

ORDINANCE 2452

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 26-22(1), 26-60(1) AND (2), AND 26-67 (b) OF THE HURST CODE OF ORDINANCES; UPDATING THE CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE AND WASTEWATER SERVICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council has been advised by its staff that it is necessary to raise water and wastewater rates in order to insure the fiscal integrity of the utility system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the rates herein promulgated are no more than what is required in order to preserve such fiscal integrity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURST, TEXAS:

Section 1: **THAT** Section 26-22(1) of the Hurst Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

“Section 26-22. Rates established for water.

The following monthly rates shall be charged by the water department for water:

- (1) Inside city limits—Single-family and commercial rates:
 - a. First 2,000 gallons (minimum charge) \$17.87
 - b. All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons \$ 7.18
 - c. For commercial accounts only an additional minimum base charge is added as follows:
 - i. Meter Sizes of 1 inch or smaller \$ 2.00
 - ii. Meter Sizes greater than 1 inch \$ 7.00

Section 2: **THAT** Section 26-60(1) and (2) of the Hurst Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

“Section 26-60. Rates for Service Inside City Limits.

The following schedules of rates per month, or fraction thereof, shall be the basis for determining charges to customers as

specified for rendering wastewater service, where the wastewater produced by such customer is normal sewage and where such customer is located within the City:

- (1) A minimum charge of twelve dollars and ninety-three cents (\$12.93) shall be charged to all wastewater customers for each residential or business occupancy; provided, however, if multiple occupancies are served with a single water meter, the minimum charge shall be computed at ninety (90) percent of dwelling units, business occupancies or mobile homes, whichever is applicable, times the minimum charge established herein for individual customers.

For commercial accounts only, an additional minimum or base charge is added as follows: meter sizes of 1 inch or smaller add \$2.00 and meter sizes greater than 1 inch add \$5.00. The \$2.00 and \$5.00 charge shall be computed for multiple occupancy businesses as previously described in this section.

- (2) A monthly volume charge shall also be charged to all wastewater customers in the amount of four dollars and fifteen cents (\$4.15) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used or wastewater produced as more specifically set forth hereinafter...."

Section 3: **THAT** Section 26-67(b) of the Hurst Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 26-67. Fees and charges.

- (b) *Monitoring, sampling and analytical fees for significant industrial users.* These users may be sampled by the authority no less frequently than semi-annually and charged for the laboratory and sampling services. Laboratory and sampling fees assessed are based on the types of service rendered and categories of analysis. Such fees shall be set forth and established according to the annual budget process.

Wastewater rate fees (additional fees may be applied):

BOD strength charge, per pound as determined and approved by the City of Ft. Worth

TSS strength charge, per pound as determined and approved by the City of Ft. Worth

Section 4: **THAT** the rates herein established shall be effective on all bills processed on or after November 1, 2019.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed on the first reading on the 10th day of September 2019 by a vote of 6 to 0.

Approved on the second reading on the 24th day of September 2019 by a vote of 6 to 0.

ATTEST:

CITY OF HURST

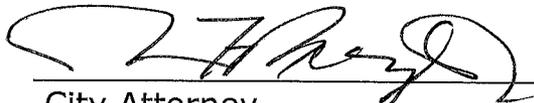


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Approved as to form and legality:



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