

## ORDINANCE NO. 2024-34

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 110-36 (ENTITLED "BULK WATER SALES") OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; INCREASING THE FEE FOR BULK WATER SALES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Burnet, Texas, provides bulk water sales to its residents and entities for various uses, including construction and personal uses; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to amend Section 110-36 of the Code of Ordinances to ensure that the rates for bulk water sales reflect the cost of service, differentiate pricing according to the Drought Contingency Plan, and prioritize public health and safety during Stage 4 drought conditions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section One. Findings.** The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Council.

**Section Two. Amendment.** Section 110-36 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Burnet shall be amended and replaced in its entirety as follows:

### **ARTICLE II. SECTION 110-36 BULK WATER SALES CLAUSE:**

#### **Sec. 110-36. Bulk water sales.**

- (a) The fees for bulk water sold through a temporary construction meter for use within the city limits shall be \$20.00 per one thousand gallons of water sold. Fractional quantities shall be prorated at \$0.02 per gallon.
- (b) The fees for bulk water sold through the bulk water filling station located at the public works warehouse, or through a temporary construction meter for use outside of the city limits when the city is in Normal, Stage 1, or Stage 2 of the Drought Contingency Plan shall be \$30.00 per one thousand gallons of water sold, or a fraction thereof with a minimum fee of \$15.00 required for 500 gallons or less. Fractional quantities above 500 gallons shall be prorated at \$0.03 per gallon.
- (c) The fees for bulk water sold through the bulk water filling station located at the public works warehouse, or through a temporary construction meter for use outside of the city limits when the city is in Stage 3, or Stage 4 of the Drought Contingency Plan shall be \$60.00 per one thousand gallons of water sold, or a fraction thereof with a minimum fee of \$30.00 required for 500 gallons or less. Fractional quantities above 500 gallons shall be prorated at \$0.06 per gallon.
- (d) Bulk water sold at the public works warehouse, or through a temporary construction meter for use outside of the city limits when the city is in Stage 4 of the Drought Contingency Plan shall only be sold for use as potable water or to protect public health and safety.
- (e) Temporary construction meters for bulk water use outside of the city limits shall require approval of the City Manager.

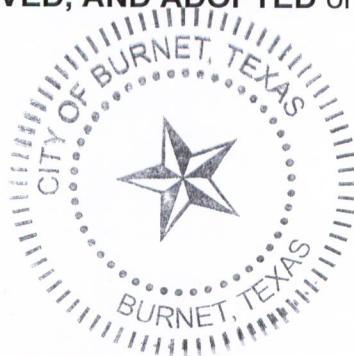
**Section Three. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

**Section Four. Open Meeting.** It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

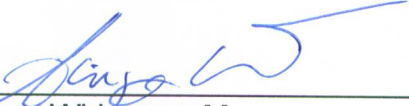
**Section Five. Publication.** The publishers of the City Code are authorized to amend said Code to reflect the changes adopted herein and to correct typographical errors and to format and number paragraphs to conform to the existing Code.

**Section Six. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption hereof.


**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024



**CITY OF BURNET**

  
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Gary Wideman, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Maria Gonzales, City Secretary

## Bulk Water Rates as of 9/11/24

Type of Bulk Water Sales	Rate per 1,000 Gallons	Minimum Fee for 500 Gallons or Less	Proration Rate for Fractional Quantities	Restrictions
Temporary Construction Meter Within City Limits	\$20.00	N/A	\$0.02 per gallon	None
Bulk Water Fill Station, or Temporary Construction Meter Outside City Limits (Normal, Stage 1, Stage 2)	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$0.03 per gallon (above 500 gallons)	None
Bulk Water Fill Station, or Temporary Construction Meter Outside City Limits (Stage 3, Stage 4)	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$0.06 per gallon (above 500 gallons)	None
Bulk Water Fill Station, or Temporary Construction Meter Outside City Limits (Stage 4 Restrictions)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sold only for potable water or to protect public health and safety
Temporary Construction Meters Outside City Limits	N/A	N/A	N/A	Requires approval from the City Manager

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