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Ordinance No. 022927                      Council Bill No. B 198-16

**AN ORDINANCE**

amending Chapter 27 of the City Code as it relates to 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. 27-55. Testing and nonregistration of water meter.

(a) Each water meter shall, by comparison with accurate standards, be tested and calibrated by the department. If a meter shall be found inaccurate, it shall be restored to accurate condition or a new meter shall be substituted.

(b) The customer has the right to request a special meter test at any time. If any test made at the customer's request discloses that the meter is registering correctly, or within two (2) percent of normal, the customer shall bear a portion of the expense related to performing the ~~of such~~ test, in an amount not to exceed the following: sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) for meters one (1) inch or less and one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) for meters larger than one (1) inch. The expense of all other tests shall be borne by the department.

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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:

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

5/8 and 3/4-inch .....	<del>8.30</del> <u>8.85</u>
1-inch .....	<del>8.73</del> <u>10.52</u>
1½-inch .....	<del>12.84</del> <u>17.09</u>
2-inch .....	<del>13.46</del> <u>18.51</u>
3-inch .....	<del>22.67</del> <u>34.01</u>
4-inch .....	<del>33.61</del> <u>50.42</u>
6-inch .....	<del>64.63</del> <u>96.95</u>

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 nonsummer months (October through May) are hereby fixed as follows:

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

All water, beginning with first one hundred (100) cubic feet (1 ccf).....	<del>\$2.60</del> <u>2.63</u>
Summer water usage as defined by subsection (b).....	3.91

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

5/8 and 3/4-inch .....	<del>\$8.30</del> <u>8.85</u>
1-inch .....	<del>8.73</del> <u>10.52</u>
1½-inch .....	<del>12.84</del> <u>17.09</u>
2-inch .....	<del>13.46</del> <u>18.51</u>
3-inch .....	<del>22.67</del> <u>34.01</u>
4-inch .....	<del>33.61</del> <u>50.42</u>
6-inch .....	<del>64.63</del> <u>96.95</u>

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 nonsummer months (October through May) are hereby fixed as follows:

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

All water, beginning with first one hundred (100) cubic feet (1 ccf) ~~\$2.43~~ 2.45  
Summer water usage as defined by subsection (b)..... 3.91

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

1-inch.....	8.73	<u>10.52</u>
1½-inch.....	12.84	<u>17.09</u>
2-inch.....	13.46	<u>18.51</u>
3-inch.....	22.67	<u>34.01</u>
4-inch.....	33.64	<u>50.42</u>
6-inch.....	64.63	<u>96.95</u>

SECTION 2. The new rates established in this ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2016; provided that rates for monthly charges shall be applied to utility bills beginning with the first cycle billed in October, 2016.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 19th day of September, 2016.

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Counselor