

ORDINANCE # 3003

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 30-19 OF CHAPTER 30, RATES AND CHARGES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA, TO REVISE WATER USAGE RATES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

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**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, a municipal corporation, as follows:

SECTION I: That Section 30-19, Rates and Charges of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is hereby amended for the purpose of providing revenue for the construction, operation and maintenance of the raw water conveyance, water treatment, and water distribution systems of the City, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 30-19 Rates and Charges.

1. The following water rates shall be effective beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017, and ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

Each consumer shall pay a monthly capital fee charge as follows:

Residential	\$ 5.83
Residential Yard Meter	\$ 5.83
Commercial/Industrial	\$20.00

- A. Inside City Limits. Each consumer shall pay a monthly readiness to serve user charge within the city limits as follows:

Residential	\$7.15
Yard Meter/Animal Lots	\$7.15
Commercial/Industrial	\$20.00

An additional water use charge shall apply for gallons used as follows:

Gallons Used Monthly	Rate per 1,000 Gallons
1 - 1,999	No Charge
2,000 or more	1 <sup>st</sup> 2,000 - \$5.12
2,000 – 100,000	\$2.76 per in excess of 2,000
100,000 – 300,000	\$1.61 per in excess of 100,000
300,000 – 500,000	\$1.20 per in excess of 300,000
500,000 – 1,000,000	\$1.15 per in excess of 500,000

1,000,000 or more	\$1.15 per in excess of 1,000,000
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- B. Outside City Limits. Each consumer outside and beyond the corporate limits of the City shall pay a monthly readiness to serve user charge as follows:

Residential	\$20.50
Commercial	\$47.50

The readiness to serve user charge includes up to the first 2,000 gallons.

An additional water use charge shall apply for gallons used as follows:

Gallons Used Monthly	Rate per 1,000 Gallons
1 - 1,999	No Charge
2,000 or more	1 <sup>st</sup> 2,000 - \$7.62
2,000 – 100,000	\$4.14 per in excess of 2,000
100,000 – 300,000	\$2.43 per in excess of 100,000
300,000 – 500,000	\$1.80 per in excess of 300,000
500,000 – 1,000,000	\$1.80 per in excess of 500,000
1,000,000 or more	\$1.73 per in excess of 1,000,000

- C. Raw Water Outside City Limits. Each user of raw water outside and beyond the corporate limits of the City shall be required to enter into a raw water contract with the City and shall pay a monthly readiness to serve user charge of \$47.50 which includes up to the first 2,000 gallons. An additional water use charge shall apply for gallons used as follows:

Gallons Used Monthly	Rate per 1,000 Gallons
2,000 – 100,000	\$3.19 per in excess of 2,000
100,000 – 300,000	\$1.84 per in excess of 100,000
300,000 – 500,000	\$1.36 per in excess of 300,000
500,000 – 1,000,000	\$1.31 per in excess of 500,000
1,000,000 – 5,000,000	\$1.33 per in excess of 1,000,000
5,000,000 or more	\$1.35 per in excess of 5,000,000

- D. This section to be left blank intentionally.

E. Inside City Limits Wholesale Water. Each user of wholesale untreated water within the city limits shall pay a monthly readiness to serve user charge of \$47.50. An additional water use charge of \$0.65 per 1,000 gallons shall also apply for gallons used.

2. Effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017 and the beginning of each fiscal year thereafter, water usage rates and capital fee for all users (i.e. residential, commercial, industrial, inside and outside city limits . . . ) will increase by the previous year Consumer Price Index (CPI).

SECTION II: SEVERABILITY. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION III: EMERGENCY CLAUSE. Whereas an emergency exists for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, by reason whereof, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

**PASSED** by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

**SIGNED** by the Mayor of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017, and emergency clause ruled upon separately and approved this date.



**CITY OF ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA**  
**A Municipal Corporation**

**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

**City Clerk**  
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