

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-0320-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TROUP, TEXAS, REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-1121-01; ESTABLISHING WATER AND SEWER RATES AND FEES; PROVIDING WASTE WATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT RATES AND FEES; SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Troup, Texas (“City Council”) has determined that it is beneficial and in the best interest of the citizens of Troup to adopt this Ordinance establishing water and waste water rates and fees and repealing Ordinance Number 2022-1121-01.

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

**Section 1. Findings and Study Incorporated.** The City of Troup conducted a water and waste water rate study prior to passing this Ordinance. As part of the study, completed in December 2007, new water and waste water rates were found to be necessary and reasonable for the continued and efficient service by the City of Troup to its citizens. .

**Section 2. Water Rates.** The following monthly water rates, attached hereto as **Exhibit “A,”** shall apply to all residential and commercial customers of the City of Troup, Texas.

**Section 3. Waste Water Rates.** The following monthly waste water rates, attached hereto as **Exhibit “B,”** shall apply to all residential and commercial customers of the City of Troup, Texas.

**Section 4. Saving/Repealing Clause.**

All provisions of Troup Ordinance Number 2022-1121-01 are hereby repealed by the passing of this Ordinance. Additionally, all provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict.

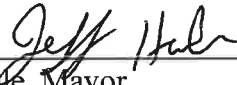
**Section 5. Severability.**

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 6.    Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication and notice as required by the Texas Local Government Code.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a duly called meeting of the City Council, City of Troup, Texas, held on the 20th day of March, 2023.

  
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Jeff Hale, Mayor  
City of Troup, Texas

Attest:   
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Buffie Deason, City Secretary  
City of Troup, Texas

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**WATER RATE SCHEDULE**

Within Corporate Limits

(a) Monthly Minimum Charge for first 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption.....	\$ 20.74
(b) Volume charge for all consumption exceeding 1,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons):	
1,001 to 10,000 gallons.....	\$5.25
10,001 to 20,000 gallons.....	6.92
Above 20,000 gallons.....	8.62

Outside Corporate Limits

(a) Monthly Minimum Charge for first 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption.....	\$ 41.48
(b) Volume charge for all consumption exceeding 1,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons):	
1,001 to 10,000 gallons.....	\$10.50
10,001 to 20,000 gallons.....	13.84
Above 20,000 gallons.....	17.24

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**WASTE WATER RATE SCHEDULE**

Within Corporate Limits

(a) Monthly Minimum Charge.....	\$ 18.99
(b) Volume Charge * .....	7.49

Outside Corporate Limits

(a) Monthly Minimum Charge.....	\$ 37.98
(b) Volume Charge * .....	14.98

\*The volume charge for residential **waste water** service shall be capped at a maximum of 9,000 gallons above the initial 1,000 gallons included in monthly minimum charge.

The volume charge for commercial accounts is not capped and shall continue to accumulate volume charges based on the metered water service to the account.

Any customer who will agrees to have their bill emailed only and to pay by bank draft will have a \$2.00 credit applied to their bill.

Any customer who calls in to pay a clerk by credit card will be charged a clerk processing fee of \$5.00.

Customers who pay by credit card through the website will not be charged the clerk processing fee.

**EXHIBIT "C"**

**WATER TAP FEES**

(a) Water tap rate for a ¾ inch pipe.....	\$ 900.00
(b) Water tap rate for a 1 inch pipe.....	\$1,100.00
(c) Water tap rate for a 2 inch pipe.....	\$1,315.00

**WASTE WATER TAP FEES**

(a)Waste water tap rate for a 4 inch pipe.....	\$750.00
(b) Waste water tap rate for a 6 inch pipe.....	\$985.00

Both Water Tap Fees and Sewer Tap Fees will incur a \$500 Road Cut and Repair Fee when a road cut is required.

If the taps are on a state highway, the city will have hire a private contractor at the expense of the customer, who will assume all of the costs. The city will not charge tap fees if a contractor is used in this particular set of circumstances.