

ORDINANCE NO. 670

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CHARGES FOR WATER AND SEWER PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 19-152 AND 19-154 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section One

Pursuant to and in accordance with Section 19-152 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of West Columbia, Texas, the following rates for water and wastewater services are hereby adopted.

1. WATER RATES. The following monthly rates shall be and are hereby fixed and shall be charged and collected by the City for water services. Each separate business, dwelling unit and other patron shall pay not less than the minimum monthly charge as follows:
  - A. Inside the City limits, the rates shall be:

Minimum and first 1,000 gallons	\$16.29
Each additional 1,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$4.71
  - B. Outside the City limits, the rates shall be as follows:

Minimum and first 1,000 gallons	\$32.58
Each additional 1,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$9.42
  - C. Furnished to apartment complexes, the rates shall be as follows:

Minimum and first 1,000 gallons per unit	\$16.29
Each additional 1,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$4.71
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, dwelling unit and other patron shall pay not less than the minimum monthly charge as follows:
  - A. Residential and Regular Commercial Customers.
    1. Inside the City limits, the rates shall be as follows:

Gallons of Fluid Introduced into the <u>Sanitary Sewer System per month</u>	<u>Charge/Mo.</u>
Minimum and first 1,000 gallons	\$16.29
Each additional 1,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$4.71

2. Outside the City limits, the rates shall be as follows:

<u>Gallons of Fluid Introduced into the Sanitary Sewer System per month</u>	<u>Charge/Mo.</u>
Minimum and first 1,000 gallons	\$32.58
Each additional 1,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$9.42

3. Furnished to apartment complexes, the rates shall be as follows:

<u>Gallons of Fluid Introduced into the Sanitary Sewer System per month</u>	<u>Charge/Mo.</u>
Minimum and first 1,000 gallons per unit	\$16.29
Each additional 1,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$4.71

B. Special Commercial and Industrial Customers.

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

<u>Gallons of Fluid Introduced into the Sanitary Sewer System per month</u>	<u>Charge/Mo.</u>
Minimum and first 1,000 gallons	\$16.29
Each additional 1,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$4.71

Section Two

The rates provided in Section One of this Ordinance shall be increased by the City Manager each October 1<sup>st</sup> by the percentage increase in the all items index of the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), U.S. city average, (as published by the U. S. Department of Labor Statistics) for the prior calendar year.

Section Three

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.

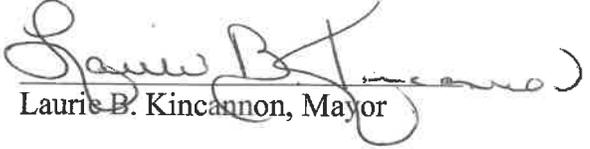
Section Four

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.

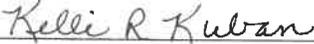
Section Five

This ordinance shall be effective from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

  
Laurie B. Kincannon, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kelli R. Kuban, City Secretary