

ORDINANCE NO. 2157

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19 – WATER AND SEWERS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY RATIFYING THE DEFERMENT OF THE MARCH 1, 2020 WATER AND SEWER RATES INCREASE TO JULY 1, 2020

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alamo Heights approved Ordinance 2113 on October 22, 2018 to increase water and sewer rates for three years; and

WHEREAS, the planned increase to Water and Sewer Rates approved for March 1, 2020 will be deferred until July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas and in order to assist residents and businesses with the economic hardships brought on by the COVID 19 Stay Home, Work Safe emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Alamo Heights has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to defer the water and sewer rate increase by four months; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS, TEXAS:

THAT Section 19-29 (d) is amended to adopt the water consumption charges per month as follows Table 2:

Effective July 1, 2020

| Consumption in Cubic Feet (cf) | Residential Rate per 100 cf | Multi-family Rate per 100 cf | Commercial Rate per 100 cf | Institutional Rate per 100 cf | Irrigation Rate per 100 cf |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 500 or less | \$0.92 | \$0.92 | \$1.30 | \$0.92 | \$0.92 |
| 501 to 1,000 cf | \$1.25 | \$1.25 | \$1.63 | \$1.25 | \$1.25 |
| 1,001 to 2,300 cf | \$1.80 | \$1.80 | \$2.18 | \$1.80 | \$1.80 |
| 2,301 or more | \$3.05 | \$3.05 | \$3.43 | \$3.05 | \$3.05 |

THAT Section 19-112, is amended to adopt Sewer Rates, as follows:

Effective July 1, 2020

| <i>Consumption in Cubic Feet</i> | <i>Residential Standard Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet</i> | <i>Multi-Family, Commercial, Industrial Standard Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet</i> | <i>Institutional Standard Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet</i> |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Base Rate 500 cf or less | \$23.53 | \$23.53 | \$23.53 |
| 501 cf or more | \$3.93 | \$3.93 | \$3.93 |

THAT, this Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of April, 2020.



MAYOR BOBBY ROSENTHAL

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY JENNIFER REYNA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY FRANCISCO J. GARZA