## AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES FOR WASTEWATER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF WAYNESVILLE; FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS,** the City Council has received and reviewed the findings of a utility rate study conducted by Toth Engineering, Inc. That study focused on the costs involved in the operation and maintenance of the City utility services including facilities that provide wastewater services to customers of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the current rates charged by the City for wastewater services are not sufficient to properly maintain and operate the wastewater system; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the adjustments hereinafter set forth are necessary to allow the City to continue to provide such utility services.

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

**SECTION 1.** The following monthly rates, to be effective with the December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 billing cycle, shall be charged for the use and services of the wastewater (also known as the sanitary sewerage) system of the City for customers who have metered water:

A. Minimum Charge @ \$20.00/month Usage @\$3.50/1,000 gallons

**SECTION 2.** The following monthly rates, to be effective with the December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 billing cycle, are establish for customers who utilize wastewater service only:

A. NID – Sewer \$38.75

B. Non-metered well \$38.75 – Service Availability Charge

C. Out of City Limits \$52.40 – Service Availability Charge

**SECTION 3.** The following monthly rates, to be effective with the December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 billing cycle, are established for the Pulaski County Sewer District #1:

A. \$3.09/1,000 gallons

**SECTION 4.** Except to the extent amended by this ordinance, the provisions of Chapter 620 of the Municipal Code of the City shall remain in full force and effect and the definitions and other provisions contained in those Chapters shall be applicable to this ordinance.

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning with the billing cycle for which statements will be mailed on or about January 1, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ON THIS 16th DAY OF JUNE, 2022.

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Michele Brown, City Clerk