

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-02

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO UTILITY SERVICES CHARGES FOR THE VILLAGE OF MOSQUERO

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the **Village of Mosquero**.

SECTION 1. Water Service within Village limits. Effective upon adoption of this Ordinance, the minimum usage of water in the Village of Mosquero will become 2000 gallons per month.

The monthly rates-of usage will be:

Gallons	Household Use		Rate/Gal
0	2000	\$18.00	\$18.00
2001	3000	\$23.00	\$5.00
3001	4000	\$29.00	\$6.00
4001	5000	\$36.00	\$7.00
5001	6000	\$44.00	\$8.00

\$8.00 increase for every increment per 1000 gallons.

SECTION 2. Bulk Water Rates. Rate for bulk water sales will be \$13.00 per 100 gallons or \$.13 per 100 gallons to be paid in advance. Rate for 1000 gallons is \$20.00 and \$1.00 increase for every increment per 100 gallons.

SECTION 3. Water rates and connection fees. Water Installation Fees will be Pre-paid and non-refundable in the amount of \$650.00. Reconnection fee will be \$25.00, if water service has been disconnected due to nonpayment, meter will be pulled by the Utility operator.

SECTION 4. Sewer rates and connection fees. Monthly sewer charges are \$16.00 for all residential sewer customers and \$26.00 for commercial customers within the Village of Mosquero limits. Sewer Installation Fees will be Pre-paid and non-refundable in the amount of \$350.00.

SECTION 5. Solid Waste Rates. Monthly Solid Waste charges effective with the passing of this ordinance will become \$11.00 for residents for the Village. Commercial entities will be charged \$13.00. The courthouse and school charge is \$21.00. All residences and businesses lying within the boundaries and limits of the Village of Mosquero are required to remit monthly payment for the solid waste services, or landfill services, regardless of the frequency of use of the facilities. Businesses or those using the roll-off containers will be charged \$16.00 per load up to a pickup load. Dump truck and/or trailers will be charged \$50.00 per load and loads larger than a dump truck. Trailer Loads will be billed at the

discretion of the operator. Cost of white goods listed as follows will be \$11.00 per item including: water heaters, stoves, washers, dryers, and dishwashers. Refrigerators or freezers will be \$51.00 per item. Requirements for acceptance is all white goods that are brought to the Mosquero Convenience center must be drained and purged with receipt or sticker on the unit certifying it does not contain Freon. Tires up to 16" are \$4.00 each. Truck tires are \$6.00 each. Tractor tires are \$10.00 each.

SECTION 6. Billing for Services. All charges for water, sewer, and solid waste services shall be listed separately on each statement. All charges for water, sewer, and solid waste services shall be billed by the Village once per month and shall be due on the 15th day of each month. Any charges, including charges for water, sewer, and solid waste that are not made within 30 days of the due date shall be considered delinquent. If service is discontinued due to non-payment, it shall not be supplied to the person or entity again until the delinquent amount plus the \$25.00 penalty have been paid in full. Any hardship case may present their case before the Mayor.


Harding County Residents are not charged a monthly fee, for household trash, due to the funding received on yearly basis from Harding County. This funding is granted to the Village of Mosquero for the operations of the Solid Waste facility on a yearly basis.

SECTION 9. Repeal. Any existing ordinance of the Village of Mosquero, of Harding County, or any portion thereof which conflicts with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent that it conflicts with this ordinance.

SECTION 10. Severability. If any part or application of the utility services charges ordinance of the Village of Mosquero is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder, or its application to other situations or persons, shall not be affected.

SECTION 11. Effective Date. The utility services ordinance of the Village of Mosquero shall become effective five days after publication as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AMENDED, and ADOPTED the 13th day of August 2019.



Victor R. Vigil, Mayor

ATTEST:



Daniela Johnson, Clerk/ Treasurer