

ORDINANCE NO. 621

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1980; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Sewage Rates

Effective October 1, 1980, the sewage rates for the City of Addison shall be as follows:

For Commercial, Industrial, Multi-family, Retail and Single-family the rate will be 77¢ per 1000 gallons of water used, with \$7.00 maximum for residential users.

SECTION 2. Water Rates

Effective October 1, 1980, the water rates for the City of Addison will be as follows:

For Commercial, Industrial, Retail, Single-family and Multi-family customers the rate will be 92¢ per 1000 gallons of water used with a \$4.00 minimum rate for all users.

SECTION 3. 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 will be charged based upon the actual sewage flow rather than the water usage.

SECTION 4. That such rates or charges hereby fixed and prescribed shall be paid by the users of the sewer system to the Finance Department upon receipt of the monthly statement, and which shall be the date such rates or charges shall become due and payable; 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 Finance Department to add a ten percent (10%) penalty to the amount past due and unpaid.

SECTION 5. 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 Finance Department 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 6. 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. (Ordinance No. 32 and 187 and 397).

SECTION 7. 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 preservation 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

