

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE I, SECTION 13-3, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, RELATIVE TO FRANCHISE FEES; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 13, Article I, Section 13-3, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri is hereby **amended** to read as follows:

“Sec. 13-3. Franchise fee.

Pursuant to section 67.2689 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and as partial compensation for use of the city's public rights-of-way, each video service provider or other person providing cable services or video services within the city shall pay to the city a fee representing a percentage of the gross revenues from such video service provider in the geographic area of the city, as follows:

- a) beginning August 28, 2024, four (4) percent;
- b) beginning August 28, 2025, three and one-half (3 ½) percent;
- c) beginning August 28, 2026, three (3) percent;
- d) beginning August 28, 2027, and continuing thereafter, two and one-half (2 ½) percent.

Such payment shall be made as required by section 67.2689 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri. The city shall have the right to audit any video service provider as authorized by section 67.2691 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri. Late payments shall accrue interest due to the city compounded monthly at one and one-half (1½) percent or such other maximum rate as may be established by law.”

Section 2. It is the intent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and it is hereby ordained that this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri, and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion

shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

FIRST READING: January 21, 2025.

SECOND READING: January 21, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of January, 2025, by a vote of ___ ayes, ___ nays, ___ abstentions and ___ absent.

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

BY: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk