

**CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2786**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 26-2 SEWER RATES AND SECTION 26-2.2.
SURCHARGE SCHEDULE OF CHARGES, OF THE CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS CODE OF
ORDINANCES**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, that:

1. Section 26-2, sewer rates shall be amended to read as follows:

Effective on all bills submitted after October 1, 2021 the following sewer rates for sewer service rendered will be based on water consumption, calculated and billed monthly. Residential consumption will be calculated for the preceding calendar quarter of December, January and February of each year. All other consumption will be based on total water usage:

Usage (in gallons)

0 - 4,000 \$ 28.10

4,000 and over \$ 4.07 per thousand gallons

2. Section 26.2.2, Surcharge schedule of charges shall be amended to read as follows:

Extra strength and penalty surcharge rates. Customers that contribute higher concentrations of waste than normal domestic wastewater will be charged in accordance with the following schedule (these charges shall be addition to the basic rate as described in section 26-2 above:

Extra strength charge = $V[.57(\text{COD} - 750) + 2.54(\text{TSS} - 250)]$

Penalty charge = $V[1.42(\text{COD} - 3,000) + 2.83(\text{TSS} - 1,000)]$

V = Volume of water in 1.0 million gallon units per month (or billing period) as measured by a wastewater meter or water use meter or determined by the approval authority.

COD = Average chemical oxygen demand in mg/l

TSS = Average total suspended solids in mg/l

The penalty charge is calculated using the entire month's (billing period's) volume. This charge is in addition to the extra strength surcharge amount and any fines that may be levied.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING, this the 7th day of September, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING, this the 21st of September, 2021.

John A. Sellers, Mayor

Gale Roberts, City Secretary

***“A public hearing will be conducted for the final reading of Ordinance No. 2786, Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at the Municipal Building, at 7:30 p.m.*”**