

ORDINANCE NO. 231

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 79 AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 168 AND ORDINANCE NUMBER 147; SETTING THE FEE FOR A WATER TAP AND ADDING THE COSTS INVOLVED IN ANY ADDITIONAL WORK SUCH AS ROAD BORES TO WATER TAP FEES FOR CONNECTING RESIDENCES OR BUSINESSES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TIOGA TO THE CITY WATER SYSTEM; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Tioga has determined that the cost of installing a water tap may increase in instances where additional work, such as boring and/or street cutting and repair are required; and

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the City that the fees for a water tap to the city water system be increased when additional work is required beyond the normal tap work; and that such increase be effective upon passage of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TIOGA, TEXAS;

SECTION 1

From the Date of passage of this Ordinance, Ordinance No. 168 is hereby amended to read that the fee for tapping a water line for service to a resident or business customer inside the city limits shall be as follows:

- 3/4" tap \$ 750.00 plus actual cost of any additional work, including but not limited to road bores, street cutting or extra-deep trenching.
- 1" tap \$1,000.00 plus actual cost of any additional work, including but not limited to road bores, street cutting or extra-deep trenching.
- 2" tap \$1,250.00 plus actual cost of any additional work, including but not limited to road bores, street cutting or extra-deep trenching.

SECTION 2

From the Date of passage of this Ordinance, Ordinance No. 147 is hereby amended to read that the fee for tapping a water line for service to a resident or business customer outside the city limits shall be as follows:

- 3/4" tap \$ 2,500.00 plus actual cost of any additional work, including but not limited to road bores, street cutting or extra-deep trenching.
- 1" tap \$ 3,500.00 plus actual cost of any additional work, including but not limited to road bores, street cutting or extra-deep trenching.
- 1 1/2" tap \$ 7,500.00 plus actual cost of any additional work, including but not limited to road bores, street cutting or extra-deep trenching.
- 2" tap \$10,000.00 plus actual cost of any additional work, including but not limited to road bores, street cutting or extra-deep trenching.

4" tap \$15,000.00 plus actual cost of any additional work, including but not limited to road bores, street cutting or extra-deep trenching.
6" tap \$20,000.00 plus actual cost of any additional work, including but not limited to road bores, street cutting or extra-deep trenching.

SECTION 3

The tap fee due to the City of Tioga must be paid to the City prior to connection to the City water system.

SECTION 4

Authority to enforce this Ordinance shall be vested in the Mayor or his/her assign or agents.

SECTION 5

If any Section or part of any Section or paragraph of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other Section or Sections or part of a Section or paragraph for this Ordinance.

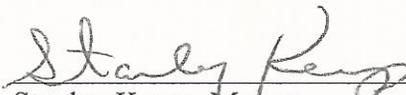
SECTION 6

The City Council of the City of Tioga declares that this Ordinance be in full force and effect after its reading and passage.

SECTION 7

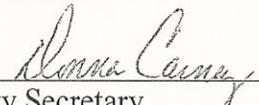
All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED ON THIS 13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2004.



Stanley Kemp, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary