

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 620 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF WAYNESVILLE, MISSOURI REGARDING RATES AND FEES OF THE CITY'S UTILITY SEWER SERVICE; FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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 were 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 of 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 THE CITY OF WAYNESVILLE, MO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 620.140(B)1 Rates and Fees Established is hereby by amended to read as follows:

B. The following monthly rates, to be effective with the January 1, 2025 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:

1. A twenty dollar (\$22.00) service availability fee plus three dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$3.68) per thousand (1,000) gallons used.

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.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of January 1, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ON THIS 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.

Sean A. Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michele Brown, City Clerk