

**ORDINANCE NO. 1442**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1375, PRESCRIBING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF ANDREWS, TEXAS, FOR DOMESTIC AND INDUSTRIAL WATER SERVICE AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANDREWS, TEXAS:**

Section 1. That from and after the passage and effective date of this ordinance, Ordinance No. 1375 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) The following uniform monthly rates for water service shall be charged to all persons for use of City water in the City.

Minimum charge – ¾” to 1” meter for first 2 thousand gallons	10.00	(eff. 3/1/10)
Minimum charges – 1 ½” and larger meter for first 10 thousand gallons	24.25	(eff. 3/1/10)
Minimum charge – bulk users	75.00	(eff. 3/1/10)
Capital Improvement Surcharge (per 1000 gallon used-all account classifications)	.15	(eff. 10/1/09)
	.25	(eff. 9/1/10)

**THOUSAND GALLONS USED**

**RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL**

**CHARGE** (eff. 10/1/09)

Meter minimum (0-2 or 0-10, based on size of meter)	
Over minimum - 20	1.65
21-40	1.70
41 and over	1.85

**GOVERNMENTAL (City, County, School) BUILDINGS & GROUNDS AND INDUSTRIAL OR BUSINESS PARKS**

Meter minimum (0-2 or 0-10, based on size of meter)	
Over minimum – 20	1.05
21-40	1.10
41 and over	1.25

**CHURCHES, FIREMEN, COUNCIL MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES**

Meter minimum (0-2 or 0-10, based on size of meter)	
Over minimum – 20	1.05
21-40	1.10
41 and over	1.25

**ANDREWS COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECREATION AREAS**

(parks, ball fields, but not including county buildings)	
Meter minimum (0-2 or 0-10, based on size of meter)	
Over meter minimum	.85

<b><u>BULK USERS – LOADING RACKS AND DRILLING</u></b>	10.00/M
(Per thousand or 42 gallon barrel)	.42 bar.

**OTHER FEES AND CHARGES:**

Service Charge – Service fee for reestablishing delinquent account	20.00
Return Check fee	20.00
Turn-on fee	N/C
Transfer Fee	N/C
Tampering Fee – When customer turns on meter without permission and causes damage	100.00
Meter Fee – Stolen meter or meter relocated to different address by other than City	
Employees	300.00

(B) Effective October 1, 2009, each applicant for water service shall be required to deposit for each meter the amount set forth below to the City of Andrews, Texas, before water service is furnished.

**DEPOSIT**

Residences	65.00
Business (1-3 employees), small retail or single office, beauty shop, welding shop	75.00
Medium size business (4-10 employees), service station, cafes, grocery stores, one-stops, car wash, lube change, body shop	125.00
Large business, large medical office (more than 10 employees)	175.00
Hotels, motels, mobile home parks (1-15)	225.00
Hotels, motels, hospitals, nursing homes, mobile home parks (over 15)	15.00 per unit
Industrial and manufacturing – Higher of estimate of 2 months bill or	175.00
Loading racks (Temporary or permanent)	2,500.00
Laundries (Includes dry cleaners w/ laundry operations)	250.00
Other business (as construction, building, rent houses)	75.00
	or 125.00 floating deposit for more than one but not over three
	250.00 for more than three but not over 20
Swimming pool	175.00
Duplex	125.00
Apartments (up to 8)	225.00
Apartments (9-23)	450.00
Apartments (24 and above)	600.00

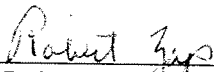
Above rates are based on estimate of one/two month's utility charges. Problem accounts, other than residences, can be required to make deposit equal to 3.0 average monthly billing. Residential problem accounts (have been turned to collection in the past) may be required to establish \$100.00 deposit.

Said deposit shall be used for paying any unpaid bills of the applicant for water, sewer and sanitation service and any unused portion of the deposit shall be refunded to the applicant at any time the account or service is discontinued.

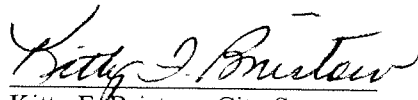
Section 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Ordinance provisions for variable water usage charges are effective for water billings mailed after October 20, 2009. Each successive year each rate for variable usage will increase by 3% (rounded) with the October billing. The first increase will be effective with the water billings mailed after October 20, 2010. Ordinance provisions for minimum meter charges are effective for water billings mailed after March 1, 2010. Ordinance provisions for deposit charges are effective for all meter accounts initiated after October 1, 2009. Capital improvement surcharges will be effective at .15 on billings after October 1, 2009 and at .25 on billings after September 1, 2010.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING THIS 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

  
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Robert Zap, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kitty F. Bristow, City Secretary