ORDINANCE NO. ___O23-35_____

An Ordinance Amending The Centralia Municipal Code Regarding An Increase In The Annual Water and Sewer Rates and Surcharge Fees

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS that:

SECTION ONE:

That Sub-Section (a) of Section 25-51 of Chapter 25 of the Centralia Municipal Code, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) The following water service charges, for residential, commercial, and industrial uses for the quantity of water taken through the water service meter each month are established as of January 1, 2024:

(1) Inside the corporate limits of the City of Centralia and Village of Central City:

Gallons	Charge Per 1,000 Gallons
First 1,000	$11.43
Next 9,000	9.31
Next 40,000	8.68
Next 50,000	7.95
Next 900,000	7.55
All over 1,000,000	7.05

The minimum monthly service charge is $11.43.

(2) Outside the corporate limits of the City of Centralia and Village of Central City:

Gallons	Charge Per 1,000 Gallons
First 1,000	$16.90
Next 9,000	13.71
Next 40,000	12.76
Next 50,000	11.68
Next 900,000	11.10
All over 1,000,000	10.31

The minimum monthly service charge is $16.90.

Hereafter, aforementioned water and sewer rates shall be adjusted annually according to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers, Midwest Region, Class B/C (2.5 million or less) as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. At no time will the adjusted annual water and sewer rates be negative. In the case where the CPI is negative, there will be no increase during that year. The increase shall take place annually on January 1st of each year.

(3) Reserved.

(4) Water filtration plant replacement surcharge. In addition to the rates for water service and capital improvement and debt service set forth above, each customer shall pay a surcharge per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used to pay for the replacement of the water filtration plant. Said surcharge is as follows:

As of January 1, 2024:	
Inside the city limits	$1.00
Outside city limits	$1.25
January 1, 2025 and thereafter:	
Inside city limits	$1.25
Outside city limits	$1.50

SECTION TWO:

That Sub-Section (a) of Section 25-202 of Chapter 25 of the Centralia Municipal Code, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

a) The following sewer use charge rates, per month, based on the quantity of water delivered, shall be in effect beginning January 1, 2024:

	Inside city limits	Outside city limits
First 1,000 gallons and minimum charge	$11.61	$17.43
All in excess of 1,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	6.16	9.24

Hereafter, aforementioned water and sewer rates shall be adjusted annually according to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers, Midwest Region, Size Class B/C (2.5 million or less) as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. At no time will the adjusted annual water and sewer rates be negative. In the case where the CPI is negative, there will be no increase during that year. The increase shall take place annually on January 1st of each year.

SECTION THREE: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR: The Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

PASSED THIS 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2023

Robert Jackson
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest : Kim Enke
City Clerk

aye Castellari
aye Fontanez
aye Allen
aye Jackson
absent Kuder