

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES AND FEES OF THE CITY'S UTILITY SEWER SERVICE; FIXING EFFECTIVE DATES

WHEREAS, in 2021, the City requested that Toth Engineering conduct a rate study concerning the City's Utility Services. These services included water, wastewater, natural gas and electric; and

WHEREAS, the study showed that rates and fees charged to the City's customers where not adequate enough to maintain the systems; and

WHEREAS, Toth Engineering provided the City with a three-year plan to bring the City's rates and fee up to a level that would properly provide for the repair and maintenance for the City's utility infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing Toth Engineering's plan, City staff have adjusted the rate structure and timeline to better serve the citizens; and

WHEREAS, after careful review, the City Council approves the adjustments to the rate schedule plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WAYNESVILLE, MO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment to Sewer Service Rates.

a. The current sewer service rates for residential are as follows:

Service Availability Charge	\$20.00
Sewer Rate	\$ 3.50 per thousand gallons

b. The amended sewer service rates for residential shall be:

Service Availability Charge	\$21.00
Sewer Rate	\$ 3.68 per thousand gallons

c. This amendment shall be in full force and effect beginning January 1st, 2024.

Section 2. The above amendment to the Sewer Service fees shall be codified in the City of Waynesville Municipal Code, at the appropriate time, under Title VI – Public Utilities.

Section 3. Except to the extent amended by this ordinance, the provisions of Title VI – Public Utilities of the City's Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect and the definitions and other provisions contained within these chapters shall be applicable to this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ON THIS 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023.



Sean A. Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michele Brown, City Clerk