

Ordinance amending Corpus Christi Code Section 55-50 regarding water rates effective January 1, 2027

Whereas, the City of Corpus Christi last amended its utility rates which took effect January 1, 2026;

Whereas, the City Council has received presentation on proposed amendments to the utility rates to be effective January 1, 2027 and finds that the proposed rates are just and reasonable;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council for the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this ordinance are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this ordinance.

Section 2. That the City Code Section 55-50 is amended to revise water rates as shown in redline text follows on attached and incorporated **Exhibit A**.

Section 3. The rates as amended by this Ordinance are determined to be just and reasonable. In addition, the rates are not unreasonably preferential, prejudicial, or discriminatory but are sufficient, equitable, and consistent in application to each class of customers.

Section 4. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

Section 5. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

Section 6. This rates as amended by this ordinance take effect January 1, 2027.

Introduced and voted on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary