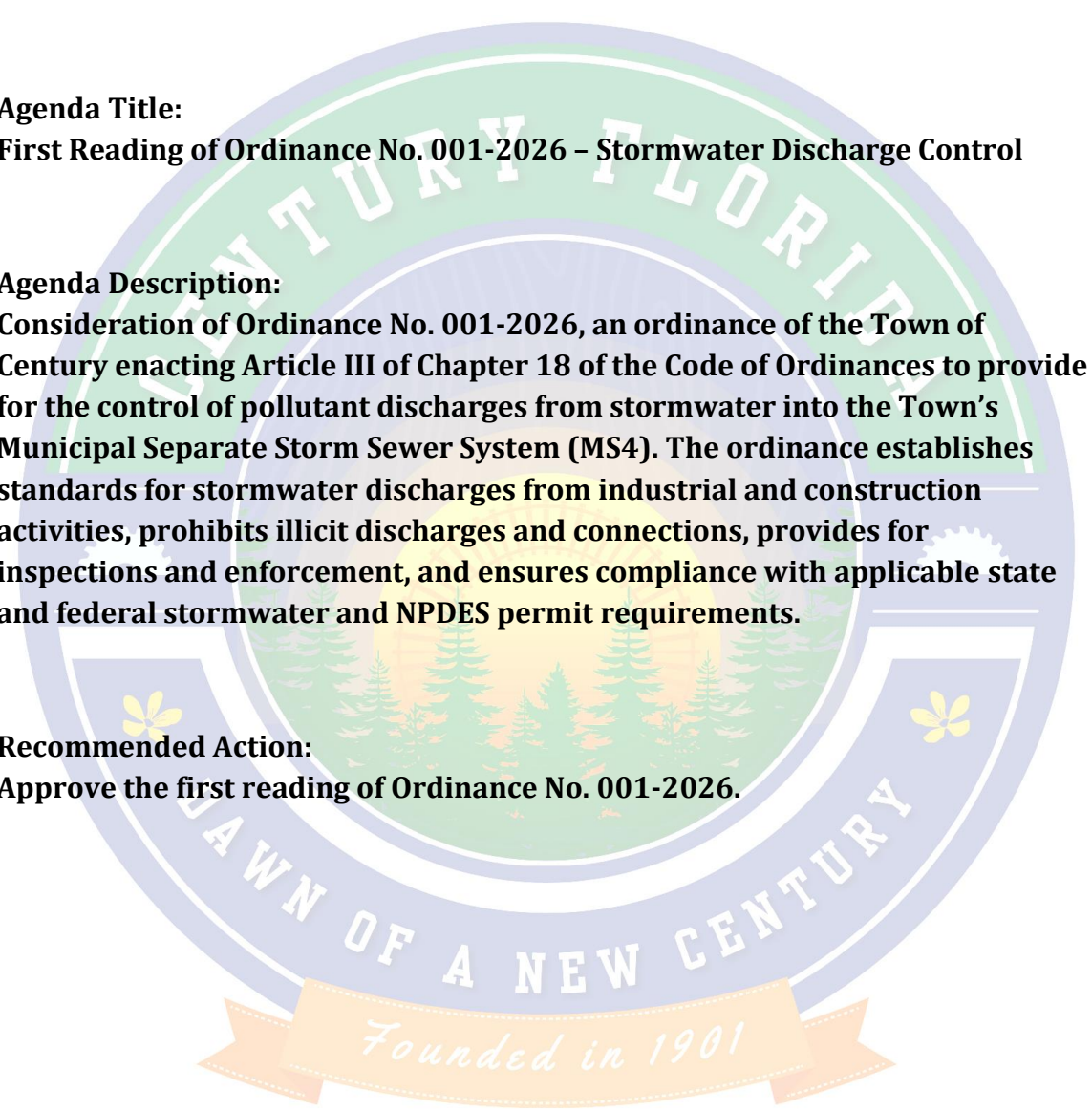
**First Reading of Ordinance No. 001-2026 – Stormwater Discharge Control**

**Agenda Description:**

**Consideration of Ordinance No. 001-2026, an ordinance of the Town of Century enacting Article III of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances to provide for the control of pollutant discharges from stormwater into the Town’s Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). The ordinance establishes standards for stormwater discharges from industrial and construction activities, prohibits illicit discharges and connections, provides for inspections and enforcement, and ensures compliance with applicable state and federal stormwater and NPDES permit requirements.**

**Recommended Action:**

**Approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 001-2026.**



**ORDINANCE NO. 001-2026**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CENTURY, FLORIDA ENACTING ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF CENTURY PROVIDING FOR CONTROL OF DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS FROM STORMWATER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Century, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1. Article III of Chapter 18, of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Century is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE III. STORMWATER DISCHARGE CONTROL**

**Sec. 18-75. Purpose.** This Article is enacted for the purpose of controlling the discharge of pollutants from stormwater and to benefit and provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Century.

**Sec. 18-76. Definitions.** When used in this Article the following terms are defined to have the meanings ascribed thereto:

*Best management practices* (“BMPs”): Schedules of activities, prohibitions of practices, maintenance procedures, treatment methods, and other management practices to prevent or reduce pollutants from entering the Town’s MS4 or being discharged from the MS4.

*Clean Water Act* (the “Act”): Formerly referred to as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act or Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972; Pub. L. 92-500, as amended, Pub. L. 95-217, Pub. L. 95-576, Pub. L. 6-483, and Pub. L. 97-117, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., as amended by the Water Quality Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-4.

*Construction activities*: The alteration of land during construction and includes, but is not limited to, clearing, grading, and excavation.

*Discharge*: The release of liquid, solid or gaseous material and includes, but is not limited to, a release, spilling, leaking, seeping, pouring, emitting, emptying, and dumping of any substance or material.

*Illicit connection*: Point source discharges to the Town's MS4 or to waters of the United States, which are not composed entirely of stormwater and are not authorized by a permit.

*Illicit discharge*: Discharge to the Town's MS4 or to the waters of the United States which is not composed entirely of stormwater, unless exempted as provided in this Article, or the

discharge to the Town's MS4 or to waters of the United States which is not in compliance with federal, state, or local permits.

*Industrial activities:* Activities at facilities identified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as requiring an NPDES stormwater permit in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 122.26 or amendments thereto.

*Municipal separate storm sewer system (“MS4”):* A conveyance, storage area or system of conveyances and storage areas (including, but not limited to, roads with drainage systems, streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, storm drains, treatment ponds, and other structural BMPs) owned or operated by a local government that discharges to waters of the United States or to other MS4s, that is designed solely for collecting, treating or conveying stormwater, and that is not part of a publicly owned treatment works as defined by 40 C.F.R. 122.2 or any amendments thereto.

*National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”):* The national program for issuing, modifying, revoking, and reissuing, terminating, monitoring, and enforcing permits, and imposing and enforcing pretreatment requirements, pursuant to the provisions of the Clean Water Act.

*Point source:* Any discernible and confined conveyance including, but not limited to, any pipe, ditch, channel, conduit, well, container, rolling stocks, concentrated animal feeding operation, vessel, or other floating craft from which pollutants are discharged. This term does not include return flows from irrigated agriculture.

*Pollutant:* Dredged spoil, solid waste, incinerator residue, filter backwash, sewage, garbage, sewage sludge, munitions, chemical wastes, biological materials, radioactive materials (except those regulated under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 2011, et seq.), heat, wrecked or damaged equipment, rock, sand, and industrial, municipal, and agricultural waste discharged into the MS4.

*Reclaimed water:* Water that has received at least advanced secondary treatment and basic disinfection and is reused after flowing out of a wastewater treatment facility.

*Reuse:* The deliberate application of reclaimed water, in compliance with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Northwest Florida Water Management District rules, for a beneficial purpose.

*Runoff:* The surface flow of water which results from, and occurs following, a rainfall event.

*Significant construction activities:* Construction activities which result in the disturbance of five acres or more of total land area.

*Significant redevelopment:* The alteration of an existing development which results in the increase of the discharge of a stormwater facility beyond its previously designed and constructed capacity, or increased pollution loading, or changed points of discharge, except emergency repairs.

