

ORDINANCE 2021-263

AMENDING SECTION 10.22 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF LIVONIA RELATIVE TO WATER RATES AND FEES FOR LIVONIA UTILITY SYSTEM

Whereas, water system price volatility has reached a level that present rate structure does not ensure Town of Livonia Water System adequate revenue to continue maintaining water system in a safe and reliable manner as in the past;

Whereas, present rate structure does not address inflation and its effects on costs;

Whereas, Council wishes to use best efforts to continue to provide its customers with a safe, reliable water system while also providing them with costs at a competitive price;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the town council of the Town of Livonia, Louisiana that Section 10.22 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Livonia, Louisiana, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE B, SECTION 10.22

A. Availability Charge & Usage Fees

Effective July 1st 2021

Residential – Inside Corporate Limits of Livonia

Monthly Availability Charge = \$9.00 (First 2,000 gallons used)

Usage = All usage will be charged \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons after the 2,000 gallon minimum.

Note: all reconnect fees, shut off fees or any other fees not specifically addressed by Section 10.22 of this Ordinance per Town of Livonia Water System Water Rates & Fees will stay at the same rate as presently established.

Residential – Outside Corporate Limits of Livonia

Monthly Availability Charge = \$11.00 (First 2,000 gallons used)

Usage = All usage will be charged \$1.40 per 1,000 gallons after the 2,000 gallon minimum.

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Commercial – Inside Corporate Limits of Livonia

Monthly Availability Charge = \$10.00 (First 2,000 gallons used)

Usage = All usage will be charged \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons after the 2,000 gallon minimum.

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Commercial – Outside Corporate Limits of Livonia

Monthly Availability Charge = \$12.00 (First 2,000 gallons used)

Usage = All usage will be charged \$1.70 per 1,000 gallons after the 2,000 gallon minimum.

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Industrial rate

Monthly Availability Charge = seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars minimum for first ten thousand (10,000) gallons used.

Usage = All usage will be charged fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per one thousand (1,000) gallons after the minimum.

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Effective July 1st 2022

Residential – Inside Corporate Limits of Livonia

Monthly Availability Charge = \$10.00 (First 2,000 gallons used)

Usage = All usage will be charged \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons after the 2,000 gallon minimum.

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Commercial – Outside Corporate Limits of Livonia

Monthly Availability Charge = \$13.00 (First 2,000 gallons used)

Usage = All usage will be charged \$1.70 per 1,000 gallons after the 2,000 gallon minimum.

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Effective January 1st 2023

All Water Rates (Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Inside and Outside Corporate Limits of Livonia)

The water rates per 1,000 gallons used over the minimum will increase by twenty-five cents (25¢) each year in January beginning with the billing for January 2023 consumption. This increase will end on December 2029 consumption.

Effective January 1st 2030

All Water Rates (Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Inside and Outside Corporate Limits of Livonia)

The water rates per 1,000 gallons used over the minimum will be adjusted by using the most recent CPI as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics *Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)* beginning with the billing for January 2030 consumption,.

REPEALER:

All ordinances, resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY:

If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof, not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall be in effect on July 1, 2021, after its final passage approval, and publication as provided by law.

Said Ordinance having been introduced on May 10, 2021, by Greg Jarreau, notice of public hearing have been published, said public hearing having been held, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, a motion was made by Greg Jarreau and seconded by Terry Jarreau, to adopt the Ordinance. A record vote was taken and the following results were had:

YEAS: G. Jarreau, T. Jarreau, LeBlanc, Watson
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Pourciau
ABSTAIN: None

Whereupon, the Ordinance was declared adopted on this 14th day of June 2021.

ATTEST and delivered to the Mayor
June 15, 2021
Donna Bergeron, MMC
Town Clerk, Livonia, Louisiana

APPROVED and delivered to the Clerk
June 15, 2021
Rhett Pourciau, Mayor
Town of Livonia, Louisiana

Published in official journal on June 24, 2021.