

ORDINANCE 140916-D

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SUNSET VALLEY, TEXAS AMENDING WATER, WASTEWATER, AND SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING RATE SCHEDULES, DETERMINING THAT NO REVISION IS REQUIRED FOR DRAINAGE UTILITY RATES AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sunset Valley, Texas, deems it necessary to adopt water, wastewater, and solid waste/recycling rates in accordance with a cost of service model that has been used in the preparation of the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Annual Budget; and

WHEREAS, the cost of service study provides for the equitable distribution of costs between fixed and variable costs, and between classes of customers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has notified the City of Sunset Valley that Wholesale Water and Wastewater rates will be increasing by the terms and conditions of contracts between the two cities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sunset Valley, Texas, deems it that no revision is necessary to the Drainage Utility Rates as outlined in Section 53.19(H) of the Code of Ordinances;

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

<u>Section 1.</u> The schedule of water, wastewater, and solid waste/recycling rates for service provided by the City are amended as follows:

WATER, WASTEWATER, AND SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING RATE SCHEUDLES

A. Residential Customers Water Rate Schedule

Base Monthly Charge \$9.14

Volumetric rate

0-9,999 gallons \$3.31 per 1,000 gallons 10,000-19,999 gallons \$5.60 per 1,000 gallons 20,000 gallons and up \$9.92 per 1000 gallons

B. Residential Customers Wastewater Rate Schedule

Base Monthly Charge \$4.00

Volumetric rate

0-9,999 gallons \$0.00 per 1,000 gallons 10,000-and over \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons (volume charges based on winter average water consumption)

C. <u>Residential Customers Solid Waste Rate Schedule</u>

Base Monthly Charge \$1.00 Extra Garbage Container \$8.00

D. <u>Non-Residential Customers Water Rate Schedule</u>

Base Charge based on meter size

5/8"	\$126.92
1"	\$142.77
1-1 ½	\$190.36
2"	\$253.82
3"	\$507.64
4"	\$634.56
6"	\$888.38

Volumetric rate

Per 1,000 gallons

\$6.30 per 1,000 gallons

(includes irrigations use; commercial irrigation base fee \$25)

E. <u>Commercial Wastewater Rates</u>

\$9.06 per 1,000 gallons of water use

(excluding water separately metered for irrigation use only)

Section 2. DRAINAGE UTILITY CHARGES

No revision is to be made to the Drainage Utility Charges as contained in Chapter 53 of the Sunset Valley Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. SUPERCEDING EFFECT

All prior ordinances are repealed to the extent of any inconsistency with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

<u>Section 4.</u> Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective with the first utility billing cycle that begins after October 1, 2014.

<u>Section 5</u>. Severability. 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 SUNSET VALLEY, TEXAS, on the 16th day of September,

2014.

Rose Cardona, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rae Gene Greenough, City Secretary