

CITY OF RHOME ORDINANCE 2017-16

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

WHEREAS, the City of Rhome contracts for water supplies from other sources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rhome's current supplier has raised the rates it charges to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rhome has determined that it is necessary to pass those increased costs to the City's water customers in order to maintain the financial integrity of both the City's Water Utility Fund and the General Fund

THEREFOE, 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:

**WATER RATE SCHEDULE
Monthly Billing**

	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>
<u>Increase</u>			
A. Water Rates Inside City Limits			
Base Rate (Up to 2,000 Gallons)	34.15	34.31	.16
2,000 - 10,000 Gallons Base + 7.95 per 1000 gallons		8.03	.08
10,000 - 20,000 Gallons Base + 9.10 per 1000 gallons		9.18	.08
20,000 and up Base + 10.20 per 1000 gallons		10.28	.08
B. Water Rates Outside City Limits			
Base Rate	70.40	70.46	.16
0 - 2,000 Gallons Base + 7.95 per 1000 gallons		8.03	.08
2,000 - 15,000 Gallons Base + 11.95 per 1000 gallons		12.03	.08
15,000 and up Base + 15.95 per 1000 gallons		16.03	.08
C. Commercial Customers			
Base Rate	40.40	40.46	.16
0 - 2,000 Gallons Base + 7.95 per 1000 gallons		8.03	.08
2,000 - 10,000 Gallons Base + 8.95 per 1000 gallons		9.03	.08
10,000 - 20,000 Gallons Base + 9.95 per 1000 gallons		10.03	.08
20,000 and up Base + 10.95 per 1000 gallons		11.03	.08
D. Overhead Fill Customers			
Flat Rate up to 2,000 Gallons	70.00	78.50	
Over 2,000 Gallons - same rate as Outside City Limits			

2. That all other provisions of the existing ordinance shall prevail and be in full force and effect.
3. This ordinance shall be effective 10 days after publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 25th day of July, 2017.

Michelle Pittman DiCredico
Mayor, City of Rhome

ATTEST:
Shannon Montgomery
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
[Signature]
City Attorney
Carvan F. Adkins