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Ordinance No. _____

Council Bill No. _____

AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 27 of the City Code as it relates to fees, billing and 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. 27-18. - Service fees.

(a) *Service initiation fee.* Each customer shall be charged a service initiation fee of six dollars (\$6.00) ~~for an initial utility service application which includes water and/or electric service, or five dollars (\$5.00) for utility initiation not including water and electric service.~~

(b) *Transfer fee.* All customers requesting transfers of services to a new location will be charged a five dollar (\$5.00) fee.

(c) *Disconnect/reconnect fees:*

(1) A ~~disconnection~~ fee shall be charged to a customer's account when a worker is dispatched to disconnect the customer's water or electric service for nonpayment. The ~~disconnection~~ fee shall be ~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ thirty dollars (\$30.00) for residential customers and ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for all other customers.

(2) A ~~reconnection~~ fee shall be charged to a customer's account when ~~water or electric service is reconnected on a regular working day in the normal course of business.~~ The ~~reconnection~~ fee on a regular working day in the normal course of business shall be ~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for residential customers and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for all other customers.~~ A An additional reconnection fee of ~~seventy five dollars (\$75.00)~~ sixty dollars (\$60.00) shall be charged to a residential customer's account, and a an additional reconnection fee of one hundred ~~fifty dollars (\$150.00)~~ \$100.00 for all other customers, when the customer requests and receives same day reconnection service or requests and receives reconnection service on a weekend, a city holiday or any other time

outside the regular working hours of the ~~water and light department~~water and electric utilities.

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- **Sec. 27-19. - Billing and payment.**

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- (i) If partial payment is made, the department shall first credit all payments to the balance outstanding for utility service except for customers that have outstanding energy efficiency loans as authorized by Sec.27-167. Outstanding energy efficiency loan payments will be credited first.

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- **Sec. 27-54. - Metering.**

- (a) Each of the following types of facilities shall comprise a metering unit and be metered individually; provided, however, that the owners of a multiple-family facility shall have the option of installing a single water meter for each facility, but the rate charged for water service on such single meter shall be as set forth under subsection (c) herein, and the account for water service shall be in the name of the owner or the owner's representative:

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- (c) Whenever a mobile home park, apartment house or other multiple-family facility is served with water through a single meter, the rate for such service shall be determined as follows:

- ~~(1) The minimum charge for each meter shall be the appropriate minimum charge set forth under [section 27-122](#) or [section 27-123](#).~~

- ~~(2) The total usage beyond the minimum shall be divided by the total number of residential dwelling units on the meter and the charge will be determined as if each unit had an individual meter (but not including the minimum charge).~~

- ~~(3) Total billing will then be the total of subsections (1) and (2) above.~~

- (1) All applicable charges defined in section 27-122, or section 27-123, or section 27-124 will apply.

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Section 27-121.3 Street lighting rate.

- (a) *Availability.* The street lighting rate is available to any customer within the area served by the city electric system for street lighting when such lighting facilities are unmetered and operated as an extension of the city's distribution system.

- (b) *Type of service.* The city shall furnish, install, maintain and deliver electric service to automatically controlled lighting fixtures conforming to the department's

standards, and subject to the published rules and regulations of the city water and light department.

(c) Light and fixture rates per month: Light and fixture rates with lamp size, lamp type, service type, pole type and standard pole-bracket arm mounted are as follows.

