CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 98 OF THE SAGINAW CITY CODE BY REVISING WATER SERVICE RATES, SEWER SERVCIE 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 must be increased and the rates for sewer 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	$15.02	Basic Monthly Charge
	$ 4.65	per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 2,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons total volume
	$ 4.95	per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 10,000 gallons total volume

Multi-Family Category	$15.02	Basic Monthly Charge per Dwelling
	$ 4.95	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
	$ 5.99	per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 8,000 gallons additional volume
Commercial/Industrial Category	$ 15.02	Basic Monthly Charge
	$ 4.95	per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 2,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons total volume
	$ 5.99	per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 10,000 gallons total volume

SECTION 2.

That Section 98-262 of the Saginaw City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 98-262. Sewer Service Rates

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

SEWER SERVICE RATES

Residential Category	$16.49	Basic Monthly Charge
	$ 2.59	per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 2,000 gallons up to 20,000 gallons max volume
Multi-Family Category	$16.49	Basic Monthly Charge per Dwelling Unit
	$ 4.50	per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 2,000 gallons per dwelling unit, no max volume
Commerical/Industrial Non-Monitored Category	$18.11	Basic Monthly Charge
	$ 4.50	per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 2,000 gallons , no max volume

Commercial/Industrial Monitored Category	$ 4.50	per 1,000 gallons for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 2,000 gallons, no max volume
		See attached formula in ordinance.

SECTION 3.

That Section 98-265 of the Saginaw City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 98-265. Computation of charges for commercial/industrial customers.

For all commercial/industrial sanitary sewer customers who are in the monitored category, monthly charges shall be computed in accordance with the following formulas and values in "Table A":

(1) Volume charge equals monthly volume in gallons/1000 times $4.50.

(2) BOD strength charge will be calculated in accordance with "Table A" (City of Fort Worth rate plus ten percent).

(3) TSS strength charge will be calculated in accordance with "Table A" (City of Fort Worth rate plus ten percent).

(4) Administrative charge equals $75 per month.

(5) The city shall perform sample collection and analysis for monitored category customers. Samples will be collected on five consecutive days, three times per year for each monitored category customer. Sample collection and analysis charges shall be charged to all monitored category customers equal to those incurred by the City for such testing.

(6) Both current City of Fort Worth BOD and TSS test values and charges may be amended and adjusted as necessary by administrative action of the City without City Council approval upon receipt of such from the City of Fort Worth under terms of the contract applicable to the same.

SECTION 4.

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 5.

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 6.

This ordinance shall become effective on October 1, 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of September, 2020.

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Todd Flippo, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Janice England, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Bryn Meredith, City Attorney

"Table A"
CITY OF SAGINAW
STATEMENT
CALCULATION OF WASTEWATER CHARGES

This is the TOTAL CHARGE for Sanitary Sewer service, and is due by the 15th of each month.

Date:_____

Customer Name:_____Account #:_____

Date samples collected from_____

1. BOD Charge = $\frac{\text{volume}}{1{,}000{,}000}$ = A
2. A x BOD Average = B
3. B x 8.34 = C (lbs)
4. C x (Fort Worth rate x 1.1) = D $_____
5. TSS charge = $\frac{\text{volume}}{}$ = A
6. A x TSS Average = B
7. B x 8.34 = C (lbs)
8. C x (Fort Worth rate x 1.1) = D $_____
9. Sample Collection and analysis charge $_____
10. Pretreatment program administrative charge $_____
11. Volume Charge = $4.50/1,000 gallons $_____

12. Total Charge $_____