

**ORDINANCE NUMBER: 2016-003**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CARENCRO CITY  
COUNCIL AMENDING THE CARENCRO  
CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING RATES  
CHARGED FOR SEWER AND WATER SERVICES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Carencro City Council that:

**SECTION 1:**

The Carencro City Council ("Council") now finds it necessary and expedient to amend the Carencro Code of Ordinances (Code) in order to provide for the adjustment of sewer and water rates charged the citizens of the City of Carencro in such a manner as to assure the continuing viability of the sewer and water departments of the city and to provide for the proper maintenance and upgrade of all water and sewer facilities operated by the City of Carencro, such that such services will continue to be available to Carencro's citizenry into the future.

**SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE:**

In consideration of Section 1 above, the Council hereby amends Chapter 78, "Utilities", Article II, "Water", Division 3, "Regulations, Rates and Charges", Section 78-81, "Rates", as well as Article III, "Sewer System", Division 2, "Sewer use regulations", Section 78-131, "Connection to system", of the Carencro Code of Ordinances are hereby amended. Section 78-81 shall be amended by deleting the wording of Section 78-81 in its entirety and replacing same with the following:

"The water and sewer rates charged by the City of Carencro for use of such services, for both residential and commercial users, shall be determined in accordance with Section 78-5 of this Chapter and adjusted from time to time as is considered necessary and appropriate by the Mayor of the City of Carencro, with such recommended adjusted rates to take effect upon presentation of a Resolution detailing such rate adjustments to the Carencro City Council, and approval of same by said Council".

Section 78-131 shall be amended by deleting the wording of paragraph (c) of said section in its entirety and replacing same with the following:

"(c) The sewer rates to all sewer customers or users of the city sewer system shall be determined in accordance with provisions of Section 78-81 of this Chapter".

**SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE:**

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon return of the ordinance to the City Clerk (after execution by the Mayor), on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after receipt of the ordinance by the Mayor without signature or

veto, or upon an override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

#### SECTION 4: REPEALER:

Any City of Carencro ordinance or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.