

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF SAID CITY BY REVISING SECTIONS 19-152 OF SAID CODE; PROVIDING FOR A REVISION OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICE RATE BASES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES AND/OR RESOLUTIONS INCONSISTENT HERewith; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1

The City Council hereby designates the following rates to be amended to the list on file in the City Secretary's office pursuant to Section 19-152 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of West Columbia, Texas:

1. **WATER RATES.** The charges to be collected by the City for water services furnished inside the City limits shall be as follows:

Minimum and first 2,000 gallons	\$12.00
All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$ 2.91

For water services outside the City limits, the rates shall be as follows:

Minimum and first 2,000 gallons	\$24.00
All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$ 5.82

For water services furnished to apartment complexes, the rates shall be as follows:

Minimum and first 2,000 gallons per unit	\$12.00
All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$ 2.91

2. **SEWER RATES.** The following monthly rates shall be and are hereby fixed and shall be charged and collected by the City for sanitary sewer services. Each separate business, living quarters and other patron shall pay not less than the minimum monthly charge as follows:

**A. RESIDENTIAL AND REGULAR COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS.**

<u>Gallons of Fluid Introduced in the Sanitary Sewer System per month</u>	<u>Charge Per Month</u>
Minimum and first 2,000 gallons	\$12.00
All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$ 2.91

**B. SPECIAL COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS.**

1. Monthly Service Charge – (Exclusive of the surcharge of any other applicable charges).

<u>Gallons of Fluid Introduced in the Sanitary Sewer System per month</u>	<u>Charge Per Month</u>
Minimum and first 2,000 gallons	\$12.00
All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$ 2.91

Section 2.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the severable provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any court of competent jurisdiction enters a final order which holds that any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of this ordinance is invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable, then any such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and any such ruling shall not affect any other provisions of this ordinance which are not specifically designated as being illegal, invalid or unenforceable.

Section 3.

Any and all rules, ordinances, police regulations, resolutions, and or policies of the City of West Columbia, whether written, or otherwise, which are in any manner in conflict with or inconsistent with this ordinance, shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and/or inconsistency.

Section 4.

This ordinance shall be effective October 1, 2009.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this the 14th day of September, **2009**.

  
LAURIE B. KINCANNON, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
KELLI R. KUBAN, City Secretary