

**CITY OF RHOME
ORDINANCE 2022-16**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EXISTING WATER RATES FOR THE CITY OF RHOME,
TEXAS, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Whereas, the City of Rhome’s water supply originates from both surface water purchased from Walnut Creek Special Utility District and well water; and

Whereas, the Water/Wastewater Fund is an enterprise fund where revenue from rates should cover maintenance, operations, improvement and expansion; and

Whereas, the last water rate increase in both 2016 and 2017 only covered water rate increased charges from Walnut Creek SUD; and

Whereas, the City of Rhome has determined an effective date of October 1, 2022; and

Whereas, the City of Rhome has determined that it is necessary to increase water rates to fund maintenance, operations, improvements and expansion of the Water Utilities;

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

1. That the existing Water Rates of the City of Rhome, Texas charged and collected by the city from all customers obtaining service from its waterworks system is hereby amended as set forth below:

PROPOSED WATER SERVICE RATES

Residential Incorporated areas - Deposit \$150.00 required
\$37.91 Monthly base charge (includes up to 2,000 gallons)
2,000 to 10,000 gallons Base + additional \$8.87 per 1,000 gallons
10,000 to 20,000 gallons Base + additional \$10.14 per 1,000 gallons
20,000 gallons & up Base + additional \$11.36 per 1,000 gallons

Irrigation Meter Rates – Deposit \$150.00 required + cost of meter
\$37.91 Monthly base charge (includes up to 2,000 gallons)
2,000 to 10,000 gallons Base + additional \$8.87 per 1,000 gallons
10,000 to 20,000 gallons Base + additional \$10.14 per 1,000 gallons
20,000 gallons & up Base + additional \$11.36 per 1,000 gallons

Outside Incorporated areas (Extended Area Service) - Deposit \$150.00 required
\$77.97 Monthly base charge

0 to 2,000 gallons Base + additional \$8.87 per 1,000 gallons
2,000 to 15,000 gallons Base + additional \$13.29 per 1,000 gallons
15,000 gallons & up Base + additional \$17.71 per 1,000 gallons

Commercial Customers - Deposit \$250.00 required

\$44.82 Monthly base charge

0 to 2,000 gallons Base + additional \$8.87 per 1,000 gallons
2,000 to 10,000 gallons Base + additional \$9.98 per 1,000 gallons

10,000 to 20,000 gallons Base + additional \$11.08 per 1,000 gallons
20,000 gallons & up Base + additional \$12.19 per 1,000 gallons

CURRENT WATER SERVICE RATES

Residential Incorporated areas - Deposit \$150.00 required
\$34.31 Monthly base charge (includes up to 2,000 gallons)
2,000 to 10,000 gallons Base + additional \$8.03 per 1,000 gallons
10,000 to 20,000 gallons Base + additional \$9.18 per 1,000 gallons
20,000 gallons & up Base + additional \$10.28 per 1,000 gallons

Irrigation Meter Rates – Deposit \$150.00 required + cost of meter
\$34.31 Monthly base charge (includes up to 2,000 gallons)
2,000 to 10,000 gallons Base + additional \$8.03 per 1,000 gallons
10,000 to 20,000 gallons Base + additional \$9.18 per 1,000 gallons
20,000 gallons & up Base + additional \$10.28 per 1,000 gallons

Outside Incorporated areas (Extended Area Service) - Deposit \$150.00 required
\$70.56 Monthly base charge

0 to 2,000 gallons Base + additional \$8.03 per 1,000 gallons
2,000 to 15,000 gallons Base + additional \$12.03 per 1,000 gallons
15,000 gallons & up Base + additional \$16.03 per 1,000 gallons

Commercial Customers - Deposit \$250.00 required

\$40.56 Monthly base charge
0 to 2,000 gallons Base + additional \$8.03 per 1,000 gallons
2,000 to 10,000 gallons Base + additional \$9.03 per 1,000 gallons
10,000 to 20,000 gallons Base + additional \$10.03 per 1,000 gallons
20,000 gallons & up Base + additional \$11.03 per 1,000 gallons

2. That all other provisions of the existing ordinance shall prevail and be in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Rhome, Texas, this the 11th day of August 2022.



Patricia Mitchell,
Mayor

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MAYOR PRO-TEM
JOSH MCCABE

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ATTEST:

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Shaina Odom,
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Carvan E. Adkins,
City Attorney