

**CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-18**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS
AMENDING CHAPTER 98 OF THE SAGINAW CITY CODE BY
REVISING WATER SERVICE RATES, PROVIDING A
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE
CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Saginaw 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; and

WHEREAS, the City has established reasonable rates for the provision of water and sewer service; and

WHEREAS, due to changes in the cost of providing such services, the City Council has determined that the rates for water service may be decreased; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the rates set forth herein are reasonable.

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

SECTION 1.

That Section 98-261 of the Saginaw City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 98-261. Water Service Rates

There are hereby fixed and established the following water rates for service from the municipal systems for each category of customer as follows:

WATER SERVICE RATES

Residential Category	\$14.65 Basic Monthly Charge
	\$ 4.54 per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 2,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons total volume
	\$ 4.83 per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 10,000 gallons total volume

Multi-Family Category	\$14.65 Basic Monthly Charge per Dwelling
	\$ 4.83 per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 2,000 gallons per dwelling unit up to 8,000 gallons additional volume
	\$ 5.84 per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 8,000 gallons additional volume
Commercial/Industrial Category	\$ 14.65 Basic Monthly Charge
	\$ 4.83 per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 2,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons total volume
	\$ 5.84 per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 10,000 gallons total volume

SECTION 2.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be found or declared to be void, invalid, or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court or competent jurisdiction, such finding or declaration shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all ordinances of the City of Saginaw, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall become effective on October 1, 2019.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of September, 2019.

Todd Flippo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janice England, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Bryn Meredith, City Attorney