

**AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING SEWER CONNECTION FEES**

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code of the City of Ozark, Missouri, Section 715.070 establishes the connection fees, also called tap on fees, which may be periodically adjusted by the Board of Aldermen (Board); and

WHEREAS, said connection fees are related to the retirement of a bond issue authorized on April 5, 2005, and each year the Board shall, by ordinance, consider an increase of the connection fees by three and one-half percent (3.5%) unless the Board approves an amendment to the ordinance by adjusting or abating the rate for the following year; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends the three and one-half percent (3.5%) increase to all sewer connection fees; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 250.233 RSMo., the City published notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing held on December 18, 2023, at the Board of Aldermen meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OZARK, MISSOURI as follows, that:

SECTION 1 – The Board of Aldermen hereby establish the following water and sewer connection fees, reflecting a three and one-half percent (3.5%) increase:

The 2024 Sewer Connection Fees shall be those listed in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2 – This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 3, 2024.

PASSED AT MEETING ON JANUARY 3, 2024.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT/ABSTAIN
ALDERMAN BRUCE GALLOWAY	X		
ALDERMAN RJ FLORES	X		
ALDERMAN DREW OWEN			X
ALDERMAN HEATHER ALDER	X		
ALDERMAN DAVID SNIDER	X		
ALDERMAN JEAN ANN HUTCHINSON	X		

APPROVED ON JANUARY 2, 2024.

DON CURRENCE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHANDRA HODGES, CITY CLERK