

**Ordinance No. 2021-2**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INGRAM, TEXAS, ADOPTING REVISED  
FEE SCHEDULE FOR WASTEWATER SERVICES, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021.**

WHEREAS, the City of Ingram, Texas is a Type A general-law municipality incorporated and operating under the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Section 51.001, Texas Local Government Code, authorizes the City Council of the City of Ingram, Texas to adopt ordinances for the good government, peace, and order of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, Section 552.001, Texas Local Government Code authorizes a Texas municipality to purchase, construct, and operate a utility system inside or outside the municipal boundaries and to regulate the system in a manner that protects the interests of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ingram, Texas, has constructed a wastewater system within the City; and

WHEREAS, the charge for wastewater service to its customers is based on the rate charged to the City of Ingram by the City of Kerrville for its acceptance of the waste stream into its wastewater system for transportation, treatment and eventual disposal; and

WHEREAS, the rate charged to the City of Ingram by the City of Kerrville is increasing; and

WHEREAS, the rates previously adopted by Ordinance No. 2020-7 are effectively repealed by the replacement of Ordinance No. 2020-7 by City Council action adopting this Ordinance on April 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council for wastewater customers to pay rates reflected in the attached schedule pursuant to this Ordinance No. 2021-2, until such time as it determines that a rate revision is required;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ingram, as follows:

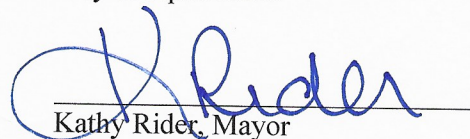
**SECTION 1: ADOPTION OF FEE SCHEDULE**

The City Council of the City of Ingram hereby adopts the attached fee schedule for wastewater customers pursuant to this Ordinance No. 2021-2, said rates to be effective June 1, 2021.

**SECTION 2: PUBLICATION**

The City Secretary shall give notice of the Ordinance and Fee Schedule pursuant to applicable laws.

Approved by the Ingram City Council on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

  
Kathy Rider, Mayor

Attest:

  
Stephanie Breckenridge, City Secretary

Approved as to Form:

  
Luke Cochran, City Attorney

**CITY OF INGRAM**  
**Wastewater Collections Division**  
**230 Hwy 39**  
**Ingram, TX 78025**

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*2 Convenient Drop-Box located in front of City Hall*

**SEWER RATES**

**Residential:** \$55.00 per month

**Commercial:** \$58.00 per month for the first 4,000 gallons  
\$ 8.87 per 1,000 gallons over the initial 4,000 gallons in any month

**DEPOSITS**

**Residential Accounts:** \$75.00 each, for two (2) or fewer units

**Commercial and Multi Residential Accounts** \$150.00 for the first two (2) units connected, plus an additional \$50.00 for each additional unit.

**(3 or more units):** Examples: 3 units= \$200.00 (\$150.00 + \$50.00)  
4 units= \$250.00 (\$150.00 + \$100.00)

Deposits refunded after 12 continuous months without any past due payments.

*Credit Reference Letter:* A credit reference letter may be accepted in lieu of a deposit from another public utility showing prompt payment of the utility's invoices for the preceding 12 months.

**FEES**

**New Account Fee:** \$25.00 for each account, regardless of length of service history

**Returned Check Fee:** \$30.00 If there have been two (2) returned checks or other disallowed items for an account during the preceding twelve (12) months, only cash, money order or a credit card will be accepted in payment of the invoice.

**Disconnected/Reconnect Fee:** \$75.00 for reconnection during regular business hours  
\$100.00 for reconnection outside of regular business hours

**Accounts having been disconnected for failure to pay will be deemed to have abandoned any credit reference letter and will be required to pay a full deposit prior to reconnection.**

**TERMS**

Bills are due and payable upon receipt. Any user or customer of the system who does not pay the amount due within 15 days of the date of the bill shall be charged a penalty in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the current amount of such bill.

If the customer does not pay any bill plus late charges and any other accumulated fees and/or charges due and payable before the 26<sup>th</sup> day after the date of the bill, service will be disconnected. Service may be restored after payment in full of all amounts due, plus a new reconnection fee. All required payments must be made prior to reconnection of the wastewater service.