## CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS

## ORDINANCE NO. 2012-05-16 (B)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS, ADOPTING NEW RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL WATER DEMAND AND USE CHARGES, AND IRRIGATION USE CHARGES, AND AMENDING CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES APPENDIX A9; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the cost to the City of wholesale water for re-sale to the residential and commercial users in the City has increased and is projected to continue to increase annually; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt rates that reflect the cost of service and to provide for incentives to conserve water,

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

**Section 1.** Subsections (a) and (b) of Sec. A9.004 of Appendix A (Fee Schedule) to the City Code of Ordinances is amended to provide as follows:

- (a) <u>Basic service fees</u>. The fees to be charged by the city for services provided to each customer during each monthly billing cycle are as follows:
  - (1) Residential service fee: \$14.87.
  - (2) Commercial service fee: \$14.87.
- (b) <u>Water rates</u>. The rates to be charged by the city for services provided to each customer during each monthly billing cycle are:
  - (1) For residential customers:
    - (A) Gallonage charge for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of usage between 0 gallons and 2,000 gallons: \$0.00.
    - (B) Gallonage charge for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of usage between 2,001 gallons and 10,000 gallons: \$4.13.
    - (C) Gallonage charge for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of usage between 10,001 gallons and 20,000 gallons: \$4.53.

- (D) Gallonage charge for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of usage between 20,001 gallons and 35,000 gallons: \$5.38.
- (E) Gallonage charge for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of usage between 35,001 gallons and 50,000 gallons: \$7.92.
- (F) Gallonage charge for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of usage between 50,001 gallons and 75,000 gallons: \$10.95.
- (G) Gallonage charge for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of usage between 75,001 gallons and 100,000 gallons: \$14.95.
- (H) Gallonage charge for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of usage over 100,000 gallons: \$20.00.

## (2) For commercial customers:

- (A) Gallonage charge for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of usage between 0 gallons and 2,000 gallons: \$0.00.
- (B) Gallonage charge for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of usage over 2,000 gallons: \$5.38.

## (3) Commercial Irrigation:

- (A) Gallonage charge for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of usage between 0 gallons and 35,000 gallons: \$5.38.
- (B) Gallonage charge for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of usage between 35,000 gallons and 50,000 gallons: \$7.92.
- (C) Gallonage charge for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, of usage over 50,000 gallons: \$10.95.
- (4) Water use through residential irrigation meters shall be aggregated with household water use, and billed as a combined total.
- **Section 2.** From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the foregoing rates and charges shall be in effect and shall be billed to and payable by users of water provided by the City.
- **Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be effective on June 23, 2012.
- **Section 4**. If any provision of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, such void or unenforceable provision shall be severed as though it

never formed a part of this Ordinance, and all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS, on the  $16^{\text{th}}$  day of May, 2012.

Barry M. Bone, Mayor

City of Rollingwood, Texas

ATTEST:

Robyn Ryan, City Secretary