

ORDINANCE #119

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETROLIA, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A WATER OVER-USAGE SURCHARGE DURING THE STAGE 4 DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN.

WHEREAS, drought conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Petrolia and its water supply to take necessary measures to conserve water.

WHEREAS, the following surcharges will be applied to any person or entity for over-usage/excessive usage of the city's water supply.

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

The over-usage surcharge will be **effective September 1, 2012** and will be applied as follows;

1. \$50.00 for usage over 15,000 gallons per monthly billing cycle.
2. \$100.00 for usage over 20,000 gallons per monthly billing cycle, in addition to surcharge #1 for excessive use.
3. \$150.00 for usage of 30,000 gallons or more per monthly billing cycle, in addition to surcharge #1 and #2 for excessive use.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9 DAY OF oct, 2012.



Bill Holmberg, Mayor

ATTEST:



Belinda Branigan, City Secretary