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ORDINANCE NO. 6099-03-19

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 118, ARTICLE II,
OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE
(WATER)**

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WHEREAS, the water rates are currently not covering expenses for operation, maintenance, and system improvements;

WHEREAS, a water rate study has determined what the rate for water service shall be.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. The Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville, Chapter 118 Section 118-97 Rates for water service charges; is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

(a) *In-city water rates and charges.* There shall be and are hereby established rates and charges for the use of and for the water supplied from the waterworks system of the City to users within corporate limits of the city, based upon the amount of water consumed, as shown by the water meters as follows:

(1) The rates applicable to all types of water users within the corporation boundary of the city: The rate for all water billed based on water meter readings (or estimated) is as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1:	
In-City User Rate per 1,000 Gallons	
May 1, 2019	\$5.19
May 1, 2020	\$6.49
May 1, 2021	\$7.79

(2) There shall be a monthly meter service charge for all classifications of use for billing, collecting, availability of water supply service, water storage, and pumping facilities. The in-city monthly meter service charge is as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2:	
In-City Meter Charge per Month	
May 1, 2019	\$3.25
May 1, 2020	\$4.06
May 1, 2021	\$4.88

(3) Water service line calls for turnoff or turn-on of water service for reasons other than nonpayment shall be performed at no charge to the customer during normal working hours from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. After normal working hours, when overtime must be paid, the charge shall be \$220 with yearly increases dependent upon increases provided by the Collecting Bargaining Agreement between City of Edwardsville and Laborers' International Union of North America Local 397 of Edwardsville, Illinois and vicinity on behalf of the Public Works Department.

(b) *Outside City water rates and charges.* There shall be and are hereby established rates and charges for the use of and for the water supplied from the waterworks system of the City to users outside the corporate limits of said city, based on the amount of water consumed, as shown by the water meters as follows:

(1) Rates applicable to all types of water users outside the corporate boundaries of the City: The rate for all water billed based on water meter readings (or estimated) is as shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3:	
Out-of-City User Rate per 1,000 Gallons	
May 1, 2019	\$6.29
May 1, 2020	\$7.59
May 1, 2021	\$8.89

(2) There shall be a monthly meter service charge for all classifications of use for billing, collecting, availability of water supply service, water storage, and pumping facilities. The out-of-city monthly meter service charge is as shown in Figure 4.

Figure 4:	
Out-of-City Meter Charge per Month	
May 1, 2019	\$5.75
May 1, 2020	\$6.56
May 1, 2021	\$7.38

(3) All water sales for out-of-city limits customers shall be by contract. An annexation agreement is the required contract between the property owner and the city which must be approved after a public hearing and an approval of the City Council. Unless said annexation agreement is in full force and effect, water service will be discontinued.

(4) Water sales to wholesale customers where large volumes are involved and only parts of the system are used to serve those customers will be by separate contracts. The rates to be charged shall be negotiated by the public services committee, subject to the approval of the City Council.

(c) *Annual review of rates and charges.* Beginning May 1, 2022 and annually thereafter, water rates and meter charge shall be increased by 5%.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. The Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville, Chapter 118 Section 118-98 Bimonthly billing and payment of water service charges; is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

- (a) The rates and charges for service shall be payable on a bimonthly basis. The City Collector shall prescribe the method for the reading of the meters and shall have the responsibility for the preparation, mailing and collection of all bills for services. The occupant shall be primarily responsible for payment for the service at such premises; however, the owner of the premises shall be responsible for payment for the service if the occupant fails to pay. Such service is furnished to the premises by the city only upon the condition that the occupant of the premises shall be liable therefore to the city.
- (b) All bills for water service shall be dated on the date of reading and shall bear on the bill a due date. The due date shall be the 20th consecutive calendar day beginning with the day of mailing. A delayed payment charge, equal to five percent of the charges (water and sewer) stated on the bill for services rendered, shall be added to all bills not paid on or before the due date. On partially paid bills, the balance shall be charged the five percent charge, and shall be due and owing in addition to the regular billings. The failure to receive a bill for water service does not relieve the customer of the

delayed payment charge, unless it can be demonstrated clearly that such failure was due to the fault of the city.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. The Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville, Chapter 118 Section 118-99 Discontinuance of service for nonpayment; resumption of service; is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

- (a) If the charges for combined water, sewer, and trash collection services exceed \$20 and are not paid within 38 days after date of billing for such services, the City Collector shall mail a disconnect notice indicating service will be terminated in seven days.
- (b) A charge of \$25 shall be made by the city for restoring water service during normal working hours from 8:00AM to 4:00PM, after water service has been discontinued for nonpayment of water or sewer bills; said charge shall be in addition to the payment required to pay in full all past-due bills for such services. If water is requested to be turned on after normal working hours and overtime must be paid to do so, the charge will be \$220 with yearly increases dependent upon increases provided by the Collecting Bargaining Agreement between City of Edwardsville and Laborers' International Union of North America Local 397 of Edwardsville, Illinois and vicinity on behalf of the Public Works Department.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. The Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville, Chapter 118 Section 118-61 Payment of Bills; penalty surcharges, section b, is hereby repealed:

SECTION 6: SEVERABILITY. Each section and each part of each section of this Codified Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent section or part of a section, and if any such section or part of a section, or any provision thereof is held to be invalid, the remaining sections or parts of sections shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 7: REPEALER. All ordinances, resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: ADOPTION. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois this 5th day of March, 2019, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: ALDERMEN BURNS, RISAVY, MORRISON, KRAUSE, FARRAR AND LOUER

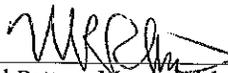
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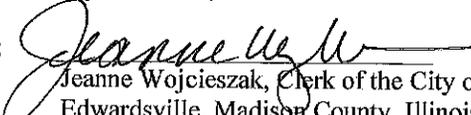
APPROVED by me this 5TH day of March, 2019

By:


Hal Patton, Mayor of the
City of Edwardsville, Madison
County, Illinois

ATTESTED, Filed in my office,
This 6th day of March, 2019

By:


Jeanne Wojcieszak, Clerk of the City of
Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois.

PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO:
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