

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 77-16, ADOPTED ON AUGUST 16, 1977, AND CODIFIED IN THE WESLACO CODE OF ORDINANCES AS SECTION 138.58 "WATER RATES PRESCRIBED" AND AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 67-10, ADOPTED ON JUNE 27, 1967, AND CODIFIED IN THE CITY OF WESLACO CODE OF ORDINANCES AS SECTION 138.59 "SEWER RATES PRESCRIBED;" BY PROVIDING FOR A NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR TREATED WATER DELIVERED THROUGH THE SYSTEM OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF WESLACO; AND PROVIDING FOR A NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE USE OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY OF THE CITY OF WESLACO; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AFTER THE SECOND PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WESLACO, TEXAS, to amend Section I of Ordinance No. 77-16, Codified in the Weslaco Code of Ordinances as Section 138.58 and entitled "Water Rates Prescribed", to adopt a new schedule of rates to be charged for treated water and sewer delivered through the system of the water department of the City of Weslaco so that after Second and Final Reading of this Ordinance, Weslaco Code of Ordinances Section 138.58, will read as follows:

ARTICLE II. SERVICE CHARGES

Sec. 138.58. Water rates prescribed.

There are hereby established the following schedules of rates to be charged for treated water delivered through the system of the water department of the city:

Schedule A. Residential Inside City Limits.

- (1) Minimum monthly bill, residential master meter (not including water)..... \$11.54
- Minimum monthly bill, residential master meter (includes 2,000 gallons of water) if applied for by resident over 65, disabled, or veteran..... \$7.69
- Minimum monthly bill, second meter (solely for sprinkler system not including water).....\$6.00
- (2) Charge per each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.....\$2.00
- (3) Charge per each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof (sprinkler meters only).....\$2.00

Schedule B. Residential Outside City Limits.

- (1) Minimum monthly bill..... \$16.75
- (2) Charge per each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof.....\$2.10

- (3) Charge per each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof (sprinkler meters only).....\$3.20

Schedule C. Commercial and Multi-Family Users.

- (1) Minimum monthly bill:
 - 0 to 15,000 gallons..... \$11.54
 - 15,001 to 35,000 gallons.....\$23.92
 - 35,000 gallons and over..... \$35.88
- (2) Charges per each 1,000 gallons or portion thereof:
 - 0 to 15,000.....\$2.00
 - 15,001 gallons and over..... \$2.23

Schedule D. Tapping Fees.

The following charges shall be made as tapping fees for making connections for the use of any water user (deposit and permit fees are not included):

Meter Size	Inside City	Outside City
5/8"	\$ 300.00	\$ 450.00
1"	\$ 400.00	\$ 600.00
1 1/2"	\$ 600.00	\$ 900.00
2"	\$ 700.00	\$1,050.00
3"	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
4"	\$1,300.00	\$1,950.00

In cases where the developer has installed their own water lines, tapping saddles, corp. stop, tubing and angle stop up to the ground surface, the fees for a 5/8" meter will be \$150 for a connection inside the city limits and \$225 for a connection outside the city limits.

Schedule E. Sprinkler Fees

There shall be no additional charge per month in addition to the other charges listed in this section, for accounts with a fire protection sprinkler system.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WESLACO, TEXAS, to amend Section I of Ordinance No. 67-10, adopted on June 27, 1967, and codified as Section 138.59 and entitled "Sewer Rates Prescribed", so that after Second and Final Reading of this ordinance, Weslaco Code of Ordinances Section 138.59 will read as follows:

ARTICLE II. SERVICE CHARGES

Sec. 138.59. Sewer rates prescribed.

The following rates shall be charged for use of the wastewater treatment facilities of the City of Weslaco, including storm sewer lines if used for the purpose of disposing waste or

cooling water. The rates hereby established shall be applicable to all classes of customers using the city sanitary sewer system, except for industrial customers who will continue to be charged under the provisions of the industrial waste ordinance of the City of Weslaco, Ordinance No. 76-16, as amended:

- (1) *Minimum Charge:* The minimum monthly charge for all classes of customers using the City of Weslaco wastewater treatment facilities shall be twelve dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$12.38) per month. The monthly base rate will be eight dollars and twenty six cents (\$8.26) if applied for by a resident over 65 years of age, disabled, or a veteran.
- (2) *Additional Charges for single-family residential users.* In addition to the minimum charge listed above, a charge of one dollar and forty-two cents (\$1.42) will be made for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used, or portion thereof.

SECTION III: All other parts of Chapter 138, Article II, Section 138.58, and Section 138.59, and Ordinance 77-16 shall remain in effect and are not being amended by this Ordinance.

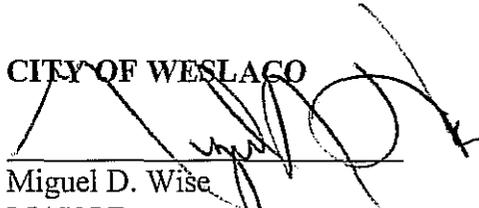
SECTION IV: These amendments to Chapter 138, Article II, Section 138.58, and Section 138.59, shall be in effect after Second and Final Reading of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this the 21st day of December, 2010.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second and final reading this the 4th day of January, 2011.

RECONSIDERED, PASSED AND APPROVED with changes to the sprinkler meter rate on second and final reading this the 1st day of February, 2011.

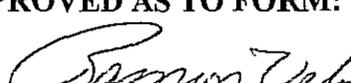
CITY OF WESLACO


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