

**ORDINANCE NO. 081815
REVISED - 031417**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRANKSTON, TEXAS,
ESTABLISHING RATES FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER AND
WASTEWATER SERVICE AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF SOLID
WASTE WITHIN THE CITY OF FRANKSTON, PROVIDING FOR A
PENALTY, AND PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Frankston provides water, wastewater, and solid waste collection services to citizens within its corporate boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to collect charges for the services it provides so as to pay for the provision of adequate and reliable service; and

WHEREAS, the City must ensure that the charges are collected, and needs to establish fair and reasonable deposits to ensure that all ratepayers are responsible for the services that they receive; and

WHEREAS, the City incurs substantial administrative and other costs when service must be terminated for non-payment, and when such service is reinstated, which costs should be recovered through disconnect and reconnect fees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the rates charged to customers of the City's water, wastewater, and solid waste service should be established to accurately reflect the cost of providing the services:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF FRANKSTON, TEXAS:**

I.

The following schedule of rates is hereby established for water service, wastewater service, and trash collection service:

DEPOSIT

\$200.00 – Owners

\$200.00 - Renters

RATES

RESIDENTIAL

Water Service: \$21.00 per month minimum monthly charge for the first 2,000 gallons of water, plus

\$4.50 per 1,000 gallons for all usage over 2,000 gallons.

Wastewater Service: \$19.00 per month minimum monthly charge for the first 2,000 gallons of water, plus

\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons for all usage over 2,000 gallons.

(Charges for wastewater service are calculated based on water usage.)

Maximum monthly
Wastewater charge \$40.00

COMMERCIAL

Water Service: \$25.00 per month minimum monthly charge for the first 2,000 gallons of water, plus

\$4.75 per 1,000 gallons for all usage from 2,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons, plus

\$5.75 per 1,000 gallons for all usage over 10,000 gallons.

Wastewater Service: \$22.00 per month minimum monthly charge for the first 2,000 gallons of water, plus

\$3.75 per 1,000 gallons for all usage from 2,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons, plus

\$4.75 per 1,000 gallons for all usage over 10,000 gallons.

(Charges for wastewater service are calculated based on water usage.)

TRASH COLLECTION

Weekly service: \$19.00 per month
Twice weekly service: \$23.00 per month

SPECIAL FEES

Service Fee: \$50.00
Transfer Fee: \$15.00
Returned Check Fee: \$35.00

Fees for a splitter to provide separate service for irrigation, and fees for the cost of a meter, are to be determined by the Water Department, based on their actual cost of providing the service.

TAP FEES

Water: \$750.00
Wastewater: \$750.00

II.

Trash collection fees shall be collected on all residential units with active water service, whether occupied or not.

III.

That all other laws, ordinances, or resolutions that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

IV.

That in the event any part of this ordinance is declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the ordinance.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Frankston, Texas, at a regular meeting held on this the _____ day of August, 2015.

Sharyn Harrison, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JAN HAMILTON
CITY SECRETARY