ORDINANCE NO. 941

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS, PRESCRIBING RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF SAID CITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO DELINQUENT USERS, FIXING RECONNECTION CHARGES, DEFINING RENTAL MONTH, PROVIDING FOR DEPOSITS AND REFUNDS THEREOF; ADDING INDUSTRIAL USERS; DEFINING INDUSTRIAL USERS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE", WHICH ORDINANCE WAS PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS, ON THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1954, AND RECORDED IN ORDINANCE BOOK TWO OF THE ORDINANCE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS, AND THEREAFTER AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 1., REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS:

Section 1. That certain Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance by the City Council of the City of George West, Texas, prescribing rates to be charged for services furnished by the waterworks system of said city; repealing all ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith; providing for termination of service to delinquent users, fixing reconnection charges, defining rental month, establishing rates inside and outside of the corporate limits of the City of George West for industrial users; repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith and providing a savings clause", which ordinance was passed by the board of commissioners of the City of George West, Texas, on the 14th day of June, 1954, and recorded in the Ordinance Book Two of the ordinance records of said City; and thereafter amended, is hereby amended by amending Section I., so it shall hereafter read and be as follows:

DEFINITIONS:

Commercial users shall mean any and all places in which commerce is conducted, i.e., service stations, car washes, restaurants, washaterias, motels, hotels, apartments, trailer parks, churches and public schools.

Industrial users shall mean oilfield supply companies or any other establishment, which uses or purchases water for resale or usage for profit or gain.

Recreational Vehicle Park users shall mean a unified development of recreational vehicle spaces arranged on a tract of land at least three (3) gross acres in size for the purpose of renting or leasing lots meeting all requirements of City Ordinances.

Section 2. That the monthly rates or charges, except flat rates, for services furnished by the City waterworks system per rental month shall be as follows:

SCHEDULE A. WATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS INSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS:

All family residences and individual mobile homes.

First 500 gallons	$22.00 up to 500 gallons (Minimum Rate)
Next 9,500 gallons	$ 1.55 per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	$ 1.71 per 1,000 gallons
After 20,000 gallons	$1.82 per 1,000 gallons

Commercial Users:

First 500 gallons	$33.00 up to 500 gallons (Minimum Rate)
Next 9,500 gallons	$1.82 per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	$1.93 per 1,000 gallons
After 20,000 gallons	$2.20 per 1,000 gallons

Industrial Users:

First 500 gallons	$44.00 up to 500 gallons (Minimum Rate)
After 500 gallons	$17.60 per 1,000 gallons

SCHEDULE B. WATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS:

All family residences and individual mobile homes.

First 500 gallons	$33.00 up to 500 gallons (Minimum Rate)
Next 9,500 gallons	$2.48 per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	$2.57 per 1,000 gallons
After 20,000 gallons	$2.73 per 1,000 gallons

Commercial Users:

First 500 gallons	$49.50 up to 500 gallons (Minimum Rate)
Next 9,500 gallons	$2.73 per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	$2.90 per 1,000 gallons
After 20,000 gallons	$3.30 per 1,000 gallons

Industrial Users:

First 500 gallons	$66.00 up to 500 gallons (Minimum Rate)
After 500 gallons	$24.40 per 1,000 gallons

SCHEDULE C.

For all businesses, buildings, family residences, individual mobile homes, and apartment complexes with a single water meter, there will be a monthly minimum rate plus any consumption for the use of water service from the occupant or owner of each business, building, family residence, individual mobile home and apartment unit, as per Schedule A and B, Water Rates for customers inside and outside the Corporate Limits of the City of George West, Texas.

SCHEDULE D. WATER RATES FOR RV PARK CUSTOMERS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS:

RV Parks Inside City Limits

First 500 gallons	$34.65 up to 500 gallons (Minimum Rate)
Next 9,500 gallons	$2.49 per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	$2.72 per 1,000 gallons
After 20,000 gallons	$2.95 per 1,000 gallons

RV Parks Outside City Limits

First 500 gallons	$51.98 up to 500 gallons (Minimum Rate)
Next 9,500 gallons	$3.74 per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	$4.09 per 1,000 gallons
After 20,000 gallons	$4.44 per 1,000 gallons

Section 3. If any part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or illegal, such invalidity or illegality shall not affect the validity or legality of the remaining parts of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this Ordinance as if it had known that such parts thereof would be declared invalid or illegal.

Section 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed. Said Ordinance #941, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect except as herein or heretofore expressly amended.

FIRST READING OF THIS ORDINANCE passed and approved this 27th day of August, 2026.

ATTEST: D'Ann Lane
D'Ann Lane
City Secretary

SIGNED: Andrew Garza
Andrew Garza
Mayor

SECOND READING OF THIS ORDINANCE passed and approved this 9th day of September 2026.

ATTEST: D'Ann Lane
D'Ann Lane
City Secretary

SIGNED: Andrew Garza
Andrew Garza
Mayor