

A BILL TO CREATE AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 26-118 OF THE CENTRALIA CITY CODE AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW SUBSECTION SECTION 26-118 OF THE CENTRALIA CITY CODE TO SET SERVICE CHARGES FOR WATER PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, MISSOURI.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 26-118 of the Centralia City Code is hereby changed, altered, and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 26-118. WATER RATES FIXED

SECTION 2. Section 26-118 of the Centralia City Code is hereby changed, altered, and amended to read as follows *effective April 1, 2024*:

SECTION 26-118. WATER RATES FIXED

The rates to be charged for water furnished to users and customers of water from the City of Centralia Water System, are hereby fixed as follows:

1. For all customers and users inside the City limits for a service period for each thirty (30) days or calendar month the charge shall be:

- a.
 - ~~(1) For the first 2,000 gallons — \$4.88 per 1,000 gallons~~
 - ~~(2) For the next 10,000 gallons — \$4.49 per 1,000 gallons~~
 - ~~(3) For all usage over 12,000 gallons — \$4.27 per 1,000 gallons~~
 - Five dollars and thirty-five cents (\$5.35) per 1,000 gallons*

and in addition, each customer and user shall be charged a monthly demand charge, according to the size of the meter used, as follows:

- (4) 5/8 inch to 3/4 inch meter - \$17.74 per month
- (5) 1 inch meter - \$22.28 per month.
- (6) 1-1/2 inch meter - \$26.52 per month.
- (7) 2 inch meter - \$35.52 per month
- (8) 3 inch meter - \$80.07 per month.
- (9) 4 inch meter - \$125.36 per month.

b. Each customer and user of water from the City shall have a monthly minimum charge for 1,000 gallons per month regardless of the amount used, so that the minimum monthly charge shall be twenty-two dollars and sixty-two cents. (\$22.62).

2. a. Each customer and user who receives water to be used on property located outside the City limits shall pay a premium rate of twenty percent (20%) in excess of the rate charged for use inside the City limits.

b. Each customer and user of water outside the City limits shall have a minimum monthly charge for one thousand (1,000) gallons per month regardless of the amount used, plus the premium of twenty percent (20%) in excess of the rate charged for use inside the City limits, so that the minimum monthly charge shall be twenty-seven dollars and fourteen cents (\$27.14).

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Section 1 of this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from April 1, 2024.

Read two times by title only and **PASSED** by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this the 25th Day of March, 2024.

Alderman Wilkins: Yes	Alderman Deckerd: Yes
Alderman Hudson: Yes	Alderman Rodgers: Yes
Alderman Cox: Yes	Alderman Magley: Yes

Chris Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marilyn Dick, City Clerk

