

## RIVER OAKS WATER RATE INCREASE

Due to the ever-increasing costs involving purchasing raw water from TRWD, treated water for emergency outages under a wholesale water contract from the City of Fort Worth, chemical costs, facility and water system upgrades, it therefore necessitates that water rates be increased city-wide approximately 5.1 percent to offset the expenditures in delivering potable water to River Oaks customers. **The increases in water rates will become effective November 1, 2016** to coincide with its November billing as follows:

### **"Section 13.03.011 Water Rates**

(a) The following uniform monthly rates shall be charged all persons for the use of the city water inside and outside the city limits:

(1) **RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS:**

	<b><u>Base Minimum</u></b>	<b><u>Usage Rate Charge Per Cubic feet</u></b>
(A) Customers inside the city and inside the District (RII)	\$ 16.00	\$ 0.0370000
(B) Customers inside the city and outside the District (RIO)	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.0430000
(C) Customers outside the city and inside the district (ROI)	\$ 34.00	\$ 0.0960000

(2) **COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS:**

	<b><u>Base Minimum</u></b>	<b><u>Usage Rate Charge Per Cubic Feet</u></b>
(D) Customers inside the city and inside the District (CII)	\$ 26.00	\$ 0.0440000
(E) Customers inside the City and outside the District (CIO)	\$ 29.00	\$ 0.0550000
(F) Customers outside the city and inside the District (COI)	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.1200000

**How Bills are calculated:** There are 3 separate residential billing districts within the city (A, B or C) and 3 separate commercial billing districts (D, E & F).

**For both Residential and Commercial customers:** the 1st 400 cubic feet of water = Base Minimum. Usage over 400 cubic feet = Rate charge per cubic feet. *The monthly water use charge is calculated as follows: Base Minimum + Rate Charge=Water Usage Charge.*

**Example Bill:** With this increase if a residential customer that is in the city and within the water district uses 800 cubic feet (5,984 gallons) of water in a month, their bill for water would be: \$16.00 (base) + 400 cubic feet over minimum base X \$0.0370000 = \$14.80 for a total of *\$30.80* (*\$16.00 + \$14.80*) plus sewer and sanitation charges. ***In comparison under the current water rates, the water bill would have been \$29.28; a difference of \$1.52 more.***

**For more information contact the City Administrator at 817-626-5421, extension 324.**