

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, REGULATING UTILITY FEES AND CHARGES THEREBY INCREASING THE SAME AND AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 23, UTILITIES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO; WITH PROVISIONS FOR EFFECTIVENESS ON AUGUST 15, 2019.

WHEREAS, the City's cost for operating its water and sewer utility system has increased, new standards of operation have been established and in order to maintain an adequate, sound and viable water and sewer system and to keep the same in good repair and working order in and about the City of Hillsboro and provide for necessary extensions and improvements with respect to the same, it is necessary to increase the fees, rates and charges for service inside the City and for service outside the City with respect to the City's utilities.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Alderpersons of the City of Hillsboro, Missouri as follows:

SECTION 1: That Sections 23-34, and 23-35 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hillsboro, Missouri as amended, be amended so that such sections shall hereinafter read as follows:

Section 23-34. Rates and charges - - Water. The following rates and charges for the use and services of the waterworks system of the City and the waterworks system portion of the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the City are hereby established, based upon the amount of water received by each premises and calculated on a monthly basis:

(1) For the first two thousand (2,000) gallons per month where the premises are located inside the City - - Nineteen dollars and thirteen cents (\$19.13) minimum;

(2) For the first two thousand (2,000) gallons per month where the premises are located outside the City - - Twenty-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$28.69) minimum;

(3) For the next four thousand (4,000) gallons per month, all premises inside the City - - Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50), and all premises outside the City - - Six dollars (\$6.00), per one thousand (1,000) gallons;

(4) For the next nine thousand (9,000) gallons per month, all premises inside the City - - Four dollars and eighty-four cents (\$4.84), and all premises outside the City - - Six dollars (\$6.00), per one thousand (1,000) gallons;

(5) For the next five thousand (5,000) gallons per month, all premises inside the City - - Five dollars and twenty-one cents (\$5.21), and all premises outside the City - - Six dollars (\$6.00), per one thousand (1,000) gallons;

(6) For the next ten thousand (10,000) gallons per month, all premises inside the City - - Five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$5.57), and all premises outside the City - - Six dollars (\$6.00), per one thousand (1,000) gallons;

(7) For all over thirty thousand (30,000) gallons per month, all premises inside the City - - Five dollars and ninety-three cents (\$5.93), and all premises outside the City - - Six dollars (\$6.00), per one thousand (1,000) gallons.

As used in this section the word “premises” shall be construed to mean each single family dwelling unit, apartment, business, commercial establishment, professional establishment or each building of a governmental entity. In the event one water meter serves more than one such premise, in calculating the monthly water service charge, the total number of gallons so metered shall be divided by the number of such premises on one meter and the applicable water service charges shall be applied thereto and the total thereof shall be billed to the owner of the premises or the occupant or occupants of each such premise.

Section 23-35. Same - - Sewer. The following rates and charges for the use and services of the sewerage system portion of the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the City are hereby established, based upon the amount of water received by each premise and calculated on a monthly basis:

(1) For the first two thousand (2,000) gallons per month where the premises are located inside the City - - Twenty-three dollars and forty-one cents (\$23.41) minimum;

(2) For the first two thousand (2,000) gallons per month where the premises are located outside the City - - Thirty-five dollars and nine cents (\$35.09) minimum;

(3) For all over two thousand (2,000) gallons per month, all premises inside and outside the City - - Six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$6.66) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.

As used in this section the word “premises” shall be construed to mean each single family dwelling unit, apartment, business, commercial establishment, professional establishment or each building of a governmental entity. Where any lot, parcel of land or premises is served by the sewerage system thereon but does not receive water, the monthly charge for sewerage service shall be Fifty-five dollars and twelve cents (\$55.12). Where any such premises are served by the sewerage system of the City but where the water received thereon is not separately metered, the monthly charge for sewerage service shall be calculated by dividing the amount of water served through a meter by the number of such premises served thereby and applying the appropriate sewer rate charge to the gallonage thereby determined, and the total amount shall be billed to the owner of such premises or the amount allocated to any individual premises may be billed to the occupant thereof.

SECTION 2: All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Any person who violates this ordinance shall upon conviction therefore be fined.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after August 15, 2019.

SECTION 5: If any part of this ordinance is invalid for any reason the same shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall be codified.

READ BY TITLE TWO TIMES, COPIES OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE HAVING BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE PLACE OF THE MEETING PRIOR TO THE TIME THE BILL WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, MISSOURI, THIS 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

BUDDY RUSSELL, MAYOR

APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

BUDDY RUSSELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JESSE W WALLIS, CITY CLERK