

ORDINANCE 98-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1(A) OF ORDINANCE NO 98-10 ESTABLISHING WATER RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS, FOR WATER TO PATRONS OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE WATER SYSTEM, PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS:

Section 1. AMENDMENT:

Section 1(A) of Ordinance 93-07, is hereby amended so that said section shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. Monthly Water Rates:

- (A) Water rate: For residential, business, professional or commercial active connection with the system, rates are hereby fixed at the following rates with a monthly demand charge set according to meter size as follows, plus a charge for each 1,000 gallons of metered water:

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>MONTHLY DEMAND RATE</u>
Single unit residence:	7.18
Commercial	7.18
5/8"	17.95
1"	35.90
1 1/2"	57.44
2"	114.88
3"	179.50
6"	359.00

Usage Fee (per 1,000 gallons of water):

0-999,999	2.40
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- (B) Customers living and businesses outside the city limits shall be charged one and one-half (1 1/2) times the rate being charged to residents within the city limits.
- (C) Rates for water districts will be by established contract.

Section 3. If any section, sub-section, word, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is declared to be invalid, it shall not effect the validity of this ordinance.

Section 4. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by Texas law, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

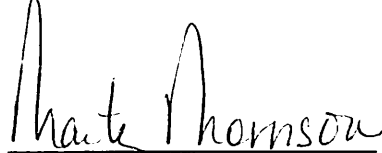
Section 5. Whereas an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order, health, safety and general welfare of the public, all rules and regulations requiring the reading of Ordinance more than one time or on more than once occasion are hereby suspended.

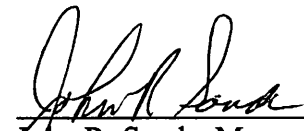
Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force beginning October 1, 1998.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas, on this the 15th day of September, 1998.

ATTEST:

CITY OF COMMERCE:


Marty Morrison, City Secretary


John R. Sands, Mayor

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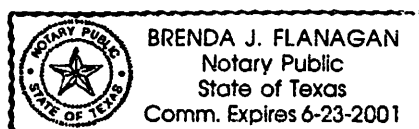
I, Marty Morrison, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

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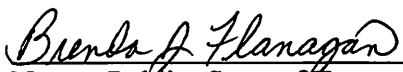

Marty Morrison, City Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 15th day of September, 1998, to certify which witness by hand and seal of office.

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Notary Public, State of Texas