

ORDINANCE NO. 755
(Revising Sewer Service Rates)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PARKER, TEXAS, REVISING THE RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL SANITARY SEWER SERVICE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the majority of the residents of the citizens of the City of Parker are connected to on-site septic systems;

WHEREAS, a revision in rates for the residences in the City of Parker with the availability of sanitary sewer systems is necessary for the financial requirements of the system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. All residential customers connected to the City of Parker's sanitary sewer system shall pay the minimum sum of \$64.11 per month for the Sanitary Sewer service, effective January 1, 2018, and an increase to \$78.98, effective January 1, 2019. All customers shall comply with all the rules, requirements and regulations of the North Texas Municipal Water District, Collin County, the State of Texas, and the City of Parker with respect to discharge and effluent placed by the customer into the system. No person shall discharge any substance, liquid, or material into the system which is prohibited by applicable state, federal or county law, or the rules of the North Texas Municipal Water District. The prior minimum rate of \$46.53 established by Ordinance No. 650 is revoked.

SECTION 2. Sanitary sewer fees are due monthly on the same terms and conditions as the City of Parker's water bills.

SECTION 3. That all provisions of the ordinances of the City of Parker in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Parker not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That 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, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances as a whole.


SECTION 5. Any person, firm, company, partnership, corporation, or association violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount of not less than One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each such violation, and each and every day that the provisions of this Ordinance are violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides.


DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Parker, Texas, on the 24th day of October, 2017.




APPROVED:


Z Marshall Mayor

ATTESTED:


Patti Scott Grey, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Brandon S. Shelby, City Attorney