

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF
LIVE OAK CITY RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES
FOR THE CITY OF LIVE OAK WATER AND
SEWER UTILITY SERVICES; PROVIDING A
SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City Charter and City Code of Ordinances, Section 23-1 grants the City Council of the City of Live Oak the authority to establish the rates, fees and charges for the City Utility Services as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the rates for Water and Sewer Services shall be amended to contribute to the operating budget and for the benefit of the citizens of the City as outlined below in Schedule A and Schedule B.

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

I.

UTILITY RATE ORDINANCE- SCHEDULE AMENDMENTS

The rates, fees and charges for water and sewer are set forth in the City of Live Oak Utility Rate Schedules A and B as passed by Ordinance 1457 and in accordance with City Charter and Code of Ordinances, Article III, Section 23-1 are hereby amended as follows:

SCHEDULE A: WATER RATE CHARGES

Edwards Aquifer Authority management fees pass through charge per unit (1,000 gallons)	\$ 0.40
Residential Accounts:	
1. Demand charge per billing period for single-family	\$16.86
2. Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for the first 7,000 gallons	\$ 0.78
3. Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 7,001 to 9,000 gallons	\$ 1.08
4. Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 9,001 to 12,000 gallons	\$ 1.39

5.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 12,001 to 15,000 gallons	\$ 1.68
6.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 15,001 to 20,000 gallons	\$ 1.98
7.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 20,001 to 25,000 gallons	\$ 2.27
8.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 25,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$ 2.57
9.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 30,001 to 50,000 gallons	\$ 2.86
10.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for over 50,000 gallons	\$ 3.16

Commercial Accounts:

1. Demand Charge per billing period

Meter Size	Demand Charge
5/8"	\$ 23.36
1"	\$ 58.40
1-1/2"	\$116.80
2"	\$186.88
3"	\$373.77
4"	\$584.01

2.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for the first 40,000 gallons	\$ 0.78
3.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 40,001 to 100,000 gallons	\$ 1.08
4.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 100,001 to 500,000 gallons	\$ 1.39
5.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for over 500,000 gallons	\$ 1.68

SCHEDULE B: SEWER RATE CHARGES

Residential Accounts:

Fixed charge	\$ 9.05
Winter-average water consumption per 1,000 gallons	\$ 1.90

New resident charge without a winter average \$20.18

Commercial Accounts:

Per 1,000 gallons of water consumption per billing cycle \$3.93

Minimum bill if less than 7,500 gallons of water is used \$30.65

**II.
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be and become effective on the 1st day of January 2018.

**III.
REPEALER**

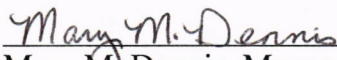
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in force when the provisions of this Ordinance becomes effective which are inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and provisions contained in this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict.

**IV.
SEVERABILITY**

Should any part, sentence or phrase of this Ordinance be determined to be unlawful, void or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be adversely affected. No portion of this Ordinance shall fail or become inoperative by reason of the invalidity of any other part. All provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 28th day of November, 2017.

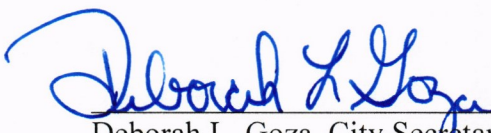
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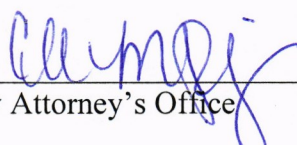
Mary M. Dennis, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



Deborah L. Goza, City Secretary



City Attorney's Office