<u>100 watt high pressure sodium post-top-luminaire underground service –</u>	<u>\$11.65</u>
<u>100 watt high pressure sodium overhead service on existing pole –</u>	<u>7.65</u>
<u>100 watt high pressure sodium overhead service new pole placement –</u>	<u>8.65</u>
<u>100 watt high pressure sodium underground service on existing pole –</u>	<u>12.77</u>
<u>100 watt high pressure sodium underground service new pole placement –</u>	<u>13.77</u>
<u>175 watt high pressure sodium overhead service on existing pole –</u>	<u>8.10</u>
<u>175 watt mercury vapor overhead service new pole placement –</u>	<u>9.10</u>
<u>250 watt high pressure sodium overhead service on existing pole –</u>	<u>9.18</u>
<u>250 watt high pressure sodium underground service on steel pole –</u>	<u>30.59</u>
<u>400 watt high pressure sodium overhead service on existing pole –</u>	<u>15.75</u>
<u>400 watt high pressure sodium overhead service new pole placement –</u>	<u>16.75</u>
<u>400 watt high pressure sodium underground service on existing pole –</u>	<u>20.87</u>
<u>400 watt high pressure sodium on special aluminum pole –</u>	<u>24.13</u>
<u>400 watt high pressure sodium underground service on steel pole –</u>	<u>33.57</u>
<u>400 watt high pressure sodium underground service new pole placement –</u>	<u>21.87</u>

Exception – Dual arm bracket with 400 watt high pressure sodium underground service on steel pole – \$67.14 per month

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• **Sec. 27-122.3. - Water temporarily supplied by adjoining water district.**

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(b) The rates to be charged for water furnished to residential or commercial customers are hereby fixed as follows:

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(2) Minimum charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (b)(1) will be the amount listed in Sec. 27-122.(a)(2), based on meter size:

~~5/8-inch and 3/4-inch\$ 5.40~~

~~1-inch5.80~~

~~1½-inch8.35~~

~~2-inch8.97~~

~~3-inch21.96~~

~~4-inch33.93~~

~~6-inch67.86~~

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- **Sec. 27-123. - Water rates outside 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 (1) meter, outside the city limits are hereby fixed as follows:

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

All water, ~~beginning with first one hundred (100) cubic feet (1 ccf) except applicable summer water usage, will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.(a)(1) times 1.33, rounded to the nearest cent, per ccf.....\$3.74~~

Summer water usage as defined by subsection (b) will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.(a)(1) summer water usage times 1.33, rounded to the nearest cent, per ccf.....5.20

(2) Minimum charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1) will be the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.(a)(2) times 1.33, rounded to the nearest cent, based on meter size:

~~5/8 and 3/4-inch\$11.04~~

~~1-inch11.61~~

~~1½-inch17.08~~

~~2-inch17.90~~

~~3-inch30.15~~

~~4-inch44.70~~

~~6-inch85.96~~

(3) Fire flow charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1) and the minimum charge in subsection (a)(2) will be the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.(a)(3) times 1.33, rounded to the nearest cent, based on meter size for portion of system capacity necessary for providing public fire protection:

~~5/8 and 3/4-inch\$2.06~~

~~1-inch2.18~~

~~1½-inch3.17~~

~~2-inch3.40~~

~~3-inch8.18~~

4-inch12.65

6-inch25.31

- (4) Backflow prevention charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1), the minimum charge in subsection (a)(2), and the fire flow charge in subsection (a)(3), is charged when a customer is required to install a backflow prevention device as outlined in [section 27-57](#).

For each Each backflow device at a customer location will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.(a)(4) times 1.33 and rounded to the nearest cent.....\$2.66

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- **Sec. 27-123.1. - Same—Commercial.**

- (a) The rates to be charged for water furnished to commercial customers outside 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), outside city limits:

All water, ~~beginning with first one hundred (100) cubic feet (1 ccf) except~~ applicable summer water usage, will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.1.(a)(1) times 1.33 rounded to the nearest cent.....\$3.46

Summer water usage as defined by subsection (b) will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.1.(a)(1) summer water usage times 1.33, rounded to the nearest cent.....5.20

- (2) Minimum charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1) will be the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.1.(a)(2) times 1.33, rounded to the nearest cent, based on meter size:

- 5/8 and 3/4-inch\$11.04

- 1-inch11.61

- 1½-inch17.08

- 2-inch17.90

- 3-inch30.15

- 4-inch44.70

- 6-inch85.96

- (3) Fire flow charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1) and the minimum charge in subsection (a)(2) will be the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.1.(a)(3) times 1.33, rounded to the nearest

cent, based on meter size for portion of system capacity necessary for providing public fire protection:

~~5/8 and 3/4 inch\$2.06~~

~~1-inch2.18~~

~~1½-inch3.17~~

~~2-inch3.40~~

~~3-inch8.18~~

~~4-inch12.65~~

~~6-inch25.31~~

(4) Backflow prevention charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1), the minimum charge in subsection (a)(2), and the fire flow charge in subsection (a)(3), is charged when a customer is required to install a backflow prevention device as outlined in [section 27-57](#).

