

**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30 WATER, SEWERS, AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL, ARTICLE IV, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN, TEXAS, BY AMENDING RESIDENTIAL VOLUMETRIC AND COMMERCIAL WATER RATES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Killeen, Texas is a home-rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Killeen deems the continued operation and functionality of the City's water and sewer infrastructure to be of vital importance to the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, a Water and Sewer rate study has determined that in order to provide continued water and sewer service, it is necessary and in the best interest of the public health and safety to amend the commercial water rates.

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

**SECTION I.** That Section 30-136 of the City of Killeen Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 30-136. Assessed.**

- (a) The following water charges shall apply to all residential users for the consumption of water inside the city limits:

0 to 2,000 gallons - Meter size:

5/8" and 3/4" .....\$15.04

1" .....\$16.49

1½" .....\$20.13

2" .....\$24.48

3" .....\$34.65

4" .....\$49.20

6" .....\$86.61

8" .....\$129.10

Applicable to all meter sizes:

2,001 to 15,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons: .....\$3.38

15,001 to 30,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons: .....~~\$4.03~~\$4.23

Over 30,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons: .....~~\$4.81~~\$5.29

- (b) The following water charges shall apply to all commercial users for the consumption of water inside the city limits:

0 to 2,000 gallons - Meter size:

$\frac{5}{8}$ " and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " .....\$15.52

1" .....~~\$17.76~~19.63

1½" .....~~\$27.11~~33.65

2" .....~~\$38.32~~50.47

3" .....~~\$64.49~~89.73

4" .....~~\$101.88~~145.81

6" .....~~\$195.35~~286.01

8" .....~~\$307.51~~454.25

Applicable to all meter sizes:

All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons: .....\$3.50

- (c) The following water charges shall apply to all apartment, small apartment, and mobile home park users for the consumption of water inside the city limits:

0 to 2,000 gallons - Meter size:

$\frac{5}{8}$ " and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " .....\$15.04

1" .....\$16.49

1½" .....\$20.13

2" .....\$24.48

3" .....\$34.65

4" .....\$49.20

6" .....\$86.61

8" .....\$129.10

Applicable to all meter sizes:

All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons: .....\$3.38

- (d) The water rates for all residential users outside the city limits shall be equal to the rates for residential users inside the city limits plus fifty (50) percent:

0 to 2,000 gallons - Meter size:

$\frac{5}{8}$ " and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " .....\$22.56

1" .....\$24.74

1½" .....\$30.20

2" .....\$36.72

3" .....\$51.98

4" .....\$73.80

6" .....\$129.92

8" .....\$193.65

Applicable to all meter sizes:

2,001 to 15,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons: .....\$5.07

15,001 to 30,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons: .....~~\$6.05~~\$6.35

Over 30,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons: .....~~\$7.22~~\$7.94

- (e) The water rates for all commercial users outside the city limits shall be equal to the water rates for commercial users inside the city limits plus fifty (50) percent:

0 to 2,000 gallons - Meter size:

$\frac{5}{8}$ " and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " .....\$23.28

1" .....~~\$26.64~~\$29.45

1½" .....~~\$40.67~~\$50.48

2" .....~~\$57.48~~\$75.71

3" .....~~\$96.74~~\$134.60

4" .....~~\$152.82~~\$218.72

6" .....~~\$293.03~~\$429.02

8" .....~~\$461.27~~\$681.38

Applicable to all meter sizes:

All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons: .....\$5.25

- (f) The water rates for all apartment, small apartment, and mobile home park users outside the city limits shall be equal to the water rates for apartment, small apartment and mobile home park users inside the city limits plus fifty (50) percent:

0 to 2,000 gallons - Meter size:

$\frac{5}{8}$ " and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " .....\$22.56

1" .....\$24.74

1½" .....\$30.20

2" .....\$36.72

3" .....\$51.98

4" .....\$73.80

6" .....\$129.92

8" .....\$193.65

Applicable to all meter sizes:

All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons: .....\$5.07

- (g) The meter rates for fire hydrant construction meters are as follows:

0 to 2,000 gallons: .....\$64.49

All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons: .....\$3.50

- (h) The meter rates for Stonetree Golf Course irrigation shall be equal to the M&O rate for potable water or reuse water rate per 1,000 gallons charged to the City of Killeen by Bell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

**SECTION II.** That all ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION III.** That should any section or part of any section, paragraph or clause of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not

invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance.

**SECTION IV.** That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Killeen, Texas, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

**SECTION V.** That this ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2024.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Killeen, Texas, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present, held in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Government Code, §551.001 *et seq.*

**APPROVED:**

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**Debbie Nash-King, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**Laura J. Calcote, CITY SECRETARY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

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**Holli C. Clements, CITY ATTORNEY**