

ORDINANCE NO. 26-543

AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHWOOD, TEXAS AMENDING APPENDIX B – FEE SCHEDULE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND UTILITY FEES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City's code of ordinances specifies fees should be adopted by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend the current fee schedule to amend utility fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHWOOD, TEXAS:

Section 1: That APPENDIX B – Fee Schedule is hereby amended as follows:

Utility (Water, Sewer, Solid Waste) Fees	
Water Rate Fees and Charges	
Gallons included in base rate	2,000
Per month Minimum monthly charge	\$42.43 \$44.55
Monthly usage in excess of 2,000 gallons but below 20,000 gallons	\$6.94 \$7.29 per each additional 1,000 gallons of usage
Monthly usage in excess of 20,000 gallons	\$7.22 \$7.58 per each additional 1,000 gallons of usage
Sewer Rate Fees and Charges	
Gallons included in base rate	2,000
Per Month Minimum monthly charge	\$30.76 \$31.42
Amounts in excess of 2,000 gallons	\$5.30 \$5.45 per each additional 1,000 gallons of usage
Swimming Pool Fill Sewer Credit	Once per calendar year.
Water and Sewer Base Discount	
Over 65 Discount	40% off base bill amount
Any person who meets the criteria of "Voting member" of the Richwood Volunteer Fire Department as defined by their Constitution and By-Laws will receive the first 4,000 gallons free and then be charged \$6.94 \$7.29 per each additional 1,000 gallons of usage	

Section 5: That if any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, and the City Council of the City of Richwood, Texas, hereby declares that it would have enacted such remaining portions despite any such invalidity.

Section 6: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Section 7: That this ordinance shall be effective October 1, 2026, upon passing.

Passed and Approved on this 10th day of August, 2026.

Michael Durham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura Tyner, City Secretary