

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 51, SECTION 51.052 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS; SO AS TO REVISE AND CHANGE THE RATE STRUCTURE AND RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER SERVICE FURNISHED BY THE CITY; REPEALING ORDINANCE 1735 AND OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION THEREOF AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS; THAT:

**SECTION 1**

Chapter 51 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mansfield, Texas (2009) as amended, be amended by amending Section 51.052 and after such amendment said section shall be and read as follows:

**SECTION 51.052 WATER SERVICE RATES**

The water service rates to be charged to users of the City of Mansfield, Texas water system shall be as follows:

The minimum Rate per Billing Period for Residential water services using 2,000 gallons or less shall be \$6.90.

All water service connections using more than 2,000 gallons in a billing period will be charged the following monthly base rate dependent on the water meter size:

<b>Meter Sizes</b>	<b>Meter Base Rate</b>
5/8 or 3/4 – inch meter	\$16.93
1 - inch meter	\$42.32
1-1/2 - inch meter	\$84.65
2 – inch meter	\$135.44
3 – inch meter	\$270.87
4 – inch meter	\$465.56
6 – inch meter	\$953.13

The Base Rate per Billing Period for any water meter larger than six-inches will be calculated based on the projected demand the meter could place on the water system and shall be proportionate to the costs listed above.

For all **Residential and Commercial** water service connections using more than 2,000 gallons per billing period the following volume rates will be added to the base rate:

0 to 2,000 gallons	included in the Base Rate
2,000 to 32,000 gallons	\$2.74 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof
32,000 gallons and above	\$3.42 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof

For all **Industrial** water service connections using more than 2,000 gallons per billing period the following volume rates will be added to the base rate:

0 to 2,000 gallons	included in the Base Rate
2,000 to 32,000 gallons	\$2.06 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof
32,000 gallons and above	\$2.57 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof

Industrial water service connections are defined as a business that is primarily engaged in manufacturing, processing, or assembling any products or goods of any kind or description where materials of a lower value are converted to forms having greater usability or value and purchase a minimum 1,000,000 gallons of water per month based on an annual average.

Any water service connection or water delivery that is trucked or transported outside of the incorporated city limits, other than water sales defined by wholesale contracts, will be charged an additional 10% above the stated Base Rate and Volume Rate for each billing period.

## **SECTION 2**

City of Mansfield, Texas Ordinance No. 1735 and all other ordinances or portions thereof that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

## **SECTION 3**

If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance and such remainder of this Ordinance not so declared invalid shall continue in full force and effect.

## **SECTION 4**

The ordinance shall be published in the Mansfield News Mirror in the City of Mansfield, Texas and shall be in effect no sooner than ten (10) days after the date of such publication.

**SECTION 5**

This Ordinance and the terms thereof and the stated rates to be charged to customers of the City of Mansfield, Texas water system, as herein above mentioned, shall become effective during the first full billing period of February 2010.

First Reading held on the 9th day of November, 2009

Second Reading held on the 23rd day of November, 2009

Third Reading held on the 14th day of December, 2009

DULY PASSED on the third and final reading by the City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas, this \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

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David Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Vicki Collins, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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