

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF LIVE OAK CITY RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES FOR THE CITY OF LIVE OAK WATER AND SEWER UTILITY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances 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 set forth in the City of Live Oak Utility Rate Schedules A and B as passed by Ordinance 1256 and in accordance with 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	\$16.37
2. Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for the first 7,000 gallons	\$ 0.76
3. Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 7,001 to 9,000 gallons	\$ 1.05
4. Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 9,001 to 12,000 gallons	\$ 1.34

5.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 12,001 to 15,000 gallons	\$ 1.63
6.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 15,001 to 20,000 gallons	\$ 1.92
7.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 20,001 to 25,000 gallons	\$ 2.20
8.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 25,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$ 2.49
9.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 30,001 to 50,000 gallons	\$ 2.78
10.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for over 50,000 gallons	\$ 3.07

Commercial Accounts:

1. Demand Charge per billing period

Meter Size	Demand Charge
5/8"	\$ 22.68
1"	\$ 56.70
1-1/2"	\$113.40
2"	\$181.44
3"	\$362.88
4"	\$567.00

2.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for the first 40,000 gallons	\$ 0.76
3.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 40,001 to 100,000 gallons	\$ 1.05
4.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 100,001 to 500,000 gallons	\$ 1.34
5.	Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for over 500,000 gallons	\$ 1.63

SCHEDULE B: SEWER RATE CHARGES

Residential Accounts:

Fixed charge	\$ 7.87
Winter-average water consumption per 1,000 gallons	\$ 1.65

New resident charge without a winter average \$17.55

Commercial Accounts:

Per 1,000 gallons of water consumption per billing cycle \$ 3.42

Minimum bill if less than 7,500 gallons of water is used \$26.65

II.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be and become effective on the 1st day of October 2011.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 13th day of September, 2011.

APPROVED:



Mary M. Dennis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Deborah L. Goza, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



City Attorney's Office