~~For each~~ Each backflow device at a customer location will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.1.(a)(4) times 1.33 and rounded to the nearest cent.....\$2.66

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- **Sec. 27-123.2. - Same—Large commercial.**

(a) The rates to be charged for water furnished to commercial customers outside 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), outside city limits:

~~All water, beginning with first one hundred (100) cubic feet (1 ccf) except applicable summer water usage, will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.2.(a)(1) times 1.33 rounded to the nearest cent.....\$3.23~~

Summer water usage as defined by subsection (b) will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.2.(a)(1) summer water usage times 1.33 rounded to the nearest cent.....5.20

(2) Minimum charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1) will be the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.2.(a)(2) times 1.33, rounded to the nearest cent, based on meter size:

~~5/8 and 3/4-inch\$11.04~~

~~1-inch11.61~~

~~1½-inch17.08~~

~~2-inch17.90~~

~~3-inch30.15~~

~~4-inch44.70~~

~~6-inch85.96~~

(3) Fire flow charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1) and the minimum charge in subsection (a)(2) will be the value defined in Sec. 27-122.2.(a)(3) times 1.33, rounded to the nearest cent, based on meter size for portion of system capacity necessary for providing public fire protection:

~~5/8 and 3/4-inch\$2.06~~

~~1-inch2.18~~

~~1½-inch3.17~~

~~2-inch3.40~~

~~3-inch8.18~~

~~4-inch12.65~~

~~6-inch25.34~~

(4) Backflow prevention charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1), the minimum charge in subsection (a)(2), and the fire flow charge in subsection (a)(3), is charged when a customer is required to install a backflow prevention device as outlined in [section 27-57](#).

~~For each~~ Each backflow device at a customer location will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.2.(a)(4) times 1.33 and rounded to the nearest cent.....\$2.66

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- **Sec. 27-123.3. - Same—Columbia Regional Airport.**

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(2) Minimum charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1) will be the amount listed in Sec. 27-122.1(a)(2), based on meter size:

~~5/8-inch\$ 6.33~~

~~1-inch6.64~~

~~1½-inch8.60~~

~~2-inch9.07~~

~~3-inch19.04~~

~~4-inch28.23~~

~~6-inch54.28~~

(3) Backflow prevention charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1), and the minimum charge in subsection (a)(2), is charged when a customer is required to install a backflow prevention device as outlined in [section 27-57](#).

~~For each Each backflow device at a customer location will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.1.(a)(4)......\$0.77~~

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- **Sec. 27-124. - Water rates, within former boundaries of dissolved Public Water Supply Districts No. 1 and No. 2, outside 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, outside the city limits within the former boundaries of dissolved Public Water Supply Districts No. 1 and No. 2 are hereby fixed as follows:

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

~~All water, beginning with first one hundred (100) cubic feet (1 ccf) except applicable summer water usage, will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.(a)(1) times 1.157, rounded to the nearest cent......\$3.23~~

~~Summer water usage as defined by subsection (b) will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.(a)(1) summer water usage times 1.157, rounded to the nearest cent......4.52~~

(2) Minimum charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1) will be the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.(a)(2) times 1.157, rounded to the nearest cent, based on meter size:

