

**ORDINANCE # 12-2017**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARION, TEXAS ESTABLISHING NEW WASTEWATER RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS IN THE CITY OF MARION, TEXAS; PROVIDING REPEALER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Marion City Council has determined that new wastewater rates are necessary from time to time in order to provide needed services to City wastewater customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marion City Council wishes to revise the City's schedule of wastewater rates and tariffs based upon the provisions of this ordinance.

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

**1. FINDINGS OF FACT:** The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact.

**2. WASTEWATER RATES:** The following revised water rates are hereby adopted:

(a) Residential Customers.

(1) There is a Base Wastewater Rate of \$49.00 per month for residential water customers in the City for consumption of 0 to 3,000 gallons of water, as determined by averaging the monthly water consumption for the preceding December, January, and February; and

(2) There is, in addition to the Base Wastewater Rate, a monthly rate of \$5.60 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or portion thereof, consumed by water customers over the monthly base water consumption amount of 3,000 gallons, based on the average monthly water consumption from the preceding December, January, and February. This will be a fixed additional monthly rate effective from the first day of March of each year.

(b) Commercial Customers.

(1) There is a Base Wastewater Rate of \$49.00 per month for commercial water customers in the City for consumption of 0 to 3,000 gallons of water; and

(2) There is, in addition to the Base Wastewater Rate for commercial water customers in the City, a monthly rate of \$5.85 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or portion thereof, consumed by commercial water customers over the monthly base water consumption amount of 3,000 gallons.

(c) Wholesale Customers.

(1) For wholesale wastewater customers, the rate is based on a rate per 1,000 gallons and is 60% of the established residential wastewater rate.

**3. REPEALER:** All other ordinances, sections, or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted by the City of Marion in conflict with the provisions set out above in this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended as indicated.

**4. PUBLICATION:** The City Secretary is directed to cause this ordinance caption to be published in a newspaper of general circulation according to law.

**5. EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after passage.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this the 21 day of AUGUST, 2017.

**CITY OF MARION**



**Bill Seiler**  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



**Christina Averill**  
**City Secretary**