

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI BY AMENDING SUBPARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF PARAGRAPH B OF SECTION 13.04.140, "WATER RATES AND CHARGES" OF CHAPTER 13.04. "WATER SERVICE SYSTEM".

WHEREAS, the City of North Kansas City, Missouri (the "**City**") is a body corporate, a third class city and political subdivision of the State of Missouri, duly created, organized and validly existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the City has the authority to charge and collect such rates as are fixed for water service and water furnished to the customers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interests of the City to increase water rates in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the charges assessed by the City for water services are based upon the amount of water supplied to the premises; and

WHEREAS, prior to establishing any water charges, a public hearing was held on such proposed water charges and due notice was given of such hearing; and

WHEREAS, a notice was published for a public hearing for the establishment of water rate changes to users in the City of North Kansas City, Missouri, at least thirty days before such hearing and, subsequent thereto, the City Council of the City of North Kansas City, Missouri, did conduct said public hearing and conclude and determine that it was necessary and in the best interest of the city to establish new water charges for users in the City of North Kansas City, Missouri.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subparagraphs 1 and 2 of Paragraph B of Section 13.04.140, "*Water rates and charges*," of Chapter 13.04, "Water Service System," of the Code of the City of North Kansas City, Missouri (the "**City Code**") is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. As set forth in the tables below in subparagraph 1 and 2 hereof, the water rates shall be effective January 1 for the years 2021 and 2022 as follows:

1. Water Service Charges. The water service charge is based upon the customer's service meter size as follows:

Meter Size	2021	2022
5/8"	\$ 14.82	\$ 17.78
3/4"	18.16	21.79
1"	24.85	29.82
1 1/2"	41.57	49.88
2"	61.62	73.94
3"	108.41	130.09
4"	342.36	410.83
6"	676.59	811.91
8"	1,345.05	1,614.06
10"	3,350.39	4,020.47

2. Water Consumption Charge. The above service charge includes the cost of 3,500 gallons of water per month. The rate for the remaining water consumption is determined based upon the amount of water consumed by the customer per 1,000 gallons, as set forth in the table below:

Monthly Water Usage	2021	2022
3,501 - 10,000 gal	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.39
10,001 - 30,000 gal	1.14	1.37
30,001 - 50,000 gal	1.11	1.33
50,001 - 80,000 gal	1.08	1.30
80,001 - 210,000 gal	1.06	1.27
Over 210,001 gal	1.05	1.26

Section 2. Providing for Repeal or Amendment of Conflicting Ordinances. Ordinance No. 9345 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, or any parts hereof, are hereby amended to conform to the provisions and requirements of this ordinance or repealed, whichever will best carryout the intent of this ordinance.

Section 3. Further Authority. The City shall, and the mayor, city clerk, legal counsel, city officials and employees of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action, and execute such other documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance.


Section 4. Severability. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any such section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining portions of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid portions of this Ordinance are so essential to and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void portion that it cannot be presumed that the City has enacted the valid portions without the void ones, or

unless the court finds that the valid portions, standing alone, are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

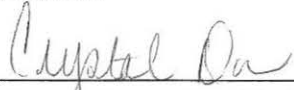
Section 5. Governing Law. This Ordinance shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, after compliance with all governing laws, rules, and regulations, upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.


PASSED this 19th day of October, 2021.


Bryant DeLong, Mayor

ATTEST:

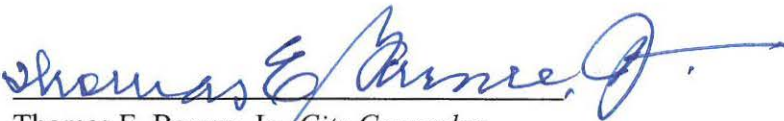

Crystal Doss, City Clerk

APPROVED this 19th day of October, 2021.


Bryant DeLong, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Anthony W. Bologna, City Attorney


Thomas E. Barzee, Jr., City Counselor