

FIRST READ: 12/22/2025
BILL NO.: 25-79

SECOND READ: 12/22/2025
ORDINANCE NO.: 251208B

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLARD, MISSOURI, AMENDING TITLE VII UTILITIES, CHAPTER 705, WATER RATES, ARTICLE II WATER RATES

WHEREAS, the City of Willard owns and operates a municipal water supply storage and distribution system permitted by the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willard has caused to be conducted a rate analysis to determine whether the current rate structure is adequate to cover operating and maintenance costs for the water system of the City of Willard; and

WHEREAS, the results of which has caused City of Willard to determine a need to amend Chapter 705 of the Municipal Code to update the water rates for both in-City and non-City customers to ensure the proper maintenance and operation of the municipal water system;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILLARD, GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City does hereby amend **Title VII Utilities, Chapter 705 Waterworks System, Article II Water Service, Section 705.040 Water Rates** of the Municipal Code of the City of Willard, effective the **19th day of January 2025**, as follows:

Except as provided for bulk at a flat rate, every user of water from the municipal water system of the City of Willard, Missouri, shall use said water only after it has been metered in a water meter to be furnished, installed, regulated, and controlled by said City and the applicant for each meter, on behalf of themselves, shall pay for said water used at the following monthly rate:

- a. There shall be assessed to each **in-City user** of the municipal water system a **minimum charge of fourteen dollars and sixty-six cents (\$16.86) per month**, and an additional charge of **four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$5.24) per one thousand (1,000) gallons** or fractional part thereof used per month with no usage allowance.
- b. There shall be assessed to each **non-City user** of the municipal water system a **minimum charge of fourteen dollars and sixty-six cents (\$16.86) per month**, and an additional charge of **four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$5.24) per one thousand (1,000) gallons** or fractional part thereof used per month with no usage allowance.

These rates shall be reviewed annually before the end of each fiscal year. Recommendations for any rate adjustments shall be presented to the Board of Aldermen as part of the upcoming fiscal year's budget consideration. Any proposed rate changes shall thereafter be

timely presented in a public hearing, allowing for their implementation at the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year or as soon thereafter as feasible.

Section 2: Definitions: An **in-City user** shall be defined as a user located within the incorporated city limits at the time of billing. A **non-City user** shall be defined as a user located outside the incorporated city limits at the time of billing.

Section 3: All other provisions of Chapter 705 not specifically amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4: The terms of this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILLARD, MISSOURI ON THE 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.

Approved By: _____
Troy Smith, Mayor

Attested By: _____
Rebecca Hansen, City Clerk