

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-09-13 (5D)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKDALE, TEXAS AMENDING APPENDIX A OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE A2.000 UTILITY RATES AND CHARGES, BY AMENDING THE FEES CHARGED FOR SECTION A2.002 MONTHLY WATER AND WASTEWATER CHARGES; AMENDING AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has adopted a fee schedule that sets forth all fees of the City in one location, in Appendix A of the City's Code of Ordinances, for the convenience of citizens and city employees; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to amend Appendix A to keep fees current with today's demands;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKDALE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1. Findings of Fact.** The findings and recitations set out hereinabove are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

**Section 2. Amending Appendix A entitled "Fee Schedule".** Appendix A, entitled "Fee Schedule," Article A2.000 Utility Rates and Charges, of the Rockdale Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to change the following line items from Section A2.002 entitled "Monthly Water and Wastewater Charges," which shall read as follows:

**Sec. A2.002 MONTHLY WATER AND WASTEWATER CHARGES**

(a)	Water & Sprinkler – Minimum Charge (by meter size)	
	(1) 3/4" or less	\$ 38.50
	(2) 1"	\$ 51.00
	(3) 1 1/2"	\$ 82.00
	(4) 2"	\$120.00
	(5) 2 1/2"	\$161.00
	(6) 3"	\$207.00
	(7) 4"	\$332.00
	(8) Multi-family Dwellings served by one meter	Billed a minimum water charge per unit equal to the 3/4" meter base rate
(d)	Wastewater – Minimum Charge	
	(1) All	\$ 17.50
	(2) Multi-family Dwellings served by one meter	Billed a minimum service charge per unit

**Section 3. Amendment of Ordinances.** Article A2.000 Utility Rates and Charges, Section A2.002 Monthly Water and Wastewater Charges, of Appendix A: Fee Schedule of the Rockdale Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as provided in this ordinance. In the event of a conflict or

inconsistency between this ordinance and any other code or ordinance of the city, the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall govern.

**Section 4. Severability.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and passage and publication as required by law.

**Section 6. Open Meeting.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on First Reading this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

**FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

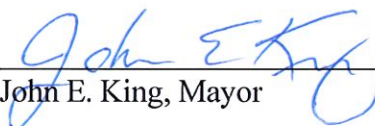
**THE CITY OF ROCKDALE**

Attest:



Terry Blanchard

Terry Blanchard, TRMC  
City Secretary



John E. King, Mayor