

ORDINANCE NO. 771-2023

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLINSVILLE, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 756-2023, THE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE OF THE CITY OF COLLINSVILLE, TEXAS TO AMEND SECTION 3.005, "WATER RATES (MONTHLY)" AND SECTION 3.006, "SEWER RATES" OF ARTICLE 3, "UTILITIES" THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE REPEALER/SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF OCTOBER 1, 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Collinsville, Texas, ("City"), is a Type A general-law municipality created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City amended and readopted a Master Fee Schedule via Ordinance No. 699-2022 on February 14, 2022 which was subsequently amended via Ordinance No. 756-2023 on April 10, 2023 (the "Master Fee Schedule"); and

**WHEREAS**, after reviewing the current City of Collinsville rates for water and sewer utility services, the City Council finds it necessary to increase the rates for water and sewer services due to increased costs of water and sewer utility maintenance, system improvements, costs of water and costs of providing sewer services to its customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Collinsville finds it necessary and reasonable to increase water rates and sewer rates for all customer accounts by approximately ten percent (10%) in order to pay for increased costs incurred by the City in providing water and sewer utility services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the Master Fee Schedule should be further amended to incorporate updates to Article 3, "Utilities", Section 3.005, "Water Rates (Monthly)" and Section 3.006, "Sewer Rates" to increase water and sewer rates for Residential and Commercial Customers inside and outside of its corporate limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the increase in rates is reasonable and necessary in order for the City to continue to provide water and sewer services to the City's customers, thus the increase in rates serves the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interest of the citizens of Collinsville and serves the general public health, safety and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLINSVILLE, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1. Incorporation of Premises.** The above and foregoing recitals are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance for all purposes.

**SECTION 2. Amendment; Master Fee Schedule.** Article 3, "Utilities", Section 3.005, "Water Rate (Monthly)" and Section 3.006, "Sewer Rates" of the Master Fee Schedule, Ordinance No. 756-2023 is hereby repealed in its entirety and that a new Section 3.005, "Water Rates (Monthly)" and Section 3.006, "Sewer Rates" is hereby adopted to reflect increased water and sewer rates for customers, and that Sections 3.005 "Water Rates (Monthly)" and Section 3.006, "Sewer Rates" shall be and read in their entirety as set forth below, and all other sections and subsections of the Master Fee Schedule, or other ordinances of the City establishing and imposing fees, not expressly repealed or amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect:

**CITY OF COLLINSVILLE**  
**MASTER FEE SCHEDULE**

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**ARTICLE 3. UTILITIES**

**"Sec. 3.005. Water Rates (Monthly)**

**(A) Residential and Commercial Customers Inside the City Limits**

Base Rate – from 0 gallons to 1,000 gallons	\$ 28.51 for ¾" meter \$ 50.49 for 1" meter \$ 72.00 for 1½" meter \$100.00 for 2" meter \$200.00 for 3" meter
1,001 gallons to 5,000 gallons	\$ 3.28 per thousand gallons
5,001 gallons to 15,000 gallons	\$ 4.91 per thousand gallons
15,001 gallons to 30,000 gallons	\$ 6.56 per thousand gallons
30,001 gallons to 40,000 gallons	\$ 8.20 per thousand gallons
40,001 gallons to 50,000 gallons	\$ 9.85 per thousand gallons
50,001+ gallons	\$ 11.49 per thousand gallons

**(B) Customers Outside the City Limits**

Base Rate – from 0 gallons to 1,000 gallons	\$ 53.79 for ¾" meter \$ 75.50 for 1" meter \$133.11 for 1½" meter \$192.63 for 2" meter \$308.26 for 3" meter
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1,001 gallons to 5,000 gallons	\$ 4.91 per thousand gallons
5,001 gallons to 15,000 gallons	\$ 6.56 per thousand gallons
15,001 gallons to 30,000 gallons	\$ 8.20 per thousand gallons
30,001 gallons to 40,000 gallons	\$ 9.85 per thousand gallons
40,001 gallons to 50,000 gallons	\$ 11.49 per thousand gallons
50,001+ gallons	\$ 13.12 per thousand gallons”

**“Sec. 3.006. Sewer Rates**

**Residential and Commercial Customers Inside and Outside the City Limits**

Base Rate – from 0 gallons to 2,000 gallons	\$ 32.50 for ¾” meter
	\$ 53.90 for 1” meter
	\$ 94.22 for 1½” meter
	\$160.60 for 2” meter
	\$220.00 for 3” meter
2,001+ gallons	\$ 1.63 per thousand gallons”

**SECTION 3. Cumulative Repealer/Savings.** This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances of the City of Collinsville and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance or where expressly repealed hereby. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance. Provided, however, that any complaint, action, claim, or lawsuit, which has been initiated or has arisen under or pursuant to such Ordinance on the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall continue to be governed by the provisions of that Ordinance and for that purpose, the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4. Severability.** If any section, subsection, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall to any extent be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unconstitutional, the remaining sections, subsections, clauses, phrases, and provisions of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated.

**SECTION 5. Enrollment/Engrossment.** The City Secretary is hereby directed to engross and enroll this Ordinance by copying the exact Caption and Effective Date clause in the minutes of the City Council and by filing this Ordinance in the Ordinance records of the City.

**SECTION 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take upon its passage in accordance with law and the water rates adopted hereby shall become effect on October 1, 2023.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

City of Collinsville, Texas

By:   
Derek Kays, Mayor

**Attest:**

  
Dannielle Talley, Interim City Secretary

**Approved as to Form:**

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Patricia A. Adams, City Attorney