

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS, AMENDING APPENDIX A, ARTICLE A7.000, SECTION A7.003(A) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OVILLA; ESTABLISHING A MONTHLY WATER RATE FOR RESIDENTIAL AND NONRESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE OVILLA CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2018-17, the City Council of the City of Ovilla, Texas, approved the Fiscal Year 2019 Operating Budget and Annual Program of Services (the Budget); and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Budget, the City Council sets fees for services provided by the City to its residents; and

WHEREAS, based on current costs of water purchased from the City's provider, the City Council approved a monthly water rate decrease of \$0.13 per 1,000 gallons for both residential and nonresidential customers in the City, as set forth in the Budget; and

WHEREAS, based on the monthly water rate increase it is necessary to amend the City's Code of Ordinances to reflect the new monthly water rate.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF APPENDIX A, ARTICLE A7.000, SECTION A7.003(A) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OVILLA, TEXAS

Appendix A, Article A7.000, Section A7.003(A) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ovilla, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Monthly water rates. Monthly rates for water furnished by the city for residential and nonresidential:

Inside corporate limits:

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| \$11.26/minimum | 0 to 1,000 gallons |
| \$10.15/1,000 gallons | 1,001 to 2,000 gallons |
| \$3.65/1,000 gallons | 2,001 to 20,000 gallons |
| \$4.75/1,000 gallons | 20,001 to 40,000 gallons |
| \$5.85/1,000 gallons | 40,001 to 60,000 gallons |
| \$6.95/1,000 gallons | 60,001 to 80,000 gallons |
| \$8.05/1,000 gallons | 80,001 to 100,000 gallons |
| \$9.15/1,000 gallons | 100,001 and up |

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SECTION 2. SAVINGS CLAUSE

In the event that any other Ordinance of the City of Ovilla, Texas, heretofore enacted is found to conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance, this Ordinance shall prevail.

SECTION 3. SEVERANCE CLAUSE

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 4. INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the City of Ovilla Code of Ordinances and shall be appropriately renumbered, if necessary, to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

Because of the nature of the interests and safeguards sought to be protected by this Ordinance and in the interest of the citizens of the City of Ovilla, Texas, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption and penalty clause hereof as an alternative method of publication provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council of Ovilla, Texas, on this the 10 day of SEPTEMBER, 2018.



Richard Dormier, Mayor



ATTEST:


Pamela Woodall, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Ron G. MacFarlane, Jr., City Attorney