

ORDINANCE NO. O-09-001-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OLTON, TEXAS, ADJUSTING THE CITY OF OLTON WATER RATES. PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF RATE CHANGES; PROVIDING A REPEALER AND SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the periodic evaluation and revision of City utility rates and charges is necessary to provide sufficient revenue to the City of Olton ("City") to operate and maintain a utility system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Olton ("City Council") finds that the existing utility rates and charges are presently insufficient to provide for such; and

WHEREAS the City Council finds that the revised utility rates and charges enacted by this ordinance are in the public interest and that they are necessary, reasonable and expedient under the circumstances; and

WHEREAS all previous regulations, rules and policies which are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and superseded.

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

Section 1. Findings. The recitals set forth above are hereby found by the City Council of the City of Olton to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Monthly Rates Water Services. The monthly rates for water service shall be established as a rate schedule. This rate schedule will be reviewed at least yearly and adjusted as necessary. The rate schedule will be adopted by vote of the council and will reside as part of this ordinance as an Appendix. Future rate reviews will not require adopting a new ordinance, the rate schedule will be presented to council for adoption and the Appendix will be updated and posted as required.

Section 3. Cumulative, Repealer and Savings Clause. All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Olton in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Olton not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

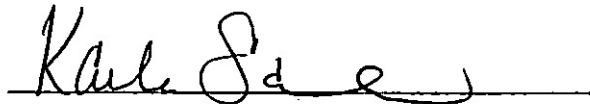
Section 4. Severability Clause. Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

Section 5. Effective Date of Ordinance. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage with billing cycles beginning on or after January 1, 2024.

Section 6. Open Meetings and Notice. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was provided as required by the open Meeting Act, Ch. 551, TEXAS LOCAL GOV'T. CODE.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Olton, Texas, on this 11th day of September 2023.

ATTEST:



Karla Sarinana, City Secretary



Mark McFadden, Mayor

APPENDIX

The following schedule of rates is hereby established for water service:

Water deposit: \$175.00

Tiered Water Rates

Residential customers inside the city limits the first 2,000 gallons a month will be a minimum of \$34.00.

Business customers inside the city limits the first 2,000 gallons a month will be a minimum of \$42.00.

Residential customers outside the city limits the first 2,000 gallons a month will be a minimum of \$50.15.

Business customers outside the city limits the first 2,000 gallons a month will be a minimum of \$52.35.

Residential and Business customers that use 3,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons a month will be charged \$3.50 per thousand gallons.

Residential and Business customers that use 11,000 gallons to 25,000 gallons a month will be charged \$6.00 per thousand gallons.

Residential and Business customers that use 26,000 gallons to 50,000 gallons a month will be charged \$8.75 per thousand gallons.

Residential and Business customers that use over 50,000 gallons a month will be charged \$14.00 per thousand gallons.