

ORDINANCE NO. 358-94

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FEE SCHEDULE, TO THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, RELATING TO ARTICLE 15.000, RATE SCHEDULE FOR WATER SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS:

I.

Article 15.000, Rate Schedule for Water Service of the Fee Schedule to the Code of Ordinances, City of Willow Park, Texas, is hereby deleted and in its place is substituted the following:

ARTICLE 15.000 RATE SCHEDULE FOR WATER AND WASTE WATER SERVICE

(a) Service under this rate schedule shall be available to persons, firms, and corporations in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Sections 11.203 and 11.204. Except as otherwise expressly authorized in the rules, no service shall be provided by and through the City's system unless the Applicant agrees to take both water and, in the commercial areas, wastewater service.

(b) Rates in the City

(1) Deposit Required:

5/8" Meter	\$ 100.00
3/4" Meter	110.00
1" Meter	116.52
2" Meter	372.88
4" Meter	783.92
6" Meter	1,156.80
8" Meter	1,529.18

(2) Minimum Monthly Bill:

5/8" Meter	\$ 22.00
3/4" Meter	40.56
1" Meter	58.26
1 1/2" Meter	87.39

2" Meter	186.44
4" Meter	391.96
6" Meter	578.40
8" Meter	800.00

(If multi-unit complex, multiple base times units, plus volume charge -
 EXAMPLE: With a 1" meter for up to 2 units is base, \$58.26, and all units
 above 2" at \$22.86 per added unit; with a 2" meter for up to 8 units is base,
 \$186.44, and all units above 8 at \$22.86 per added unit; with a 4" meter for up
 to 17 units is base, \$391.96, and all units above 17 at \$22.86 per added unit.)

(3) Late charge of five percent (5%) of the monthly bill will be charged if not paid
 by the fifteenth (15th) day after billing.

(4) Volume charge per 1,000 gallons: \$1.85

(5) Meter check (if not defective): \$101.74

(6) Reconnect fee will be for non-payment of monthly bill or a new service:

Regular hours ((8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.): \$23.37

Overtime hours (4:01 P.M. - 7:59 A.M.): \$28.18

(7) Disconnect fee will be for discontinuance of service or non-payment of bills:

Regular hours (8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.): \$23.37

Overtime hours (4:01 P.M. - 7:59 A.M.): \$28.18

(8) Returned check charge: \$15.00

(Insufficient funds or invalid check; pick-up by noon day after notification or
 disconnect)

(9) New accounts: \$9.25

(10) Transfer accounts: \$9.25

(All bills must be paid on this account before service will be connected, and
 deposits cannot be transferred.)

(11) Meter tampering or system damage: \$200.00 (or cost, whichever is greater)

(12) Tap fee (if multi-unit complex, multiply fee by units involved):

Installation of 3/4" meter: \$ 800.00

Installation of 1" meter: 850.00

Installation of 2" meter:	1,660.00
Installation of 4" meter:	3,880.00
Installation of 6" meter:	5,540.00

*Minimum or cost of meter times the number of units connected base on a 3/4" tap fee, with a five unit minimum.

- (13) Installation or removal of a flow restricter: \$50.00
- (14) By-pass or theft of service shall be the monthly minimum plus two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and prosecution will not be waived. It is the policy of the City to prosecute for all theft of services.

(c) Rates Outside the City

(1) Deposit Required:

5/8" Meter	\$ 100.00
3/4" Meter	120.00
1" Meter	174.78
2" Meter	559.32
4" Meter	1,175.88

(2) Minimum Monthly Bill:

5/8" Meter	\$ 34.29
3/4" Meter	60.84
1" Meter	87.39
2" Meter	279.66
4" Meter	587.94

(If multi-unit complex, multiple base times units, plus volume charge - EXAMPLE: With a 1" meter for up to 2 units is base, \$87.39, and all units above 2 at \$34.29 per added unit; with a 2" meter for up to 8 units is base, \$279.66, and all units above 8 at \$34.29 per added unit; with a 4" meter for up to 17 units is base, \$587.94, and all units above 17 at \$34.29 per added unit.)

- (3) Late charge of five percent (5%) of the monthly bill will be charged if not paid by the fifteenth (15th) day after billing.
- (4) Volume charge per 1,000 gallons: \$2.78
- (5) Meter check (if not defective): \$101.74
- (6) Reconnect fee will be for non-payment of monthly bill or a new service:

Regular hours (8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.): \$23.37
Overtime hours (4:01 P.M. - 7:59 A.M.): \$28.18

- (7) Disconnect fee will be for discontinuance of service or non-payment of bills:

Regular hours (8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.): \$23.37
Overtime hours (4:01 P.M. - 7:59 A.M.): \$28.18

- (8) Returned check charge: \$15.00

(Insufficient funds or invalid check; pick-up by noon day after notification or disconnect)

- (9) New accounts: \$13.88

- (10) Transfer accounts: \$13.88

(All bills must be paid on this account before service will be connected, and deposits cannot be transferred.)

- (11) Meter tampering or system damage: \$200.00 (or cost whichever is greater)

- (12) Tap fee (if multi-unit complex, multiply fee by units involved):

Installation of 3/4" meter: \$1,200.00
Installation of 1" meter: 1,275.00
Installation of 2" meter: 2,490.00
Installation of 4" meter: 5,070.00

- (13) Installation or removal of a flow restricter: \$50.00

- (14) By-pass or theft of service shall be the monthly minimum plus two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and prosecution will not be waived. It is the policy of the City to prosecute for all theft of services.

(d) Commercial Waste Water Rates.

- (1) Late charge of five percent (5%) of the monthly bill will be charged if not paid by the fifteenth (15th) day after billing.
- (2) Volume charge at \$5.20 per thousand gallons of eighty percent (80%) of metered potable water use.
- (3) Meter check (if not defective): \$101.74
- (4) Reconnect fee will be for non-payment of monthly bill or a new service:

Regular hours (8:00 A.M. - 4: 00 P.M.): \$23.37
Overtime hours (4:01 P.M. - 7:59 A.M.): \$28.18

- (5) Disconnect fee will be for discontinuance of service or non-payment of bills:

Regular hours (8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.): \$23.37
Overtime hours 4:01 P.M. - 7:59 A.M.): \$28.18

- (6) Returned check charge: \$15. 00

(Insufficient funds or invalid check; pick-up by noon day after notification or disconnect)

- (7) New accounts: \$9. 25

- (8) Transfer accounts: \$9. 25

(All bills must be paid on this account before service will be connected, and deposits cannot be transferred.)

- (9) Meter tampering or system damage: \$200. 00 (or cost, whichever is greater)

- (10) Tap fee: A 4” inch tap will equal \$800.00; greater than 4” tap will be actual City cost.

- (11) Installation or removal of a flow restricter: \$50.00

- (12) By-pass or theft of service shall be the monthly minimum plus two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and prosecution will not be waived. It is the policy of the City to prosecute for all theft of services.

- (13) Users will discharge into the Willow Park collection system only acceptable pollutants. An excessive strength surcharge will be applied when the values of certain conventional pollutants exceed normal waste water strength. Any discharge of the type listed below that constitutes a threat to the health and welfare of persons, environment, or causes interference to the treatment plant or causes the City or its sewage treatment provider to violate any conditions of any NPDES permit or provisions of 40 CFR 403 will be the cause of a surcharge to be added to the bill of the specific user generating such pollution. Specific waste which may envoke such surcharges include, but are not limited to: gasoline; cleaning solvents; non-emulsified oils and greases; mineral oils; ashes; cinders; sand; gravel; tar; asphalt; ceramic wastes; septic wastes; plastics; other viscous substances; feathers; hair; rags; metal; metal filings; glass; wood shavings; sawdust; unshredded garbage; toxic, corrosive, explosive or malodorous gases; acetylene generation sludge; cyanides or cyanogen compounds capable of

liberating hydrocyanic gas on acidification in excess of 2 mg/l by weight as CN; radioactive materials which will permit a transient concentration higher than 100 microcuries per liter; emulsified oil and grease, exclusive of soaps, exceeding an analysis an average of 400 mg/l of ether-soluble matter; acids or alkalis having a pH value lower than 6. 0 or higher than 11. 0; and waste water containing a specific pollutant concentrations in excess of any of the numerical limitations named hereunder be prohibited from discharge to the System:

POLLUTANT	CONCENTRATION (mg/l)
Arsenic	1.00
Cadmium	.48
Chromium (total)	5.00
Copper	4.00
Cyanide	.65
Lead	1.59
Manganese	10.00
Mercury	.05
Nickel	3.00
Selenium	.50
Silver	.50
Zinc	6.17
 Total Toxic Organics	 2.13

Excessive strength will be considered to be any discharge greater than 200 mg/l BOD, 220 mg/l TSS, and 800 mg/l COD. Surcharges will be based on the following formula:

$$\text{Surcharge} = (8.34 \times 10.6) (V) [(0.099) (B-200) + (0.060) (S-220) + (0.099) (C-800)]$$

Where:

B	=	B.O.D. Strength Index in mg/l
200	=	Normal B.O.D. Strength in mg/l
S	=	Total Suspended Solids Strength Index in mg/l
220	=	Normal Total Suspended Solids Strength in mg/l
8.34	=	Factor Converting mg/l to pounds/gallons
C	=	COD Strength Index in mg/l
800	=	Normal COD Strength in mg/l

Users who generate such pollution will be charged any actual cost to the City. This will include, but not be limited to, any costs which the City of Willow Park may incur with its waste water treatment provider, any costs of administration or collection, any costs of enforcement, any costs of testing, treatment, etc.

(e) Deposit. See Chapter 11, Section 11.204(i)

(f) Payment. All bills are payable by check, cash or money order.

(g) If disconnect for non-payment, all charges must be paid before service is reconnected.

Example:	Non-payment of service	\$45.06
	Late fee	2.25
	Disconnect fee	23.37
	Reconnect fee	<u>23.37</u>
	Total	\$94.05

II.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

III.

Should any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

IV.

Wherever in this Ordinance an act is prohibited or made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or wherever the doing of an act is required or the failure to do an act is declared to be unlawful, the violation of any such provision of this Ordinance shall be punished as provided in Chapter 1, Section 1F of the Code of the City of Willow Park, Texas, for each offense or for each day such offense shall continue if it is one classified as a continuing offense. No penalties shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or similar offense under the laws of the State of Texas.

V.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 15th day of March, 1994.

APPROVED:

William J. Clemens

WILLIAM J. CLEMENS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Barbara Kilough

CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:

Walter W. Leonard

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CITY ATTORNEY