ORDINANCE NO. 2026-04

WATER/SEWER RATE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOOK, TEXAS, REGARDING WATER AND SEWER RATES; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING

WHEREAS, the City of Snook ("City") is a general law municipality; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code § 51.001, the City Council of the City of Snook, Texas ("City Council") has the authority to adopt, publish, amend or repeal an ordinance that is for the good government, peace or order of the City; and

WHEREAS, the provision of water and sewer services for the residents of the City is necessary for the public health of the citizens and the protection of the environment and natural resources of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has seen sustained growth which has the potential to put a strain on the City's water and sewer infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, in order to adequately maintain and expand the water and sewer utility infrastructure the City must increase its revenue; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Ordinance 2022-10 as amended to set water and sewer utility rates; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is necessary and proper for the good government, peace, and order of the City of Snook to adopt an ordinance requiring annexation in order to receive water and/or sewer service;

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

Section 1. Amendment.

That Ordinance 2022-10 as amended, is hereby amended regarding the water and sewer rates. All other provisions of Ordinance 2022-10 as amended remain in effect.

Section 2. Rates for Water Service.

The following rates, fees and charges shall be charged and paid for water services provided by the City beginning on July 1, 2026:

(a) **Inside City Limits.** The following rates will be charged to all customers for water service provided inside the city limits of the City of Snook:

(i) 0 – 4,000 gallons	$40.20
(ii) 4,001+ gallons	$4.80 per thousand gallons

(b) **Outside City Limits.** The following rates will be charged to all customers for water service provided outside the city limits of the City of Snook:

(i) 0 – 4,000 gallons	$48.05
(ii) 4,001+ gallons	$4.80 per thousand gallons

(c) **Bulk Sales.** The following rates will be charged to all customers for bulk water:

(i) Every 1,000 gallons	$41.75

Section 3. Rates for Sewer Service.

The sewer rate for the use of less than 50,000 gallons in a month is based upon average water consumption for the months of November, December and January. The sewer rate for the use of 50,001 gallons or more in a single month is based on the actual monthly usage for that month, not an average.

The following rates, fees and charges shall be charged and paid for sewer services provided by the City beginning on July 1, 2026:

(a) 0 – 1,000 gallons	$34.95
(b) 1,001 – 50,000 gallons	$5.00 per thousand based on average use
(c) 50,001 – 100,000 gallons	$6.20 per thousand based on actual use
(d) 100,001 – 200,000 gallons	$7.45 per thousand based on actual use
(e) 200,001+ gallons	$8.70 per thousand based on actual use

Section 4. Repealer.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein; provided, however, that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent that such inconsistency is apparent.

Section 5. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Snook hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 6. Effective date.

This Ordinance shall be and become effective immediately upon and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

Section 7. Proper notice and meeting.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 22nd DAY OF JUNE, 2026.

HON. FRANK FIELDS, MAYOR
CITY OF SNOOK, TEXAS

ATTEST:

DAVID JUNEK, CITY ADMINISTRATOR/CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF SNOOK, TEXAS