~~5/8 and 3/4-inch\$9.60~~

~~1-inch10.10~~

~~1½-inch14.86~~

~~2-inch15.57~~

~~3-inch26.18~~

~~4-inch38.82~~

~~6-inch74.65~~

(3) Fire flow charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1) and the minimum charge in subsection (a)(2) will be the

amount defined in Sec. 27-122.(a)(3) times 1.157, rounded to the nearest cent, based on meter size for portion of system capacity necessary for providing public fire protection:

~~5/8 and 3/4 inch\$1.79~~

~~1-inch1.90~~

~~1½-inch2.75~~

~~2-inch2.96~~

~~3-inch7.10~~

~~4-inch10.98~~

~~6-inch21.98~~

(4) Backflow prevention charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1), the minimum charge in subsection (a)(2), and the fire flow charge in subsection (a)(3), is charged when a customer is required to install a backflow prevention device as outlined in [section 27-57](#).

~~For each Each backflow device at a customer location will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.(a)(4) times 1.157 and rounded to the nearest cent.....\$2.34~~

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- **Sec. 27-124.1. - Same—Commercial.**

(a) The rates to be charged for water furnished to commercial customers outside the city limits within the former boundaries of dissolved Public Water Supply Districts No. 1 and No. 2, 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):

~~All water, beginning with first one hundred (100) cubic feet (1 ccf) except applicable summer water usage, will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.1.(a)(1) times 1.157 rounded to the nearest cent.....\$3.04~~

~~Summer water usage as defined by subsection (b) will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.1.(a)(1) summer water usage times 1.157, rounded to the nearest cent4.52~~

(2) Minimum charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1) will be the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.1.(a)(2) times 1.157, rounded to the nearest cent, based on meter size:

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(3) Fire flow charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1) and the minimum charge in subsection (a)(2) will be the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.1.(a)(3) times 1.157, rounded to the nearest cent, based on meter size for portion of system capacity necessary for providing public fire protection:

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(4) Backflow prevention charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1), the minimum charge in subsection (a)(2), and the fire flow charge in subsection (a)(3), is charged when a customer is required to install a backflow prevention device as outlined in [section 27-57](#).

~~For each~~ Each backflow device at a customer location will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.(a)(4) times 1.157 and rounded to the nearest cent.....\$2.31

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- **Sec. 27-124.2. - Same—Large commercial.**

(a) The rates to be charged for water furnished to commercial customers outside the city limits within the former boundaries of dissolved Public Water Supply District No. 1, 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):

~~All water, beginning with first one hundred (100) cubic feet (1 ccf) except applicable summer water usage, will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.2.(a)(1) times 1.157 rounded to the nearest cent.....\$2.81~~

Summer water usage as defined by subsection (b) will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.2.(a)(1) summer water usage times 1.157, rounded to the nearest cent4.52

(2) Minimum charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1) will be the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.2.(a)(2) times 1.157, rounded to the nearest cent, based on meter size:

~~1-inch10.10~~

~~1½-inch14.86~~

~~2-inch15.57~~

~~3-inch26.18~~

~~4-inch38.82~~

~~6-inch74.65~~

(3) Fire flow charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1) and the minimum charge in subsection (a)(2) will be the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.2.(a)(3) times 1.157, rounded to the nearest cent, based on meter size for portion of system capacity necessary for providing public fire protection:

~~5/8 and ¾-inch1.79~~

~~1-inch1.90~~

~~1½-inch2.75~~

~~2-inch2.96~~

~~3-inch7.10~~

~~4-inch10.98~~

~~6-inch21.98~~

(4) Backflow prevention charge per month, charged in addition to the volume charge in subsection (a)(1), the minimum charge in subsection (a)(2), and the fire flow charge in subsection (a)(3), is charged when a customer is required to install a backflow prevention device as outlined in [section 27-57](#).

~~For each Each backflow device at a customer location will be charged the amount defined in Sec. 27-122.(a)(4) times 1.157 and rounded to the nearest cent.....\$2.31~~

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SECTION 2. The new rates established in this ordinance shall be applied to utility bills beginning with the first complete cycle billed after April 30, 2016.

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

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor