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Ordinance No. _____

Council Bill No. B 124-19

AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 27 of the City Code as it relates to winter average consumption water rates; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

Sec. 27-16. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following words and terms shall the meanings respectively ascribed:

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Winter average consumption. The average monthly water use during the immediate preceding billing periods of January, February and March, provided, however, the following requirements shall apply:-

- (a) If a new customer account has no prior winter average consumption history at the property address, the winter average consumption shall be calculated based upon usage of the prior customer account at the property address to which the winter average applies until the new customer establishes a winter average consumption.
- (b) If the property address of the new account has no winter average consumption in the immediate preceding billing periods of January, February and March, then the winter average consumption for the customer account at that property address shall be set at the winter average consumption for the customer's service class.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no residential customer shall be assigned a winter average consumption of less than four hundred (400) cubic feet (4 ccf) per month.

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SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor