ORDINANCE NO.

385

STATE OF MISSOURI

# AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 382 AND AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE 362; AND ADOPTING A NEW SCHEDULE OF WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF FERRELVIEW, MO

WHEREAS THE CITY OF KANSAS CITY WATER AND SEWER RATES CHARGED TO THE VILLAGE OF FERRELVIEW WILL INCREASE EFFECTIVE MAY 1ST, 2025

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE FERRELVIEW, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Ordinance 382 is hereby repealed

SECTION 2: That Section 3 General Meter Rates of Ordinance 362 be amended and read as follows:

For all metered water purchased for use wholly and exclusively within the Village by any customer the total charge shall be computed for each billing period and shall be as follows:

Water:

\$ 5.35 per 1000 gallons of metered water usage with a minimum monthly charge of \$5.35

Sewer:

\$ 16.31 per 1000 gallons of metered water usage with a minimum monthly charge of \$5.35

**Customer Connection Charge:** 

\$ 30.21 per meter (Kansas City Meter Charge)

SECTION 3: That Ordinance 25071 adopted by the council of Kansas City, MO on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025 shall be attached in its entirety to this ordinance.

SECTION 4: That Ordinance 25072 adopted by the council of Kansas City, MO on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025 shall be attached in its entirety to this ordinance.

SECTION 5: If any section of this ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the sections shall remain in full force and effect, and shall no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated.

<u>SECTION 6:</u> The provisions of this Ordinance shall supersede any conflicting provisions contained within the Village of Ferrelview's Ordinances.

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SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall become effective upon being passed by the Board of Trustees.

Read and Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ferrelview, Missouri, this 8th day of April 2025.

Attest:

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## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ORDINANCE NO. 250172

Amending Chapter 60, Code of Ordinances, entitled Sewers and Sewage Disposal, by repealing Sections 60-2, 60-3 and 60-9 and enacting in lieu thereof new sections of like number and subject matter that adjust charges for sewer service; and establishing an effective date.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That Chapter 60 of the Code of Ordinances of Kansas City, Missouri, entitled Sewers and Sewage Disposal, is hereby amended by repealing Sections 60-2, 60-3 and 60-9 and enacting in lieu thereof new sections of like number and subject matter to read as follows:

## Sec. 60-2. Sewer charges for resident users.

There are hereby established charges against every person and for every property, partnership, corporation, association, and other entity within the city limits having an actual or available connection with the city's sanitary sewer system, or discharging sewage, industrial waste, water or other liquid into the system. Charges shall be prorated per day during the billing period. Such charges are to be the sum of service charges, volume and high concentration charges to be computed and levied as follows and as prescribed in Section 60-9:

## (1) Service charges.

- a. Sanitary sewer. A service charge of \$30.21 per month to cover in part the cost of providing various services, and shall be prorated per day during the billing period and shall apply whether or not any sewage or wastes are actually discharged to the city sewer during the billing period; such charges are to be made each month.
- b. Wastewater discharge permits. Commercial and industrial users shall pay for the cost of the wastewater discharge permitting program as described and authorized in article IV of this chapter. Charges as authorized in article IV of this chapter shall be billed and collected with the commercial or industrial users' normal water and/or sewer billing charges.
- (2) Volume charges. A volume charge of \$12.20 per 100 cubic feet (ccf), or a portion thereof, based upon the total volume of water purchased by the customer during the billing period subject to the following adjustments:
  - a. Water supplied from separate source. Where water is supplied by a separate and independent source, the sewage volume charge shall be based upon the volume of water used, where such information is available, and computed at the volume charge established herein. Where usage information is not available, the water services

department shall determine an appropriate volume of water used and compute it at the volume charge established herein.

- b. Residential accounts. Except as noted in (2)(a), residential service account (one- and two-family residences) volume charges for the bills generated during the months of May through December shall be based upon water used during the winter period, such winter period being the bills generated during January through April, (these are the billing periods that most closely correspond to the December through March usage); such charges shall be payable with each bill rendered throughout the year. Where residential water services accounts do not have an acceptable history of winter water use, the volume charge for bills generated during the months of May through December shall be the volume charge established herein, or \$73.20 per month, whichever is the lesser.
- c. Commercial and industrial water accounts with diverted water uses. Commercial and industrial water accounts are all water service accounts other than residential accounts (one- and two-family dwellings) as defined in 60-2 (2)(b). Diverted water uses (sewer allowance credit (SAC) and sewer metering accounts) are those where a significant portion of the water purchased is used in a manner that is not returned to the sanitary sewer system. Examples include: evaporation, irrigation and water to product.