*Spill:* An illicit discharge.

*Stormwater:* Surface runoff and the discharge of runoff water resulting from rainfall.

*Waters of the United States:* surface and ground waters as defined in 40 C.F.R. 122.2.

**Sec. 18-77. Control of Stormwater Discharges.**

(a) Discharges to the Town's MS4 must be controlled to the extent that such discharges will not impair the operation of the MS4 or contribute to the failure of the MS4 to meet any local, state, or federal requirements. Discharges to the waters of the United States shall be controlled to the maximum extent practicable.

(b) Stormwater discharges to the MS4 from new development or a site of significant redevelopment are required to obtain appropriate federal, state, or local permits prior to discharging to the MS4 or to waters of the United States within the county.

(c) Any person responsible for discharges determined by the Town to be contributing to the failure of the Town's MS4 or waters within the Town to comply with the provisions and conditions of the Town's NPDES Permit shall provide corrective measures as approved by the Town's Mayor, or his designee, and may be subject to paying fines and damages.

**Sec. 18-78. Stormwater Discharges from Industrial and Construction Activities.**

(a) Stormwater discharges from industrial activities shall be treated or managed on site, in accordance with appropriate federal, state, or local permits and regulations, prior to discharge to the Town's MS4 or to waters of the United States.

(b) Stormwater discharges from significant construction activities must be treated or managed on site in accordance with appropriate federal, state, or local permits and regulations, prior to discharge to the Town's MS4 or to waters of the United States. Erosion, sediment, and pollution controls for construction sites must be properly implemented, maintained, and operated according to a pollution prevention plan required by the NPDES permit for the discharge of stormwater from construction activities, or according to a state permit issued by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

(c) Any construction activity which is not significant is an illicit connection or illicit discharge if the activities cause an impairment of the operation of the Town's MS4 or contributes to the failure of the MS4 to meet any federal, state, or local requirements.

(d) The owners or operators of industrial facilities and construction sites which will discharge stormwater to the Town's MS4 or to waters of the United States within the incorporated area of the Town of Century shall provide written notification to the Town's Mayor

or his designee of the connection or discharge prior to the discharge from the industrial activity construction activity.

**Sec. 18-79. Control of Pollutant Contributions from Interconnected MS4s.**

The discharge of stormwater between interconnected state, county, city or other MS4s must not cause the Town’s MS4 to be in violation of the provisions of its NPDES Permit. Owners of any section of interconnected MS4 shall be responsible for the quality of discharge from their portion of the MS4 in accordance with interlocal agreements controlling the discharge of stormwater from one MS4 to another.

**Sec. 18-80. Illicit Discharges and Illicit Connections.**

(a) Illicit discharges and illicit connections, not exempt under the provisions of this Article, are prohibited.

(b) Failure to report a connection from industrial activities or construction activities to the Town’s MS4 or to waters of the United States constitutes an illicit connection.

(c) Failure to report a discharge from industrial activities or construction activities to the Town’s MS4 or to the waters of the United States constitutes an illicit discharge.

(d) Any discharge to the Town’s MS4 or to waters of the United States which is in violation of federal, state, or local permits or regulations constitutes an illicit discharge.

(e) Persons responsible for illicit discharges or illicit connections shall immediately, upon notification or discovery, initiate procedures to cease the illicit discharge or illicit connection, or obtain appropriate federal, state, or local permits for such discharge or connection.

**Sec. 18-81. Inspection and Monitoring for Compliance.**

Town personnel must be granted access for inspection of facilities discharging or suspected of discharging to the Town’s MS4 or waters of the United States in order to effectuate the provisions of this Article and to investigate violations or potential violations of any of the terms this Article. All structures and processes which allow discharges to the Town’s MS4, as well as records concerning them, must be made accessible to Town personnel for this purpose. Failure to provide access for inspection as provided constitutes a violation of the terms of this Article.

**Sec. 42-309. Maintenance of BMPs.**

Structural controls and other BMPs used for controlling the discharge of pollutants to the Town’s MS4 or to waters of the United States must be operated and maintained so as to function in accordance with permitted design or performance criteria and in compliance with federal, state, or local permit conditions and regulations.

