

ORDINANCE NO. 09.21.15A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS, AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR THE FURNISHING OF WATER BY THE CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS, AMENDING SUBSECTION (1)(A), SUBSECTION (1)(B), SUBSECTION (1)(C), AND SUBSECTION (1)(D) OF 13.02.122 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR SUCH WATER SERVICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS:

Section 1: That Section 13.02.122 (1993 Code, Sec. 102-191) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hereford, Texas is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 13.02.122 Water rates**

The following shall be the schedule of charges for the water service furnished by the waterworks system of the city:

- (1) For water service furnished to all residential, commercial and industrial customers, the following rates and fees shall be charged per month on all water metered to the customer:
  - (A) Zero (0) to two thousand (2,000) gallons shall be the minimum usage rate, and the fee therefore is \$11.71 per month;
  - (B) Two thousand and one (2,001) gallons up to twenty thousand (20,000) gallons per month shall be billed at \$2.92 per one thousand (1,000) gallons;
  - (C) Twenty thousand and one (20,001) gallons up to fifty thousand (50,000) gallons per month shall be billed at \$3.44 per one thousand (1,000) gallons;
  - (D) Fifty thousand and one (50,001) gallons and above per month shall be billed at the rate of \$5.57 per one thousand (1,000) gallons;
  - (E) There shall be an additional charge of 50 percent of the above rates and charges for all water furnished to customers outside the limits of the City.
- (2) Where the size and location of water mains, either within or without the city limits, is such that water service is available to commercial or industrial establishments that ordinarily provide their own water and are not regular customers of the city water system, then emergency or standby water service may be made available subject to Commission approval:
  - (A) The standby customer shall pay all costs of tapping, meter, connections, meter box, and pavement repairs, if any;
  - (B) The standby customer shall pay an annual minimum water bill, whether or not actual usage of water produces water service charges in such amount, in accordance with the following schedule, based upon the meter size applied for:

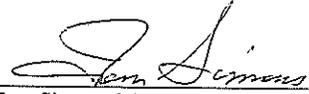
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Yearly Minimum</u>
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ 900.00
1"	\$1,100.00

Section 2: This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force from and after October 1, 2015.

Section 3: All other terms and provisions of Sec. 13.02.122 (1993 Code, Sec. 102-191) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hereford, Texas, not in conflict herewith and not hereby amended shall be and remain in full force and effect.

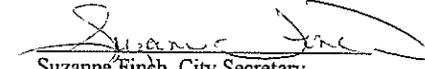
Section 4: The passage of this Ordinance shall repeal any wording of any existing Ordinance that is in conflict with the wording of this Ordinance.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was duly introduced on the motion of Commissioner Charlie Kerr, seconded by Commissioner Cathy Bunch, and was duly **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the unanimous vote of the City Commission on the 21st day of September, 2015.



Tom Simons, Mayor  
City of Hereford, Texas

ATTEST:

  
Suzanne Finch, City Secretary