

ORDINANCE #957

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH REVISED CITY CODE (2004) BY AMENDING RATES FOR WATER SERVICE AND SEWER SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH MUNICIPAL FACILITIES/LOCATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth, Texas is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance #931, the City Council of the City of Lake Worth, Texas, revised the rate structure for water and sewer services by adding a separate category for City of Lake Worth Municipal Facilities/Locations that have water and/or sewer service ; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Ordinance #931 to reflect water and sewer rates for City facilities that comply with City bond ordinance requirements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

Subsection (7) of Article 13.100, "Water Service," of Chapter 13, "Utilities," Section 13.107, "Water Rates," of the City of Lake Worth Revised City Code (2004) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(7) City of Lake Worth Municipal Facilities/locations that have water service shall be charged at the same commercial water rates as other commercial accounts.

SECTION 2.

Subsection (d) of Article 13.300 "Sewer Service, " of Chapter 13, "Utilities," Section 13.304, "Sewer Service Charges," of the City of Lake Worth Revised City Code (2004) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(d) City of Lake Worth Municipal Facilities/locations that have sewer service shall be charged at the same commercial sewer rates as other commercial accounts.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Lake Worth, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 5.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage. The rates adopted herein shall be effective immediately on the January 2011 billing.


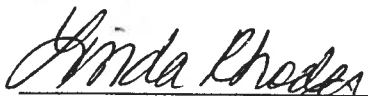
PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY 2011.

APPROVED:



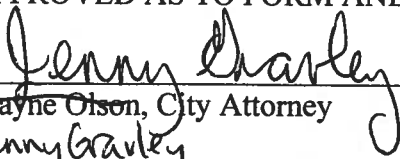
Walter Bowen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Rhodes, TRMC/CMC
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Wayne Olson, City Attorney
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