

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1678

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF LIVE OAK CITY RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES FOR THE CITY OF LIVE OAK SEWER UTILITY SERVICES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Charter and City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 23, Section 23-1 grants the City Council of the City of Live Oak the authority to establish the rates, fees and charges for the City Utility Services as necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the rates for Sewer Services shall be amended to contribute to the operating budget and for the benefit of the citizens of the City which are fair, just and reasonable as outlined below in Schedule B.

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

**I.  
UTILITY RATE ORDINANCE- SCHEDULE AMENDMENTS**

The rates, fees and charges for sewer as set forth in the City of Live Oak Utility Rate Schedule B as previously adopted by City Council and in accordance with City Charter and Code of Ordinances, Chapter 23, Article III, Section 23-1 are hereby amended as follows:

**SCHEDULE B: SEWER RATE CHARGES**

Residential Accounts:

|                                                    |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Fixed charge                                       | \$17.05 |
| Winter-average water consumption per 1,000 gallons | \$ 3.52 |
| New resident charge without a winter average       | \$34.65 |

Commercial Accounts:

|                                                          |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Per 1,000 gallons of water consumption per billing cycle | \$ 7.35 |
| Minimum bill if less than 7,500 gallons of water is used | \$55.13 |

**II.  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be and become effective on the 1st day of April 2025.

**III.  
REPEALER**

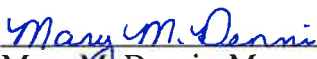
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in force when the provisions of this Ordinance become effective which are inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and provisions contained in this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict.

**IV.  
SEVERABILITY**

Should any part, sentence or phrase of this Ordinance be determined to be unlawful, void or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be adversely affected. No portion of this Ordinance shall fail or become inoperative by reason of the invalidity of any other part. All provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

APPROVED:

  
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Mary M. Dennis, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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Isa Gaytan, City Secretary

  
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City Attorney's Office