

ORDINANCE # 10-2014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARION, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE 4-2013 TO ESTABLISH THE WATER RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS IN THE CITY OF MARION, TEXAS; PROVIDING WATER RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MARION, TEXAS; IMPLEMENTING FEES FOR SERVICES PERTAINING TO CUSTOMER SERVICE INSPECTION AS OUTLINED IN THE CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION PROGRAM; IMPLEMENTING FEES FOR WATER CONNECTION TO PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM; AND PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION, GUADALUPE COUNTY, TEXAS:

I. WATER RATES.

A. Residential Customers in the City of Marion, Texas.

1. There is a Base Rate of \$27.00 for the residential customer in the City of Marion, Texas; and
2. There is, in addition to the Base Rate a charge of \$3.60 (three dollars and sixty cents) per 1,000 gallons of water from 0 - 3,000 gallons used by the residential customer in the City of Marion, Texas; and
3. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$3.85 (three dollars and eighty-five cents) charge per each 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the basic 3001 – 10,000 gallons used per month by residential customers in the City of Marion, Texas; and
4. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$4.35 (four dollars and thirty-five cents) charge per each 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 10,001 – 15,000 gallons used per month by residential customers in the City of Marion, Texas; and
5. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$4.60 (four dollars and sixty cents) charge per each 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 15,001 – 20,000 gallons used per month by residential customers in the City of Marion, Texas; and
6. There is, in addition to the base rate a \$5.5/5 (five dollars and fifty-five cents) charge per each 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 20,001 – 50,000 gallons used per month by residential customers in the City of Marion, Texas; and
7. There is, in addition to the base rate a \$5.80 (five dollars and eighty cents) charge per each 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 50,001 gallons used per month by residential customers in the City of Marion, Texas.

B. Commercial Customers in the City of Marion, Texas.

1. There is a Base Rate of \$28.00 for the commercial customer in the City of Marion, Texas; and
2. There is in addition to the Base Rate a charge of \$3.60 (three dollars and sixty cents) per 1,000 gallons of water from 0 - 3,000 gallons used by the commercial customer in the City of Marion, Texas; and
3. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$4.10 (four dollars and ten cents) charge per each 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the basic 3,001 – 10,000 gallons used per month by the commercial customer in the City of Marion, Texas; and
4. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$4.45 (four dollars and forty-five cents) charge per each 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 10,001 – 15,000 gallons used per month by the commercial customer in the City of Marion, Texas; and
5. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$4.70 (four dollars and seventy cents) charge per 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 15,001 – 20,000 gallons used per month by the commercial customer in the City of Marion, Texas; and
6. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$5.55 (five dollars and fifty-five cents) charge per 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 20,001 – 50,000 gallons used per month by the commercial customer in the City of Marion, Texas; and
7. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$5.80 (five dollars and eighty cents) charge per 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 50,001 plus gallons used per month by the commercial customer in the City of Marion, Texas.

C. Residential Customers outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas.

1. There is a Base Rate of \$30.00 for the residential customer outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas; and
2. There is, in addition to the base rate, a charge of \$3.60 (three dollars and sixty cents) per 1,000 gallons of water from 0 - 3,000 gallons used by the residential customer outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas; and
3. There is in addition to the base rate, a \$3.85 (three dollars and eighty-five cents) charge per each 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the basic 3,001 – 10,000 gallons used per month by residential customer outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas; and
4. There is in addition to the base rate, a \$4.35 (four dollars and thirty-five) charge per each 1,000 gallons, or portion there of, of water over and above the 10,001 – 15,000 gallons used per month by residential customers outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas; and
5. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$4.60 (four dollars and sixty cents) charge per each 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 15,001 –

20,000 gallons used per month by residential customers outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas; and

6. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$5.55 (five dollars and fifty-five cents) charge per each 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 20,001 – 50,000 gallons used per month by residential customers outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas; and
7. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$5.80 (five dollars and eighty cents) charge per each 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 50,001 plus gallons used per month by residential customers outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas.

