

ORDINANCE 12-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF COMMERCE CODE OF ORDINANCES; ESTABLISHING WATER RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS, FOR WATER TO PATRONS OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE WATER SYSTEM; PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH SERVICE; PRESCRIBING THE MANNER AND METHOD OF BILLING FOR SAME; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS

SECTION 1. 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:	12.00
Commercial:	
5/8"	12.00
1"	30.00
1 1/2"	60.00
2"	96.00
3"	192.00
4"	300.00
6"	600.00
8"	960.00
10"	1,380.00

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

0-5,000	3.72
5,001 – 30,000	4.65
30,001 – 500,000	5.59
Over 500,000	6.52

- (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 2.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 3.

In any section, sub-section, word, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is declared to be invalid, it shall not affect the validity of this ordinance.

SECTION 4.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force October 1, 2012.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 21st day of August 2012.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 18th day of September, 2012.

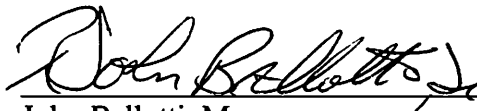
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CITY OF COMMERCE:



Marty Cunningham, City Secretary

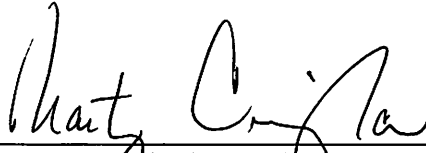
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John Ballotti, Mayor

I, Marty Cunningham, 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.

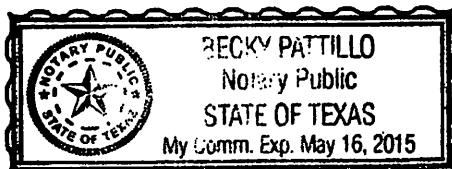
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Marty Cunningham, City Secretary
City of Commerce

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 25th day of September, 2012, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

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Notary Public, State of Texas