

**CITY OF HASLET**

**ORDINANCE NO. 020-2017**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASLET, TEXAS, AMENDING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, OF THE CITY OF HASLET CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHARGES FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE AND DEPOSITS TO REFLECT INCREASES IN CHARGES TO THE CITY FOR WATER PURCHASED AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR NEW RATES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Haslet, Texas is a Type A general-law municipality located in Tarrant and Denton Counties, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas;

**WHEREAS**, the master fee schedule of the City of Haslet, has been codified as Appendix A of the Haslet Code of Ordinances, which includes the water and wastewater rates and deposits; and

**WHEREAS**, the City staff and City Engineer have conducted a water and wastewater cost of service study which has been presented to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the existing and proposed water and wastewater rates and deposits, and has heard the recommendations of the City staff and City Engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that certain water and wastewater rate adjustments, and adjustments in certain water deposits, are necessary to cover the cost of City services consistent with a fiscally sound utility system and to insure sound operating practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that changes in the city's cost of water purchased and wastewater treatment from the city's suppliers should be passed through to the city's customers rather than being absorbed by the operating budget.

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

**SECTION 1.**

That Section 2.500 "Use of Water From Fire Hydrant", of Appendix A to the Code of Ordinances, the Fee Schedule, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"Sec. 2.500 Use of Water From Fire Hydrant**

For temporary use of water from a fire hydrant (bulk sales), the minimum payment for service and the first 2,000 gallons is \$86.40:

- (1) Next 28,000 gallons: \$8.00 per 1,000 gallons.
- (2) 30,001–50,000 gallons: \$10.00 per 1,000 gallons.
- (3) 50,001–100,000 gallons: \$12.00 per 1,000 gallons.
- (4) Over 100,000 gallons: \$15.00 per 1,000 gallons.”

**SECTION 2.**

Article 5.000 "Utility Deposits", Subsection (1) "Water and/or Sewer Service", of Appendix A to the Code of Ordinances, the Fee Schedule, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“ARTICLE 5.000 UTILITY DEPOSITS**

... "(1) Water and/or sewer service:

Use of bulk meter \$2,000.00”

The remaining provisions of Article 5.000 "Utility Deposits" of Appendix A, the Fee Schedule, are not amended hereby, and shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.**

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Haslet, 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 ordinances are hereby repealed.

**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 declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 5.**

All rights and remedies of the City of Haslet are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of Appendix A of the City Code, as amended, or any other ordinances affecting fees for services which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court

or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

**SECTION 6.**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect with the next billing cycle, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.**

  
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**Bob Golden, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Dianna Buchanan, City Secretary**