**Sec. 42-310. Exemptions.**

The following activities are not considered either an illicit discharge or illicit connection unless the activities cause, or significantly contribute to, the impairment of the use of the Town’s MS4 or the violation of the conditions of the Town’s NPDES Permit.

(a) Discharges from:

1. Water line flushing;
2. Flushing of reclaimed water lines;
3. Street cleaning;
4. Construction dust control;
5. Landscape irrigation;
6. Diverted stream flows;
7. Rising groundwaters;
8. Foundation and footing drains;
9. Dechlorinated swimming pool and spa discharges;
10. Uncontaminated groundwater infiltration defined at 40 C.F.R. 35.205(20);
11. Uncontaminated pumped groundwater;
12. Discharges from potable water sources;
13. Air conditioning condensate;
14. Irrigation waters;
15. Springs;
16. Lawn watering;
17. Individual residential car washing;
18. Flows from riparian habitat and wetlands;
19. Discharges or flows from emergency firefighting activities; and, emergency fire response activities done in accordance with an adopted spill response/action plan; and
20. Decanted water from MS4 cleaning operations.

(b) Discharges which have obtained appropriate federal, state, and local permits and are in compliance with the conditions of those permits.

**Sec. 42-311. Violations; Penalties; Enforcement.**

(a) *Enforcement.* Any violation of this Article will be enforced as provided in the Town’s Code of Ordinances; provided, however, the Town is not prohibited from enforcing the provisions of this Article by any other lawful means, so that the pursuance of one does not preclude the other.

(b) *Injunctive relief.* The Town is authorized to institute a civil action in state or federal court of competent jurisdiction to seek injunctive relief to enforce compliance with the terms of this Article, to protect the health, safety or welfare of the public or the environment, including the quality of stormwater in the Town’s MS4 or when irreversible or irreparable harm may result, and immediate discontinuation of the activity is necessary to protect the public or the environment.

(c) *Violations.* For the purposes of this Article, a separate offense is committed for each day a violation of the terms of this Article exists, commencing on the day the offender is notified of the violation.

(d) *Failure to abate violations.* If the persons responsible for the violation to take actions required in this Article, the Town has the right to take remedial action. All costs incurred by the Town in taking remedial actions must be reimbursed by the persons responsible for the violation.

(e) *Costs.* Persons responsible for violation of the provisions of this Article are liable for all sampling and analytical costs incurred in monitoring the discharge, and state, federal fines, or both, imposed as a result of the discharges and costs of removing or properly treating the discharge. All expenses incurred by the Town in taking remedial actions must be reimbursed by the legal or beneficial owner of the property upon which remedial action was taken, and constitutes a lien against the property until paid, including statutory interest. The Town may recover expenses by any means authorized by law or equity. "Expenses" may include, but not be limited to, costs incurred in ascertaining ownership, consultation fees, mailing or delivery of notices, recording fees, taxable costs of litigation including reasonable attorney's fees, removing or treating the discharge, or other cost of remedying any violation of the terms of this Article.

**Sec. 42-312. More Stringent Standards.** Where any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase, of this Article is in conflict with any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of any other regulation or ordinance of the Town, or state or federal rules, regulations or laws, the regulation, ordinance, rule or law requiring the more stringent standard prevails. Applicants for permits must obtain all permits required by state or federal rules, regulations, and laws prior to applying for permits required by this Article.

SECTION 2. Severability. It is not the intent of this Ordinance to supersede or conflict with any law, rule, or regulation that has been reserved to or is preempted by laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Florida. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. Further, in the event that any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Town of Century Town Council that this Ordinance be construed to the fullest extent possible in a manner that is valid and constitutional and excepting only such portions of this Ordinance that are necessary in order for the remaining portions hereof to be valid and lawful.

SECTION 3. Conflict. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to control and prevail over any ordinance or portion thereof in conflict with the terms hereof.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Town of Century Town Council.

PASSED ON THE FIRST READING ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

ADVERTISED ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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TOWN OF CENTURY, FLORIDA

By:

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Benjamin D. Boutwell,  
Mayor

ATTEST TO:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carrie Moore, Town Clerk