

ORDINANCE # 26-0017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 25-0011 OF THE CITY OF TRINITY, TEXAS, ENTITLED WATER AND SEWER RATES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW WATER AND SEWER RATES.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Trinity, that the following shall be set forth as the fees for water and sewer rates.

SECTION I

THAT ORDINANCE NO. 25-0011 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION II: WATER DEPOSIT AND APPLICATION OF DEPOSIT

In order to establish water, sewer, and solid waste services, an applicant for said services shall be required to pay a deposit and service fee to the City in accordance with the following schedule:

Water Deposit: \$200

Service Fee: \$20

- **A service fee will be applied when a new account is established.**
- **A service fee will be applied when a customer requests that water be turned off for reasons other than non-payment.**
- **A service fee also applies to a transfer of service.**

Upon the termination of water, at the request of the customer, the deposit or any portion of the deposit remaining shall be returned to the customer when all charges have been paid.

SECTION III: PREVIOUS SERVICE-OUTSTANDING BALANCE

Any applicant requesting water service from the City who currently has or previously had City water service and has, at the time of application, an outstanding balance on his/her previous water service, must pay the outstanding balance in full in addition to the current deposit before receiving new service.

SECTION IV: WATER RATES

The following schedule of rates effective October 1, 2026 within and without the corporate limits of the City of Trinity, Texas, for water service are hereby established as follows:

A. USERS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS – WATER SERVICE

1. <u>Single Family Residential and Multi-Family</u>	
0-2,000 gallons	\$29.22
2,001 gallons to 10,000 gallons; per 1,000	\$ 5.00
Over 10,000 gallons; per 1,000 gallons	\$ 7.00
Minimum charge per calendar month	\$29.22
2. <u>Commercial</u>	
0-2,000 gallons	\$38.15
2,001 gallons to 10,000 gallons; per 1,000	\$ 6.03
Over 10,000 gallons; per 1,000 gallons	\$ 8.29
Minimum charge per calendar month	\$38.15

B. USERS OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS – WATER SERVICE

1. <u>Single Family Residential and Multi-Family</u>	
0-2,000 gallons	\$60.64
2,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons; per 1,000	\$8.00
Over 10,000 gallons; per 1,000 gallons	\$10.00
Minimum charge per calendar month	\$60.64
2. <u>Commercial</u>	
0-2,000 gallons	\$69.56
2,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons; per 1,000	\$10.00
Over 10,000 gallons; per 1,000 gallons	\$13.00
Minimum charge per calendar month	\$69.56

SECTION V: SEWER RATES

The following schedule of rates, effective immediately within and without the corporate limits of the City of Trinity, Texas for sewer service is hereby established as follows:

C. USERS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS – SEWER SERVICE

1. <u>Single Family Residential and Multi-Family</u>	
0-2,000 gallons	\$18.83

2,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons; per 1,000	\$5.00
Over 10,000 gallons; per 1,000 gallons	\$7.00
Minimum charge for calendar month	\$18.83

2. Commercial

0-2,000 gallons	\$24.57
2,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons; per 1,000	\$6.03
Over 10,000 gallons; per 1,000 gallons	\$8.29
Minimum charge for calendar month	\$24.57

D. USERS OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS – SEWER SERVICE

1. Single Family Residential and Multi-Family

0-2,000 gallons	\$29.33
2,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons; per 1,000	\$8.00
Over 10,000 gallons; per 1,000 gallons	\$10.00
Minimum charge for calendar month	\$29.33

2. Commercial

0-2,000 gallons	\$35.10
2,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons; per 1,000	\$10.00
Over 10,000 gallons; per 1,000 gallons	\$13.00
Minimum charge for calendar month	\$35.10

SECTION VI: BULK WATER SALES

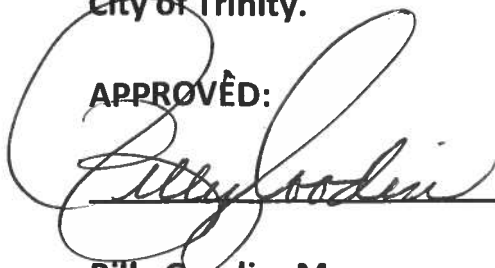
Bulk water sales shall be \$40 per 1,000 gallons of water sold, or a fraction thereof with a minimum fee of \$20 required for 500 gallons or less.

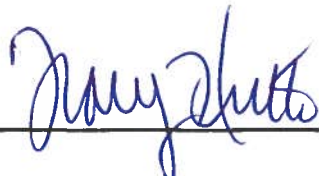
SECTION VII:

This Ordinance will take effect October 1st, 2026 and the publication of the caption as the law in such cases provides.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 23rd day of September, 2026, by the City Council of the City of Trinity.

APPROVED:


 Billy Goodin, Mayor


 Tracy Hutto, City Manager