**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, FANNIN COUNTY, TEXAS, INCREASING THE WATER RATES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE WATER SYSTEM BY FOUR (4%) PERCENT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, ADDING A REPEAL CLAUSE AND SAVING CLAUSE TO THE ORDIANCE;**

**WHEREAS,** the cost of providing quality water and sewer service has increased significantly over the last several years, and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Trenton has reviewed the City’s overall financial status and believes that sound financial management of the City’s water system requires additional revenues; and

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

**SECTION 1: Water Service Rates**

**Water service rates** for customers of the City of Trenton water system will be revised as follows:

Residential Customers INSIDE the Corporate Limits:

$29.95 For 1st 1,000 gallons

$3.70 per 1,000 gallons thereafter

Residential Customers OUTSIDE the Corporate Limits:

$40.77 For 1st 1,000 gallons

$3.70 per 1,000 gallons thereafter

Business Customers BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE the Corporate Limits:

$40.77 For 1st 1,000 gallons

$6.12 per 1,000 gallons thereafter

**SECTION 2: Saving Clause**

If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of such Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect the same as if such invalid or unconstitutional provision had never been a part hereof.

**SECTION 3: Repeal Clause**

All parts of any Ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4: Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and declared of no further force or effect.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.**

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**Mayor**  **City Secretary**