

Ordinance #2008 - 10

ADDENDUM TO ORDINANCE #2005-16 OF THE CITY OF RIESEL , TEXAS ADDING TO SAID WATER AND SEWER ORDINANCE A PROVISION SETTING WATER RATES AT THE RATE CHARGED BY THE CITY'S EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLIER TO THE CITY WHEN THE EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLY IS REQUIRED TO BE ACCESSED TO MEET WATER DEMANDS

WHEREAS, the City of Riesel is required to maintain a source of water to serve its water customer in the event that an emergency arises that prevents the City of Riesel from being able to provide sufficient water on its water system from its own sources; and

WHEREAS, the cost of water obtained in an emergency is set by the emergency water supplier, over which the City of Riesel does not have control; and

WHEREAS, in the event that the charge by the emergency supplier is greater than that charged by the City of Riesel, that cost must be passed along to the customer to maintain the financial viability of the system; and

WHEREAS, in order to set the emergency rate, and provide for it to be changed in the event of necessary purchase of water from the emergency supplier, it is necessary to amend Ordinance 2005-16.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIESEL, McLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

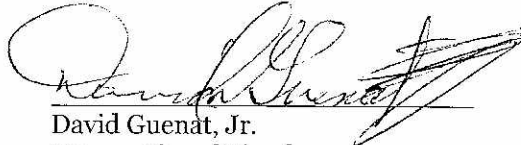
Ordinance #2005-16 is amended to add the following Section 3A:

3A. EMERGENCY WATER

- 3A.01 In the event of the complete inability of the City of Riesel's water system to function requiring the purchase of all of the water necessary to serve the City's customers from an emergency supplier, the Rate per 1,000 gallons to be charged to customers by the City of Riesel shall be the greater of the rate set by the City of Riesel for provision of water from the City's own sources, or the rate paid by the City of Riesel to the emergency supplier ("EMERGENCY WATER RATE").
- 3A.02 In the event that the City of Riesel water system is not completely unable to meet demand, but must be supplemented by the purchase of water from an emergency supplier, and the rate charged to the City of Riesel by the emergency supplier for the water purchased by the City of Riesel is greater than the rate charged by the City of Riesel to its customers, the Rate per 1,000 gallons to be charged to customers by the City of Riesel shall be an effective blend rate arrived at by dividing the number of gallons of water purchased by the City of Riesel from the emergency supplier by the total gallons supplied to customers for the billing period to come to a percentage, then applying that percentage to each customer's usage to determine the portion of the customer's usage that will be billed at the City of Riesel's regular rate, and the portion that will be billed at the EMERGENCY WATER RATE.
- 3A.03 The current rate charged by the City of Riesel's emergency supplier is \$5.25 per 1,000 gallons, which is hereby adopted as the EMERGENCY WATER RATE for purposes of this Ordinance, Subject to amendment should said rate increase or decrease.

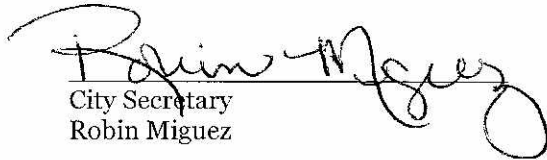
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DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Riesel on this 1st day of July 2008.



David Guenat, Jr.
Mayor, City of Riesel

Attested:



City Secretary
Robin Miguez