

An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, amending a certain section of Ordinance No. 2018-10-4; codified as Section 21-147, of Article IV, Service Charges Generally, of Chapter 21, Utilities, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, to increase the fee schedules for water services effective November 1, 2019, and providing a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, and an effective date.

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2018, the City Council of the City of Plano enacted Ordinance No. 2018-10-4 to amend the fee schedules for water service provided in the City; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends amending a section of the ordinance to reflect the increased rates; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of the presentation and the recommendations contained therein, the City Council is of the opinion that the water rates for both residential and non-residential customers should be increased by variable rates depending on volumetric usage; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds and determines that the fee increases are necessary and in the best interest of the City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:

Section I. Section 21-147, Water Charges, of Article IV, Service Charges Generally, of Chapter 21, Utilities, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“Sec. 21-147. Water charges.

Rates effective November 1, 2019

(1) All **residential**. (Includes but is not limited to single family homes, and separately metered multi-family units, patio homes, town homes, condominiums and all other residential dwellings.)

a. Minimum charge.

1. Up to 3/4 inch.....	\$25.00
2. 1 inch.....	25.00
3. 1 1/2 inch.....	110.68
4. 2 inch.....	174.68

b. Consumption charges.

1. First 1,000 gallons included in meter charge (minimum bill).	
2. 1,001 – 5,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons).....	\$0.77
3. 5,001 – 20,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons).....	3.78
4. 20,001 – 40,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons).....	7.56
5. All over 40,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons).....	9.16

(2) All **non-residential**. (Includes, but is not limited to commercial, schools, churches, homeowners associations, mobile home parks, industrial, apartment complexes, cooling towers and any other non-residential use.)

a. Minimum charge.

1. Up to 3/4 inch.....	\$25.00
2. 1 inch.....	56.50
3. 1 1/2 inch.....	110.68
4. 2 inch.....	174.68
5. 3 inch.....	345.29
6. 4 inch.....	537.44
7. 6 inch.....	1,070.88
8. 8 inch.....	1,711.00
9. 10 inch.....	2,458.01

b. Consumption charges.

1. First 1,000 gallons included in meter charge (minimum bill).
2. All over 1,001 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)..... \$3.78

(3) **Separately metered irrigation use.**

a. Minimum charge.

1. Up to 3/4 inch.....	\$25.00
2a. 1 inch (Residential).....	25.00
2b. 1 inch (Commercial).....	56.50
3. 1 1/2 inch.....	110.68
4. 2 inch.....	174.68
5. 3 inch.....	345.29
6. 4 inch.....	537.44
7. 6 inch.....	1,070.88
8. 8 inch.....	1,711.00
9. 10 inch.....	2,458.01

b. Consumption charges.

1. First 1,000 gallons included in meter charge (minimum bill).
2. 1,001- 20,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)..... \$3.78
3. All over 20,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)..... 7.56”

Section II. Any provision of any Ordinance of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section III. It is the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance, and every provision hereof, shall be considered severable, and the invalidity or unconstitutionality of any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section IV. The repeal of any Ordinance or part of Ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such Ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions of any Ordinances at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

Section V. This Ordinance shall become effective November 1, 2019.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this the 14th day of October, 2019.

Harry LaRosiliere, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, City Attorney