## **ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 325**

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEVERS, TEXAS AMENDING THE CITY'S WATER RATES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Devers, Liberty County, Texas (the "City") is a Type B generallaw municipality and the City Council of the City of Devers, Liberty County, Texas (the "City Council") has the authority to adopt an ordinance, not inconsistent with state law, that the City Council considers proper for the governance of the City pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Section 51.032; and

WHEREAS, the City provides water to customers inside and outside the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it to be in the public interest to amend the rates charged for water provided to all customers.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEVERS, LIBERTY COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The rate for the provision of water for all of the City's customers shall be amended to \$23.50 for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons, and \$4.70 for every one thousand (1,000) gallons thereafter.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Devers, Liberty County, Texas, that this Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor, or, if not signed or vetoed by the Mayor, upon expiration of the time for ordinances to become law without the signature by the Mayor.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The above and foregoing ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval and publication, as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Devers, this the 13th day of October, 2020.

Steven Horelica, Mayo

**ATTEST:** 

Kristi Ayers, City Secretary