

## **ORDINANCE NO. 1193**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLEMAN, TEXAS ESTABLISHING RATES FOR WATER SERVICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE RATES; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE REPEALER AND SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT**

**WHEREAS**, the periodic evaluation and revision of City water rates and charges is necessary to provide sufficient revenue to the City of Coleman (“City”) to operate and maintain a water system; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Coleman (“City Council”) finds that the existing water rates and charges pertaining to water service are presently insufficient to provide for such; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to increase the base water rate for inside the City limits customers;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the increased base water rate for customers enacted by this ordinance is in the public interest and that it is necessary, reasonable, and expedient under the circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, all previous regulations, rules and policies which are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, and superseded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLEMAN, TEXAS, THAT:**

### **Section 1. Findings.**

The recitals set forth above are hereby found by the City Council to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

### **Section 2. Monthly Rates for Water Services.**

The monthly rates for water service shall be as follows:

#### **WATER SERVICE RATES**

**Residential and Commercial Water Service:**  
(Base Customer Charge does not include consumption)  
All consumption rates are per 1,000 gallons

	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
<b>Base Customer Charge:</b>	\$37.50	\$60.66
0 - 3,000	3.25	3.25
3,001 - 10,000	4.60	4.60
10,001 & up	5.60	5.60
<b>Irrigation Customer Charge:</b>	\$14.15	25.73
0 - 3,000	3.25	3.25
3,001 - 10,000	4.60	4.60
10,001 & up	5.60	5.60
<b>Bulk Sales:</b>		
Standpipe Rate (any meter or Fire Hydrant) ***suspended during drought	\$51.47	
<b>Raw Water</b>	\$0.65	
<b>Large Wholesale Customers</b>	\$2.10	
<b>Wastewater Reuse</b>	\$0.25	

The City of Coleman has adopted a Drought Contingency Plan and Ordinance with additional fines and penalties which may apply in times of drought.

### **Section 3. Effective Date of Rates.**

The rates and charges set forth herein shall become effective on October 1, 2018.

### **Section 4. Cumulative Repealer and Savings Clause.**

All provisions of the ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

### **Section 5. Severability Clause.**

Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

### **Section 6. Effective Date of Ordinance.**

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage on the second and final reading and publication of the caption of the ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation within the City, if required by law.

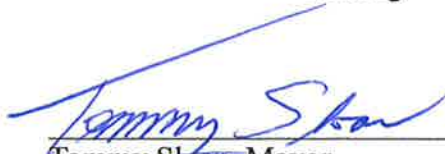
**Section 7. Open Meetings and Notice.**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was provided as required by the Open Meeting Act, Ch. 551, TEXAS LOCAL GOVT. CODE.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on second reading on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.




  
Tommy Sloan, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Karen Langley, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
William P. Chesser, City Attorney