

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF LIVE OAK CITY RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES FOR THE CITY OF LIVE OAK WATER UTILITY SERVICES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Charter and City Code of Ordinances, Section 23-1 grants the City Council of the City of Live Oak the authority to establish the rates, fees and charges for the City Utility Services as necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the rates for Water Services shall be amended to contribute to the operating budget and for the benefit of the citizens of the City which are fair, just, and reasonable as outlined below in Schedule A.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK, TEXAS:

**I.**

**UTILITY RATE ORDINANCE- SCHEDULE AMENDMENTS**

The rates, fees and charges for water as set forth in the City of Live Oak Utility Rate Schedule A: Water Rate Charges as previously adopted by City Council and in accordance with City Charter and Code of Ordinances, Article III, Section 23-1 are hereby amended as follows:

**SCHEDULE A: WATER RATE CHARGES**

Edwards Aquifer Authority management fees pass through charge per unit (1,000 gallons) \$ 0.40

Residential Accounts:

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|----|--|---------|
| 1. | Demand charge per billing period for single-family                             | \$20.84 |
| 2. | Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for the first 7,000 gallons | \$ 1.02 |
| 3. | Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 7,001 to 9,000 gallons  | \$ 1.42 |
| 4. | Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 9,001 to 12,000 gallons | \$ 1.89 |

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| 5.  | Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 12,001 to 15,000 gallons | \$ 2.28 |
| 6.  | Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 15,001 to 20,000 gallons | \$ 2.78 |
| 7.  | Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 20,001 to 25,000 gallons | \$ 3.19 |
| 8.  | Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 25,001 to 30,000 gallons | \$ 3.69 |
| 9.  | Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 30,001 to 50,000 gallons | \$ 4.19 |
| 10. | Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for over 50,000 gallons      | \$ 4.73 |

Commercial Accounts:

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|----|---|---------------|
| 1. | Demand Charge per billing period  |               |
|    | Meter Size  | Demand Charge |
|    | 5/8"  | \$ 25.04      |
|    | 1"  | \$ 62.60      |
|    | 1-1/2"  | \$125.19      |
|    | 2"  | \$200.30      |
|    | 3"  | \$400.62      |
|    | 4"  | \$625.95      |
|    | 6"  | \$1,210.52    |
|    | 8"  | \$1,905.92    |
|    | Hydrant   | \$390.85      |
| 2. | Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for the first 40,000 gallons   | \$ 1.56       |
| 3. | Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 40,001 to 100,000 gallons  | \$ 1.74       |
| 4. | Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for 100,001 to 500,000 gallons | \$ 2.06       |
| 5. | Volume charge per billing period per 1,000 gallons for over 500,000 gallons       | \$ 2.77       |

**II.  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be and become effective on the 1st day of April 2025.

**III.  
REPEALER**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in force when the provisions of this Ordinance become effective which are inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and provisions contained in this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict.

**IV.  
SEVERABILITY**

Should any part, sentence or phrase of this Ordinance be determined to be unlawful, void or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be adversely affected. No portion of this Ordinance shall fail or become inoperative by reason of the invalidity of any other part. All provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

APPROVED:

  
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Mary M. Dennis, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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Isa Gaytan, City Secretary

  
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City Attorney's Office