

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. 731

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 705.090 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KING CITY, MISSOURI REGARDING WATER USER'S BILLS FOR WATER SERVICE FURNISHED BY THE CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF KING CITY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 705.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 705.090: WATER USER'S BILLS**

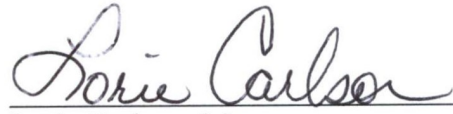
- A. Meters will be read the last week of each month. Bills will be rendered for service by the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of the following month as set forth in the rate schedule. Service bills not paid by the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day of the same month shall be subject to a five percent (5%) late charge, and in addition, the user will be provided a notice of shut-off, both by mail and by posting on the premises where service is located. Failure of the user to pay for service within 1 days of the shut-off notice will result in service being shut off and disconnected, without further notice to the user. Any damage resulting to the water user or any property of the water user or the last owner of the property occupied by the water user shall not be the responsibility of the City, its agents or employees. The City, its agents and employees shall not be liable to the water user or the landowner of any property used, held occupied, rented or leased by the water user for any such damage when disconnection is made according to these rules and regulations.
- B. In the event that meters cannot be read at the close of the period for which billing is made because of inclement weather or the condition of the earth around the meters, which in the opinion of the City makes reading unusually difficult, costly or impossible, then the bills may be estimated using, at the discretion of the City, either the amount of water used by the water user in the previous billing period or in the same billing period in the previous year and the bill for such period shall be based upon such amount of water used. The meter reading and the bill rendered for any period subsequent to a period for which the bill of any water user shall be based upon such estimates shall take into account such estimates and such estimates shall be considered the actual amount of water consumed for the period or periods estimated. Estimates may be made in the case of one (1) or more water users or for all water users of the City at the discretion of the City and it shall not be required that all bills be estimated in the event any one (1) or more water users' bills are estimated as herein set forth.
- C. Bills may be submitted on a monthly basis as the City may provide and direct in its actions establishing a rate schedule. (Ord. No. 573 §11, 4-12-93)

Section 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and

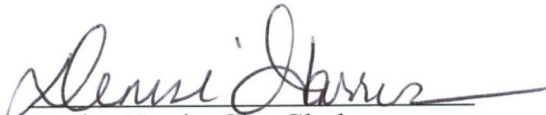
approval.

Section 3: All other provisions of Chapter 705 not in conflict with this Ordinance remain in full force and effect.

THIS ORDINANCE was passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of King City, Missouri, this 8th day of July, 2019.

  
Lorie Carlson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Denise Harris, City Clerk