

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-21**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AMENDING  
WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES IN CHAPTER 110 OF THE  
CITY OF BURNET CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AS  
FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. That Chapter 110, Article III ("Sewage"), Division 2 ("Sewer Charges"),  
Section 110-73(c) ("Schedules") of the City of Burnet Code of Ordinance is  
amended as follows:**

A. *Schedule A* is amended to read:

"Sewer charges:

Minimum charge     \$30.00

Volumetric rate per 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof \$5.00"

B. *Schedule B* shall remain unchanged.

C. *Schedule C* is amended to read:

"Sewer only with no water service:

Residential - \$57.50 per billing period, or fraction thereof

Commercial – A Commercial customer shall be charged in accordance  
with this Section based on the City's estimation of customer's return flow  
to the City's wastewater system. The City may, at its discretion, require  
the installation, at customer's expense, of a water or wastewater meter to  
verify return flow."

**Section 7. Severability.** Should any section or part of this ordinance be held  
unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, or the application to any person or circumstance for  
any reasons thereof ineffective or inapplicable, such unconstitutionality, illegality,  
invalidity, or ineffectiveness of such section or part shall in no way affect, impair or  
invalidate the remaining portion or portions thereof; but as to such remaining portion or  
portions, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect and to this end the  
provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Section 8. Open Meetings.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the  
meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that

public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Chapt. 551, Tex. Gov't. Code.*

**Section 9. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect the first billing period following August 1, 2012, provided that the ordinance or a caption thereof is published in accordance with the City Charter.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.  
**FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

**CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS**

  
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Gary Wideman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kelly Dix, City Secretary

