ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 13.04.120 TITLED "RATES AND CHARGES—WATER—SCHEDULE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN TEXAS; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS The City of Georgetown last modified water rates in 2018; and

WHEREAS The City of Georgetown has completed a cost of service study for the water utility service territory; and

WHEREAS City of Georgetown wishes to implement water rates that recover the cost of water service for all customer classes; and

WHEREAS The City of Georgetown wishes to implement a water rate structure that promotes water conservation and the reduction of peak water demand; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Georgetown wishes to amend the current water rates and adopt proposed rates, effective on all utility billings after **January 1, 2021**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1.   The meeting at which this ordinance was approved was in all things conducted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

SECTION 2.   The facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct and are incorporated by reference herein and expressly made a part hereof, as if copied verbatim.

SECTION 3.   Section 13.04.120 "Rates and Charges—Water—Schedule" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Georgetown, Texas is hereby modified as follows:

Section 13.04.120 – Rates and charges—Water—Schedule.

Rates and charges for water service are as follows:

    A.   Monthly Customer Base Charge.

Meter Size	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits
5/8 -inch meter	$ 16.50	19.80
¾-inch meter	24.50	29.45
1-inch meter	41.00	49.25
1½-inch meter	81.45	97.95
2-inch meter	163.40	196.40
3-inch meter	391.75	470.95
4-inch meter	685.55	824.15
6-inch meter	1,501.00	1,804.50
8-inch meter	2,608.10	3,135.40

B. Monthly residential customer volumetric charge, per 1,000 gallons for Inside and Outside city limits:

Up to and including 7,000 gallons	1.85
Over 7,001 gallons, up to and including 15,000 gallons:	2.75
Over 15,001 gallons, up to and including 25,000 gallons:	4.80
Over 25,001 gallons,	8.40

SECTION 4.   All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and are no longer of any force and effect.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, or

application thereof, of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 6.   The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this ordinance and the City Secretary to attest. This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect on January 1, 2021 in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Georgetown.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st reading at regular meeting of the City Council of Georgetown, Texas, on this the _____ day of _____, 2020

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 2nd and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of Georgetown, Texas on this the _____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST: THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN:

_____   By: _____
Robyn Densmore, City Secretary   Dale Ross, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____
Skye Masson, City Attorney

Ordinance Number: _____
Description: Water Utility Service Ordinance
Date Approved: _____, 2020