

**TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 82, SECTION 82-77 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN BY AMENDING WATER RATES FOR ALL CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE CHANGES TO THE WATER RATES MADE HEREIN SHALL BE APPLIED TO MONTHLY CUSTOMER BILLS BEGINNING WITH THE NOVEMBER 2015 BILLING CYCLE; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Addison, Texas (the "City") is a home rule municipality having full power of local self government pursuant to Article 11, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and its Home Rule Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is authorized by Section 2.08.p. of the City Charter to provide for a sanitary sewer and water system, and the City is authorized by law (including, without limitation, Sections 552.001 and 552.017, Tex. Loc. Gov. Code) to own, construct and operate a water and sewer system and to prescribe rates therefor; and

**WHEREAS**, adjustments to the City's water utility rates have been proposed by Dallas Water Utilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has conducted a review and evaluation of the City's water utility rates and has determined therefrom that the rates need to be adjusted as set forth herein to support the operating, maintenance, and capital needs of the City's water utility system.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 82 (Utilities), Section 82-77 (Water Rates) of the Code of Ordinances, Addison, Texas is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 82-77 - Water Rates

The customer classifications, minimum bills, and consumption charges shall be 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	\$11.42	2,000

Multifamily Residential Large (meter size greater than or equal to two inches)	106.19	37,000
Multifamily Residential Small (meter size less than two inches)	46.62	15,000
Schools	60.16	20,000
Municipal	33.07	10,000
Commercial Large (meter size greater than or equal to two inches)	106.19	37,000
Commercial Small (meter size less than two inches)	19.54	5,000
Industrial Large (meter size greater than or equal to two inches)	106.19	37,000
Industrial Small (meter size less than two inches)	14.13	3,000
Hotel/Motel	276.78	100,000
Irrigation Large (meter size greater than or equal to two inches)	205.91	40,000
Irrigation Small (meter size less than two inches)	80.97	15,000
Fire Meters	27.66	8,000

(2) *Water volume rate.* All volume which exceeds the amount allowed in the minimum bill shall be charged at a rate of \$2.71 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 \$5.00 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 \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed.

Section 2. Savings; Repealer. 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. Provided, however, that the repeal of such ordinances or parts of such ordinances, and the amendments and changes made by this Ordinance, shall not affect any right, property or claim which was or is vested in the City, or any act done, or right accruing or accrued, or established, or any suit, action or proceeding had or commenced before the time when this Ordinance shall take effect; nor shall said repeals, amendments or changes affect any offense committed, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any suit or prosecution pending at the time when this Ordinance shall take effect under any of the ordinances or sections thereof so repealed, amended or changed; and to that extent and for that purpose the provisions of such ordinances or parts of such ordinances shall be deemed to remain and continue in full force and effect.

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. Incorporation of Recitals. The above and foregoing recitals to this Ordinance are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2015 and be applied to monthly customer bills beginning with the November 2015 billing cycle.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas this the 25th day of August, 2015.

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Todd Meier, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chelsea Gonzalez, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brenda N. McDonald, City Attorney