

CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-10-27 (A)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION A9.003(a)(1) OF APPENDIX A TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD ENTITLED "WASTEWATER SERVICE RATES" TO DECREASE THE BASE RATE FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rollingwood, Texas must establish rates for providing wastewater service to customers that are sufficient to cover the City's costs of service and a reasonable rate of return; and

WHEREAS, the City's Utility Commission has reviewed the City's costs for the wastewater system and has recommended certain rates; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to reduce the amount of the base rate that is paid by residential customers by utilizing revenues generated from cost savings and ad valorem tax proceeds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered these matters, including the Utility Commission's recommendations and has determined that modification in the base rate for residential customers forth below will be adequate to allow the City to recover its costs of service associated with the operation of the wastewater system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rollingwood is of the opinion that such rates and fees should be amended;

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

Section 1. All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council, and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

Section 2. Section A9.003(a)(1) of Appendix A to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rollingwood (as referenced in Sec. 13.05.051 of the Code of Ordinances), which is entitled "Wastewater Service Rates," is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

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Section A.903

Wastewater Service Rates

(a) The rates to be charged by the City for wastewater collection and treatment services to its customers will be:

(1) Residential Customers. \$40.00 base rate per month, plus \$10.29 per 1,000 gallons based upon the current winter average. If a customer is initially connected for wastewater service for less than a full billing cycle, the City will prorate the customer's monthly base rate by multiplying the base rate times the number of days the customer was connected to the City's wastewater collection system during the billing cycle and then dividing by the number of days in the billing cycle.

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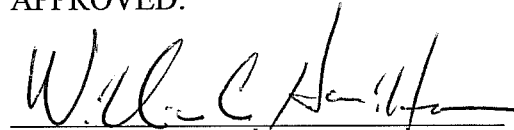
SECTION 3. All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Rollingwood in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Rollingwood not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. 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, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Rollingwood, Texas, on the 27th day of October, 2010.

APPROVED:



William C. Hamilton, Mayor

ATTEST:


Robyn Ryan, City Secretary