

ORDINANCE NO. 397

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SEWAGE RATES FOR THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, EFFECTIVE JULY 20, 1978, PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT OF SEWAGE COSTS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sewage Rates

Effective July 20, 1978, on bills to be rendered after August 20, 1978, the sewage rates for the City of Addison shall be as follows:

For commercial, industrial and multi-family customers the rate will be \$4.00 per month for the first 4,000 gallons or portion thereof and a pro rata charge of \$.60 per 1,000 gallons in excess of 4,000.

For single family residential customers the rate will be \$4.00 per month for the first 4,000 gallons or portion thereof and a pro rata charge of \$.60 per 1,000 gallons in excess of 4,000.

SECTION 2. Exceptions

No sewage charges will be levied for separately metered water for air-conditioning or sprinkler units where none of the water is returned to the sewage system. In the event that a customer believes their business uses considerable quantities of water which are not returned to the sewage system, they may at their expense under the city's specifications construct a sewage meter to determine the exact amount of sewage discharged. Sewage rates, as contained in this ordinance, will be charged based upon the actual sewage flow

rather than the water usage.

SECTION 3. That such rates or charges hereby fixed and prescribed shall be paid by the users of the sewer system to the City Secretary upon receipt of the monthly statement, and which shall be the date such rates or charges shall become due and payable; and in case any user or customer of such system does not pay the amount due by such user or customer of such system by the tenth day of the month next following the date same becomes due and payable, then it is hereby made the duty of the City Secretary to add a ten percent (10%) penalty to the amount past due and unpaid.

SECTION 4. In the event any user or customer of such sewer system does not pay matured rates and charges within thirty (30) days from the date the same becomes due and payable, it is hereby made the further duty of the City Secretary to disconnect the water service; and whenever the amount past due and delinquent is paid by such user or customer, such service may be resumed, but there shall be charged and collected a re-connection charge of \$10.00.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances, orders, or resolutions, or parts thereof, heretofore passed and adopted by the City Council in conflict herewith, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Emergency

The fact that the present Sewage Rate Schedule is inadequate to provide sufficient money to meet expenses in the Water and Sewer Fund creates an emergency for the immediate preservations of public business, property, health, safety and general welfare of the public which requires that this ordinance shall become effective from and

after the date of its passage as provided by law, and it is accordingly so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, this the 13th day of June, 1978.

MAYOR

Jim Redding

ATTEST:

Jacque Sharp
CITY SECRETARY