

**FIRST READ: 01/13/2025**  
**BILL NO.: 25-01**

**SECOND READ: / /2025**  
**ORDINANCE NO.: 250113**

**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 a 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 \_\_\_\_\_ **day of** \_\_\_\_\_, **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 twelve dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$12.57) per month**, and an additional charge of **three dollars and ninety-one cents (\$3.91) 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 eighteen dollars and eighty-six cents (\$18.86) per month**, and an additional charge of **five dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$5.87) 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:** In addition to the above charges, all other provisions of Chapter 710 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 \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.**

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Troy Smith, Mayor

Approved as to Form By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nate Dally, City Atty.

Attested By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Janice Gargus, City Clerk