CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-06**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, AMENDING SECTION 50.50 OF THE CITY OF WALTON CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ORDER TO REVISE THE RATES CHARGED TO CUSTOMERS FOR WATER SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE CITY TO HELP OFFSET THE INCREASED COSTS CHARGED BY THE CITY’S SUPPLIERS.

**WHEREAS**, the rates and charges for water services furnished by the City have not been revised in the past three years despite the fact that the rates charged by the City’s suppliers have been increased; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Walton, Kentucky now wishes to revise upward by five percent (5%) the rates and charges for water services furnished by the City in order to offset some of the increases charged by the City’s suppliers, effective January 1, 2021, and another five percent (5%) effective July 1, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

# SECTION ONE

Section 50.50 of the City of Walton Code of Ordinances are hereby amended as follows:

§ 50.50  MONTHLY WATER RATES.

   The rates and charges for water services furnished by the city are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

   (A)   Minimum water rate.  The minimum water bill to water customers shall be **nineteen dollars and sixteen cents ($19.16)** **~~[eighteen dollars and twenty-five cents ($18.25)]~~** per month inside city limits, **twenty-two dollars and thirteen cents ($22.13) [~~twenty-one dollars and eight cents ($21.08)]~~** per month outside city limits**, effective January 1, 2021**. **The minimum water bill to water customers shall be twenty dollars and eight cents ($20.08) per month inside city limits, twenty-three dollars and fifteen cents ($23.15) per month outside city limits, effective July 1, 2021. The rates for water usage above the minimum shall be as set forth in the chart below.**

   (B)   Meter rates for water usage in addition to minimum charge.  Subject to the minimum monthly water rate specified above, the following meter charge shall be made per 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month to customers of all size connections:

**Rates effective January 1, 2021:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Number of Gallons of Water Per Month | Inside City Limits | Outside City Limits |
| First: 2,000 gallons or less | **$19.16 [~~18.25]~~** | **$22.13 [~~21.08]~~** |
| Next: 3,000 gallons | **$6.64 [~~6.32]~~** | **$7.80 [~~7.42]~~** |
| Next: 5,000 gallons | **$6.26 [~~5.96]~~** | **$6.92 [~~6.59]~~** |
| All over 10,000 gallons | **$5.40 [~~5.14]~~** | **$5.68 [~~5.41]~~** |

**Rates effective July 1, 2021:**

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| **Number of Gallons of Water Per Month** | **Inside City Limits** | **Outside City Limits** |
| **First: 2,000 gallons or less** | **$20.08** | **$23.15** |
| **Next: 3,000 gallons** | **$6.95** | **$8.16** |
| **Next: 5,000 gallons** | **$6.56** | **$7.25** |
| **All over 10,000 gallons** | **$5.65** | **$5.95** |

The foregoing monthly water rates, exclusive of the minimum rate for the first 2,000 gallons or less of water per month, shall be based on actual usage.

**SECTION TWO**

After amendment, Section 50.50shall read as follows:

§ 50.50  MONTHLY WATER RATES.

   The rates and charges for water services furnished by the city are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

   (A)   Minimum water rate.  The minimum water bill to water customers shall be nineteen dollars and sixteen cents ($19.16) per month inside city limits, twenty-two dollars and thirteen cents ($22.13) per month outside city limits.

   (B)   Meter rates for water usage in addition to minimum charge.  Subject to the minimum monthly water rate specified above, the following meter charge shall be made per 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month to customers of all size connections:

Rates effective January 1, 2021:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Number of Gallons of Water Per Month | Inside City Limits | Outside City Limits |
| First: 2,000 gallons or less | $19.16 | $22.13 |
| Next: 3,000 gallons | $6.64 | $7.80 |
| Next: 5,000 gallons | $6.26 | $6.92 |
| All over 10,000 gallons | $5.40 | $5.68 |

Rates effective July 1, 2021:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Number of Gallons of Water Per Month | Inside City Limits | Outside City Limits |
| First: 2,000 gallons or less | $20.08 | $23.15 |
| Next: 3,000 gallons | $6.95 | $8.16 |
| Next: 5,000 gallons | $6.56 | $7.25 |
| All over 10,000 gallons | $5.65 | $5.95 |

The foregoing monthly water rates, exclusive of the minimum rate for the first 2,000 gallons or less of water per month, shall be based on actual usage.

**SECTION THREE**

This Ordinance shall take effect and shall be in full force on and after January 1, 2021.

**SECTION FOUR**

All ordinances or parts of any ordinances in conflict herewith, to the extent of the conflict, if

any, are hereby repealed.

**SECTION FIVE**

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any particular situation is, for any reason, found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions hereof, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of that provision determined to be invalid.

**SECTION SIX**

This ordinance may be read and published in summary form.

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PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING BY \_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_ MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL ON THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING BY \_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_ MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL ON THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

APPROVED:

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GABRIEL D. BROWN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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SHARON L. STEVENSON, CITY CLERK/FINANCE

DATE OF PUBLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_