

CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 23-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS FIXING THE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 44, Article III, Section 44-74, of the City of Rockwall Code of Ordinances provides that rates and charges for water and wastewater services and the procedures relative to the collection thereof shall from time to time be set by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that, due to increasing costs, it is necessary to increase the rates charged for water and wastewater services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. The following monthly rates are hereby established and shall be collected for water and wastewater services billed by the City:

	<u>Meter size</u>		<u>Water Rates</u>		<u>Wastewater Rates</u>
Monthly Minimum Bills:					
Residential:	0.75	\$	25.75	\$	24.50
	1.00		31.00		28.25
	1.50		35.50		33.00
	2.00		44.50		41.50
Non-residential:	0.75	\$	29.75	\$	26.50
	1.00		34.00		29.75
	1.50		38.00		35.00
	2.00		47.00		43.50
	3.00		64.75		54.50
	4.00		81.75		69.75
	6.00		99.50		84.75
Irrigation Meters:	0.75	\$	29.75	\$	N/A
	1.00		34.00		N/A
	1.50		38.00		N/A
	2.00		47.00		N/A
	3.00		64.75		N/A
	4.00		81.75		N/A
	6.00		99.50		N/A
Rate per TH Gallons - Water:					
Residential 2,001-8,000 gallons		\$	4.11	\$	N/A
Residential 8,001-16,000 gallons			5.09		N/A
Residential over 16,000 gallons			6.98		N/A
Irrigation over 2,000 gallons			6.98		N/A
Non-residential over 2,000 gallons			6.03		N/A
Wholesale Contract Rate			4.67		N/A
Rate per TH Gallons - Wastewater:			N/A		4.25

SECTION 2. Calculation of monthly volume charge for wastewater. The monthly volume charge for residential customers for wastewater service shall be calculated each year based on the average monthly water usage during the previous winter months, consisting of December, January, and February. Where no previous winter average is available, the Director of Finance shall estimate a volume to be used for this monthly charge. The monthly volume charge will be recalculated in March of each year.

SECTION 3. An initial deposit shall be required of all customers requesting utility service. Letters of good credit will not be accepted in lieu of a deposit. Required deposits shall be as follows:

Residential Meter Deposit	one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per meter
Commercial Meter Deposit	two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per meter
Irrigation Meter Deposit	two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per meter
Hydrant Meter Deposit	one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per meter
Backflow Device Deposit	seven hundred dollars (700.00) per device

SECTION 4. The residential meter deposit shall be refunded to the customer's account after a 36 month period of prompt payments. The customer's account history shall not reflect any late payments, disconnection of service or non-sufficient funds items received by the City, during this period. The 36 month period shall be calculated on a rolling calendar basis.

SECTION 5. Service is subject to disconnection if any amount of a bill is delinquent after the due date of the following month's bill. In addition to payment of the total amount of the bill for which service has been disconnected, a reconnection fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be charged to reestablish service. If a customer is disconnected for non-payment or payment by non-sufficient funds, a deposit shall be assessed prior to reconnection of services, if a deposit is not currently on file. If reconnection is requested after normal business hours, an additional after-hours service charge of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) shall also be charged. If a technician has been dispatched, all of the above charges shall be due regardless of whether or not service has actually been terminated.

SECTION 6. Builders requiring water service during construction shall be required to place a service deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per residential construction site, and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per commercial construction site.

SECTION 7. In the event of receipt of any payment, which is later deemed to be uncollectible by the City's depository, the customer shall be charged an administrative fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per occurrence.

SECTION 8. These rates and charges shall become effective and be in full force and effect beginning January 1, 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS THIS 18th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

ATTEST:



Kristy League, City Secretary



APPROVED:



Trace Johannesen, Mayor