

A BILL TO CREATE AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 26-118 OF THE CENTRALIA CITY CODE 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. 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)~~ *twenty-three dollars and nine cents (\$23.09)*.

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)~~ *twenty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents (\$27.71)*.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 Pro Tempore this the 15<sup>TH</sup> Day of April, 2024.

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

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Robert Hudson, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

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Marilyn Dick, City Clerk