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AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 27 of the City Code as it relates to water utility 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. 27-122. Water rates inside city limits—Residential/commercial multiple-family facilities.

(a) The rates to be charged for water furnished to residential customers, commercial multiple family facilities customers, and multiple commercial facilities served with one meter, within the city limits of the city are hereby fixed as follows:

(1) Rates per one hundred (100) cubic feet (1 ccf), inside city limits:

Water usage for residential customers, except commercial multiple-family facilities and multiple commercial facilities served through a single meter:

Usage of zero (0) to one hundred (100) percent	
of winter average consumption	\$2.30 <u>2.53</u>
Usage of over one hundred (100) percent to two hundred	
(200) percent of winter average consumption	6.33 <u>6.96</u>
Usage exceeding two hundred (200) percent	
of winter average consumption	10.20 <u>11.22</u>

Water usage for commercial multiple-family facilities, and multiple commercial facilities served through a single meter:

Usage of zero (0) to one hundred (100) percent	
of winter average consumption	2.30 <u>2.53</u>
Usage of over one hundred (100) percent to two hundred	
(200) percent of winter average consumption	6.33 <u>6.96</u>
Usage exceeding two hundred (200) percent	
of winter average consumption	10.20 <u>11.22</u>

(2) Minimum charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1), based on meter size:

$\frac{5}{8}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch	14.32 <u>15.75</u>
1-inch	27.46 <u>30.21</u>
1½-inch	51.39 <u>56.53</u>
2-inch	106.27 <u>116.90</u>
3-inch	194.17 <u>213.59</u>
4-inch	363.79 <u>400.17</u>
6-inch	642.05 <u>706.26</u>

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- (b) For water service metered separately for lawn irrigation:

Rates per one hundred (100) cubic feet (1 ccf):

Water usage..... ~~\$10.20~~ 11.22

Sec. 27-122.1. Same—Commercial.

(a) The rates to be charged for water furnished to commercial customers within the city limits who use fifty thousand (50,000) cubic feet (500 ccf) or less per month average during non-summer months are hereby fixed as follows:

- (1) Rates per one hundred (100) cubic feet (1 ccf), inside city limits:

Water usage:

Usage of zero (0) to one hundred (100) percent

of winter average consumption ~~\$2.30~~ 2.53

Usage of over one hundred (100) percent to two hundred

(200) percent of winter average consumption ~~6.33~~ 6.96

Usage exceeding two hundred (200) percent

of winter average consumption ~~10.20~~ 11.22

- (2) Minimum charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1), based on meter size:

$\frac{5}{8}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch ~~14.32~~ 15.75

1-inch ~~27.46~~ 30.21

1½-inch ~~51.39~~ 56.53

2-inch ~~106.27~~ 116.90

3-inch ~~194.17~~ 213.59

4-inch ~~363.79~~ 400.17

6-inch ~~642.05~~ 706.26

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- (b) For water service metered separately for lawn irrigation:

Rates per one hundred (100) cubic feet (1 ccf):

Water usage ~~\$10.20~~ 11.22

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Sec. 27-122.2. Same—Large commercial.

(a) The rates to be charged for water furnished to commercial customers within the city limits who use more than fifty thousand (50,000) cubic feet (500 ccf) per month average during non-summer months are hereby fixed as follows:

- (1) Rates per one hundred (100) cubic feet (1 ccf), inside city limits:

Water usage:

Usage of zero (0) to one hundred (100) percent of winter average consumption	\$2.30 <u>2.53</u>
Usage of over one hundred (100) percent to two hundred (200) percent of winter average consumption	6.33 <u>6.96</u>
Usage exceeding two hundred (200) percent of winter average consumption	10.20 <u>11.22</u>

- (2) Minimum charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1), based on meter size:

1-inch	27.46 <u>30.21</u>
1½-inch	51.39 <u>56.53</u>
2-inch	106.27 <u>116.90</u>
3-inch	194.17 <u>213.59</u>
4-inch	363.79 <u>400.17</u>
6-inch	642.05 <u>706.26</u>
8-inch	788.73 <u>867.60</u>

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SECTION 2. The new rates established in Section 1 of this ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2026, provided that rates for monthly charges shall be applied to utility bills beginning with the first cycle billed in October, 2026.

PASSED:

Mayor and Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor