

FIRST READ: 01/13/2025
BILL NO.: 25-02

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

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLARD, MISSOURI, AMENDING TITLE VII UTILITIES, CHAPTER 710, SEWER USE AND SEWER RATES, ARTICLE VII WASTEWATER CHARGES AND RATES

WHEREAS, the City of Willard owns and operates a wastewater collection and treatment 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 have caused the City of Willard to determine a need to amend Chapter 710 of the Municipal Code to update the sewer rates for both in-City and non-City customers to ensure the proper maintenance and operation of the municipal sewer system;

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

Section 1: The City does hereby amend **Title VII Utilities, Chapter 710 Sewer Use and Sewer Rates, Article VII Wastewater Charges and Rates** of the Municipal Code of the City of Willard, effective the _____ day of _____, **2025**, as follows:

- a. There shall be assessed to each **in-City user** of the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) a **minimum charge of \$28.04** per month, and a **volume charge of \$9.75 per one thousand (1,000) gallons** or fractional part thereof, with no usage allowance.
- b. There shall be assessed to each **non-City user** of the POTW a **minimum charge of \$30.84** per month, and to each non-City user, a **volume charge of \$10.73 per one thousand (1,000) gallons** or fractional part thereof, 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