D. Commercial Customers outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas.

1. There is a Base Rate of 32.00 for the commercial customers outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas; and
2. There is, in addition to the base rate, a charge of \$3.85 (three dollars and eighty-five cents) per 1,000 gallons of water from 0 - 3,000 gallons used by the commercial customer outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas; and
3. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$4.20 (four dollars and twenty cents) charge per each 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the basic 3,001 – 10,000 gallons used per month by the commercial customers outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas; and
4. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$4.45 (four dollars and forty-five cents) charge per each 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 10,001 – 15,000 gallons used per month by the commercial customers outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas; and
5. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$4.65 (four dollars and sixty-five cents) charge per 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 15,001 – 20,000 gallons used per month by the commercial customers outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas; and
6. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$5.55 (five dollars and fifty-five cents) charge per 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 20,001 – 50,000 gallons used per month by the commercial customers outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas; and
7. There is, in addition to the base rate, a \$5.80 (five dollars and eighty cents) charge per 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water over and above the 50,001 plus gallons used per month by the commercial customers outside the city limits of the City of Marion, Texas.

II. Customer Service Inspection Fees.

1. Fees for Customer Service Inspection for inside and outside the city limits of Marion shall be \$75.00 for residential and \$100.00 for commercial customers collected at the time of issuance of a building permit or tap fee payment.
2. If a residential/commercial customer has been disconnected for non-compliance of the Cross Connection Program Guidelines a fee of \$25.00 for residential and

\$50.00 for commercial customers to disconnect the customer service and \$25.00 for residential and \$50.00 for commercial customers to reconnect will be charged.

III. Water Service Connection to Property.

1. These fees are to provide water services to the property from either side of a road, highway, and/or thoroughfare. If the water service is to cross the road, highway, and/or thoroughfare a fee of \$2,000.00 will be assessed at the time of acquiring a building permit of the property inside the city limits of the City of Marion; and at the time of payment of the tap fee for property outside the city limits of the City of Marion.
2. If the water service is on the same side as the property; a fee of \$1,000.00 will be charged to connect to the Public Water System.
3. These fees are for providing water service either next to the property or only to cross the road, highway, and/or thoroughfare. If additional line is required the customer shall provide additional funding. All cost for piping and/or appurtenances on private property shall be bore by the property owner/developer.

THIS ORDINANCE is to be effective OCTOBER 1, 2014 to coincide with the new fiscal year.

THIS ORDINANCE will be an effective ordinance ten days after its passage and approval by the City Council of the City of Marion, Texas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION, TEXAS, on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER 2014, A.D.



GLENN A. HILD
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Laurie J. Huebinger
City Secretary

**CITY OF MARION
2015 WATER RATES**

RESIDENTIAL IN CITY		2014 - 2015	
BASE RATE		\$27.00	
0 - 3,000		\$ 3.60	1,000 GALLONS
3,001 - 10,000		\$ 3.85	1,000 GALLONS
10,001 - 15,000		\$ 4.35	1,000 GALLONS
15,001 - 20,000		\$ 4.60	1,000 GALLONS
20,001 - 50,000		\$ 5.55	1,000 GALLONS
50,001 PLUS GALLONS		\$ 5.80	1,000 GALLONS
RESIDENTIAL OUTSIDE CITY		2014 - 2015	
BASE RATE		\$30.00	
0 - 3,000		\$ 3.60	1,000 GALLONS
3,001 - 10,000		\$ 3.85	1,000 GALLONS
10,001 - 15,000		\$ 4.35	1,000 GALLONS
15,001 - 20,000		\$ 4.60	1,000 GALLONS
20,001 - 50,000		\$ 5.55	1,000 GALLONS
50,001 PLUS GALLONS		\$ 5.80	1,000 GALLONS
COMMERCIAL IN CITY		2014 - 2015	
BASE RATE		\$28.00	
0 - 3,000		\$ 3.60	1,000 GALLONS
3,001 - 10,000		\$ 4.10	1,000 GALLONS
10,001 - 15,000		\$ 4.45	1,000 GALLONS
15,001 - 20,000		\$ 4.70	1,000 GALLONS
20,001 - 50,000		\$ 5.55	1,000 GALLONS
50,001 PLUS GALLONS		\$ 5.80	1,000 GALLONS
COMMERCIAL OUTSIDE CITY		2014 - 2015	
BASE RATE		\$32.00	
0 - 3,000		\$ 3.85	1,000 GALLONS
3,001 - 10,000		\$ 4.20	1,000 GALLONS
10,001 - 15,000		\$ 4.45	1,000 GALLONS
15,001 - 20,000		\$ 4.65	1,000 GALLONS
20,001 - 50,000		\$ 5.55	1,000 GALLONS
50,001 PLUS GALLONS		\$ 5.80	1,000 GALLONS