

ORDINANCE NO. 005-055

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 82 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN BY AMENDING SEWAGE RATES AND WATER RATES FOR ALL CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Addison, Texas water and sewer utility rates need to be adjusted in order to cover the costs of operating and maintaining the Town's utility system,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances (the "Code") of the Town of Addison, Texas (the "City") is hereby amended as follows:

A. Chapter 82 (Utilities), Article I (In General), Division 5 (Rates and Charges) of the Code is hereby amended in part as follows:

1. Section 82-76 (Sewage rates) is amended by amending subsections (1) (Sewer minimum bills) and (2) (Sewer volume rate) to hereafter read as follows:

(1) *Sewer minimum bills.* Minimum monthly bill shall be applied to all customers based upon customer classification and shall include an allowance for volume based upon water consumed as follows:

Customer Classification	Minimum Monthly Bill	Volume Included (Gallons)
Single-Family Residential	\$ 12.26	2,000
Multi-Family Residential	\$ 63.35	15,000
Municipal/Schools	\$ 83.00	20,000
Commercial Large (meter size greater than or equal to 2 inches)	\$ 149.81	37,000
Commercial Small (meter size less than 2 inches)	\$ 16.19	3,000
Industrial Large (meter size greater than or equal to 2 inches)	\$ 318.80	80,000
Industrial Small (meter size less than 2 inches)	\$ 16.19	3,000
Hotel/Motel	\$ 318.80	80,000

- (2) *Sewer volume rate.* All volume, which exceeds the amount allowed in the minimum bill, shall be charged at a rate of \$3.93 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed for all customer classifications.

2. Section 82-77 (Water rates) is amended by amending subsections (1) (Water minimum bills), (2) (Water volume rate), and (3) (Water conservation volume rate) to hereafter read as follows:

- (1) *Water minimum bills.* Minimum monthly bill shall be applied to all customers based upon customer classification and shall include an allowance for volume based upon water consumed as follows:

Customer Classification	Minimum Monthly Bill	Volume Included (Gallons)
Single-Family Residential	\$ 7.28	2,000
Multi-Family Residential	\$ 31.20	15,000
Municipal/Schools	\$ 40.40	20,000
Commercial Large (meter size greater than or equal to 2 inches)	\$ 71.68	37,000
Commercial Small (meter size less than 2 inches)	\$ 9.12	3,000
Industrial Large (meter size greater than or equal to 2 inches)	\$ 150.80	80,000
Industrial Small (meter size less than 2 inches)	\$ 9.12	3,000
Hotel/Motel	\$ 150.80	80,000
Sprinkler Large (meter size greater than or equal to 2 inches)	\$ 102.96	27,000
Sprinkler Small (meter size less than 2 inches)	\$ 22.00	5,000
Fire Meters	\$ 18.32	8,000

- (2) *Water volume rate.* All volume, which exceeds the amount allowed in the minimum bill, shall be charged at a rate of \$1.84 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed for all customer classifications, with the exceptions as noted in subsection (3) below.

- (3) *Water conservation volume rate.* Single-family residential customers shall be charged a rate of \$3.68 per 1,000 gallons of water for all water consumed in excess of 15,000 gallons. Irrigation (Large and Small) customers shall be charged for all volume, which exceeds the amount allowed in the minimum bill, at a rate of \$3.68 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City and shall not repeal any of the provisions of those ordinances except in those instances where the provisions of those Ordinances are in direct conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Severability. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, clauses and words of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, clause or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its date of passage as provided by law and be applied to monthly customer bills beginning with the December 2005 billing cycle.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2005.

  
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Mayor Joe Chow

ATTEST:

By:   
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Carmen Moran, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:   
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Ken Dippet, City Attorney

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