

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PINEHURST, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PINEHURST, CHAPTER 98 SEC. 98-297 PARAGRAPH (a) WATER AND SEWER SERVICES AND RATES, BE AMENDED BY ESTABLISHING THE FOLLOWING NEW RATES:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINEHURST, TEXAS:

Section 1. That Chapter 98, Utilities, Sec. 98-297. Paragraph (a), Water and Sewer Services and Rates, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pinehurst be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 98-297. Water and Sewer Services and Rates

(a) All residential and commercial rates charged by the City of Pinehurst for the furnishing of water and sewer services to its customers shall be set as follows:

\$12.00 as a base monthly rate for water service

\$18.50 as a base monthly rate for sewer service

The factor to be utilized in computation of the water rates for residential and commercial customers shall be \$0.003500 per gallon (\$3.50 per 1,000 gals) usage of water, and the computation of sewer rates shall be \$0.00350 per gallon (\$3.50 per 1,000 gals) usage of water.

Section 2. The rates established in Section 1 above shall become effective with the first billing cycle on or after October 1, 2022.

Section 3. Penalty for violation. Any person who violates the rules and regulations created and established here shall be subject to the general penalties as established in Sec. 1-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pinehurst.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision, section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or by the application of same to a particular set of persons or circumstances, should for any reason be held to be void or invalid, such invalidity shall in no wise affect the remaining portions of this ordinance, and to such end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED APPROVED AND AUTHENTICATED, this 13th day of September, 2022.

/s/ Sarah McClendon
Sarah McClendon, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Cormier
Debbie Cormier, City Secretary

APPROVED:

/s/ Tommy Gunn
Tommy Gunn, City Attorney