

ORDINANCE NO. 2388

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, AMENDING APPENDIX 1, FEE SCHEDULE, SECTION 28: SEWER SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES, PARAGRAPH (1) OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS:

THAT Appendix I, Fee Schedule, SECTION 28, SEWER SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES, PARAGRAPH (1) of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Terrell, Texas, shall hereby be amended by adding a new classification to read as follows:

SECTION I.

SECTION 28: SEWER SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES

The following schedule of monthly rates or charges for sewer services furnished by the City shall be and such is hereby adopted and established as follows:

- (1) Residential Rates. All residential units shall be charged on the following basis:

Minimum bill	\$14.38 per month
Volume Charge for all Consumption per month*	\$2.31 per 1,000 gallons

*Volume charges are based on winter-average (Dec., Jan., Feb.) water consumption.

- (2) Lt. Commercial Rates. All commercial customers shall be charged on the following basis:

Minimum bill	\$31.25 per month
Volume charge	\$2.31 per 1,000 gallons

Those businesses not being metered on an individual unit basis, shall be charged a minimum monthly bill per business.

- (3) Heavy Commercial/Industrial. All heavy commercial and industrial customers shall be charged on the following basis:

Minimum bill	\$106.25 per month
Volume charge	\$2.31 per 1,000 gallons

- (4) Pretreatment. All customers that require pretreatment of wastewater shall be charged on the following basis:

Minimum bill	\$425.00 per month
Volume charge	\$2.31 per 1,000 gallons

- (5) **Pretreatment Zero Discharge**

Minimum bill	\$207.25 per month
Volume charge	\$2.31 per 1,000 gallons

- (6) Customer Review. Where the city manager determines that wastewater charges should be based directly on the customer's contribution to the wastewater system, volume charges for the discharge shall be made as follows:

Volume charge for normal domestic wastewater per month	\$2.31 per 1,000 gallons of wastewater
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The customer shall pay for any required sampling in advance. The charge for sampling shall be as estimated by the pretreatment coordinator based upon the city's actual cost for similar services.

SECTION II

All rates charged pursuant to this Ordinance shall be subject to an additional 4% Municipal Assessment

SECTION III.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of the 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 unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, 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 V.

This ordinance will take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law in such cases provides.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 18th day of November, 2008.
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 2nd day of December, 2008.

HAL RICHARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOHN ROUNSAVALL, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARY GAYLE RAMSEY, CITY ATTORNEY