

**ORDINANCE NO. 583**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING THE MONTHLY SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE AND SERVICES INCIDENTAL THERETO PURSUANT TO SECTION 19-152 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY; A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ANY AND ALL KINDS OF ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS, RULES OR POLICIES WHICH ARE IN ANY MANNER INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**Section 1.** Pursuant to and in accordance with Section 19-152 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of West Columbia, Texas, the following rates and charges shall be fixed, charged and collected by the City for water, sewer, garbage and services incidental thereto:

1. Water Rates: The following monthly rates shall be and are hereby fixed and shall be charged and collected by the City for water services. Each separate business, living quarters and other patron shall pay not less than the minimum monthly charge as follows:

A. Inside the City limits shall be as follows:

Minimum and first 2,000 gallons	\$12.00
All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$3.45

B. Outside the City limits, the rates shall be as follows:

Minimum and first 2,000 gallons	\$24.00
All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$6.90

C. Furnished to apartment complexes, hotels and/or motels, the rates shall be as follows:

Minimum and first 2,000 gallons per unit	\$12.00
All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$3.45

2. Sewer Rates: The following monthly rates shall be and are hereby fixed and shall be charged and collected by the City for sanitary sewer services. Each separate business, living quarters and other patron shall pay not less than the minimum monthly charge as follows:

**Section 2**

A schedule of the foregoing rates and charges shall be filed in the office of the City Secretary as provided in Section 19-152 of the Code of Ordinances.

**Section 3.**

Any and all Code provisions, rules, ordinances, police regulations, resolutions, and/or informal policies of the City of West Columbia, whether written, or otherwise, which are in any manner in conflict with or inconsistent with this article, shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and/or inconsistency.

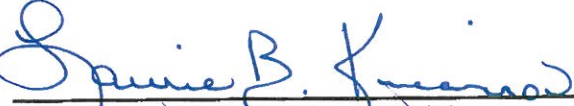
**Section 4**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the several provisions of this article are severable, and if any court of competent jurisdiction enters a final order which holds that any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of this article is invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable, then any such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and any such ruling shall not affect any other provisions of this article which are not specifically designated as being illegal, invalid, or unenforceable.

**Section 5**

This ordinance will be effective with respect to services rendered on or after the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010, as reflected in the first billing cycle which commences after that date.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS  
  
LAURIE B. KINCANNON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

By: Kelli R. Kuban  
KELLI R. KUBAN, CITY SECRETARY