ORDINANCE NO. 3723

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 31.01 (N) OF CHAPTER 31, THE COMPREHENSIVE FEE SCHEDULE OF THE CARROLLTON CITY CODE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF MARCH 1, 2016.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

Section 31.01 (N) of Chapter 31, Comprehensive Fee Schedule, of Title III, Administration, of the Carrollton Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.01. Establishment of fees for city services.

(N) ***Utility billing***

(1) *Water service*

(a) Minimum monthly charges, including the first 2,000 gallons of use:

Single-family residential domestic and irrigation use: $11.66

Commercial (including apartments and portable meters), industrial and commercial irrigation use:

5/8" meter	$11.90
1" meter	$18.34
1.5" meter	$29.10
2" meter	$41.99
3" meter	$76.37
4" meter	$115.04
6" meter	$222.50
8" meter	$351.46
10" meter	$501.88
Fire line--regardless of size	$64.83

(b) Single-family residential domestic use, over the 2,000 gallons included in the minimum charge:

For meter readings taken in the months of October through April:

All use over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....$2.92

For meter readings taken in the months of May through September:

Next 8,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....$2.92

Next 15,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....$3.93

All use over 25,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....$4.92

(c) Irrigation use, over the 2,000 gallons included in the minimum charge:

Next 23,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....$3.00

Next 25,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....$3.59

Next 50,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons.....$4.06

Next 100,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons.....$4.59

All use over 200,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....$5.12

(d) Commercial use (including apartments and portable meters), over the 2,000 gallons included in the minimum charge:

All use over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....$2.02

(e) Industrial use, over the 2,000 gallon included in the minimum charge:

All use over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....$1.77

Industrial use rates for water service will apply to customers in the business of assembly or manufacturing of goods and for which water usage equals or exceeds 750,000 gallons per month for nine out of twelve months in a year.

(2) *Sewer service.*

(a) Residential use:

First 2,000 gallons, minimum $11.03

All use over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....$2.30

(b) Commercial (including apartments), industrial and irrigation minimum monthly charges, including the first 2,000 gallons of use:

5/8" meter.....$11.03

1" meter.....$15.96

1.5" meter.....$24.14

2" meter.....$33.96

3" meter.....$60.17

4" meter.....$89.62

6" meter.....$171.45

8" meter.....$269.66

10" meter.....$384.23

(c) Commercial and industrial use:

All use over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....$2.30

(d) Sewer billing provisions:

1. As it is generally not practical to meter sewage flows from individual service locations, the following provisions apply for billing sewage volume:

   a. Dedicated fire line, irrigation service and portable meters customers do not have sewer use and accordingly will not be charged for sewer treatment.

   b. Residential sewer use is calculated using the average water consumption for meter readings taken in the months of January, February and March as the estimated sewer volume per month (Winter average approach).

   c. New residential service will be assumed to use 8,000 gallons per month until a winter average can be established. If water use for new service is below 8,000 gallons per month for the first three months of service, the customer may request that the average for the first three months of service be used to estimate sewer volume until a winter average is established.

   d. Commercial and industrial customers sewer use will be deemed the same as water consumption unless customer can demonstrate that a significant portion of water consumption is not flowing into the sanitary sewer system and agrees to install a deduct meter.

(3) *Service deposits:*

Residential service accounts $75.00

Apartments, per unit.....$75.00

Commercial accounts.....The larger of $100.00 or one-sixth of the annual average bill at the service location.

Portable meters.....$1,500

An increased security deposit, in an amount of three times the average monthly bill at the location to be served, for any class of service, shall be required when there is a substantial risk of financial loss to the city. This condition shall be deemed to exist when twice in the past 12 months the customer's service has been assessed an interruption day fee and/or a return payment item.

(4) *Utility service fees*:

Interruption day service fee on past due accounts $25.00

Repair/replacement of portable meter and related fixtures .....Materials plus labor

Notice of pending disconnect for any nonpayment $25.00

Service connection fee $15.00

Service connection expedited service, same day service.....$75.00

Service connection expedited service, after hours connection $75.00

Service connection expedited service, next day service $55.00

Portable fire hydrant meter billings when no monthly read submitted…$250.00 monthly fee plus water usage to be billed when read received

Pull and test meter at customer's request

Residential .....$100, prepaid
Commercial.....$200, prepaid
If testing proves a defect with the meter, the prepaid fee will be credited to the customer's bill with the next billing cycle

After hours restoration of service. Fee to restore service when past due payment is collected.....$60.00

Availability of after hour services limited to:

Prior to 9:00 p.m. weekdays
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekends and holidays

SECTION 2

This Ordinance shall become effective on March 1, 2016.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

City of Carrollton, Texas

By: _____
Matthew Marchant, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Krystle Nelinson, City Secretary

CITY OF CARROLLTON
CARROLLTON, TEXAS

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Meredith Ladd, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Bob Scott, Assistant City Manager