Categories within the diverted water uses include: car washes, laundries, evaporation (coolers / chillers / cooling towers), irrigation, water-to-product (where a significant portion of the water purchased is used in manufactured products such as ice, canned goods or beverages) and other (where a significant portion of the water purchased is consumed in some manner during the industrial process) or sewer metering.

An application and the appropriate fee must be submitted prior to any sewer use volume adjustment. The application fee is to pay for site review, plan review, and installation inspection.

The application fee for each category is as follows:

Car washes and laundries = \$250;

Evaporation and irrigation and ownership change = \$600;

Water to product and other and sewer metering = \$1,250;

The director of the water services department or the director's representative shall make the determinations of fact as to the amount of water which is diverted and shall have authority to adjust the

sewer use volume billed on the basis of the facts ascertained. The SAC or sewer metering account will be effective upon the date of the director's signature for approval.

Discharges to the storm sewer system are not allowed except per Chapter 61 and are not allowed to participate in the diverted water sewer use volume adjustment program.

(3) Commercial and industrial water accounts with high concentration discharges. Commercial and industrial water accounts shall include all water service accounts other than one- and two-family dwellings. High concentration discharges are those in which the BOD (biochemical oxygen demand), SS (suspended solids), and/or O&G (oil and grease) concentrations are in excess of the maximum concentration of these components in normal sewage as defined in article IV of this chapter. In addition to other sewer service and volume charges, a surcharge, as established by the formulae defined and set forth in article IV of this chapter, shall be levied on high concentration discharges received from any customer under this section.

For surcharge rate formulae calculation purposes, the following rates are hereby established:

RB (surcharge per pound of excess BOD) = \$0.571

RS (surcharge per pound of excess SS) = \$0.277

RG (surcharge per pound of excess O&G) = \$0.280

The director of water services is hereby authorized to promulgate regulations to develop various groups and classes to facilitate the equitable distribution of surcharge fees among like groups of customers.

(4) Definition. Month or monthly, as used in this section, shall refer to a time period of approximately 30 days.

#### Sec. 60-3. Sewer charges for nonresident users.

- (a) Charges. There are hereby established charges against every person, partnership, corporation, association, and other entity outside the city limits having a connection with the city's sanitary sewer system or discharging sewage, industrial waste, water or other liquids into the city's sewer system. All charges billed shall be prorated per day during the billing period. Such charges are to be the sum of service charges and volume charges to be computed and charged as follows:
  - (1) Metered connections with municipalities and political subdivisions. Bulk flows through a metered interconnection with a municipality or other

political subdivision shall be charged and pay a rate of \$4.35 per 100 cubic feet (ccf), or portion thereof, with no service charges.

- (2) Unmetered connections with municipalities and other political subdivisions. Bulk flows through an unmetered interconnection with a municipality or other political subdivision shall be charged and pay a rate of \$6.60 per 100 cubic feet (ccf), or portion thereof, of actual water consumption for all residential, commercial and industrial customers, and shall also pay a service charge of \$19.27 per month for each such customer.
- (3) Unmetered connections with municipalities and other political subdivisions; no water consumption records. Where actual water consumption records are not available, bulk flows from a municipality or political subdivision through an unmetered interconnection shall pay a sewer charge of \$65.00 per month per dwelling unit or equivalent dwelling unit.
- (4) Individual non-resident customers billed directly by the city. Individual non-resident customers billed directly by the city shall pay a service charge of \$42.55 per month, plus a volume charge of \$16.20 per 100 cubic feet (ccf), or portion thereof.
- (5) Accounts with high concentration discharges. High concentration discharges are those in which the BOD (biochemical oxygen demand), SS (suspended solids), and/or O&G (oil and grease) concentrations are in excess of the maximum concentration of these components in normal sewage as defined in article IV of this chapter. In addition to other sewer service and volume charges, a surcharge, as established by the formulae defined and set forth in article IV of this chapter, shall be levied on high concentration discharges received from any non-resident user.

For surcharge rate formulae calculation purposes, the following rates are hereby established:

RB (surcharge per pound of excess BOD) = \$0.648

RS (surcharge per pound of excess SS) = \$0.301

RG (surcharge per pound of excess O&G) = \$0.295

The director is hereby authorized to develop various groups and classes to facilitate the equitable distribution of surcharge fees among like groups of customers.

(6) Commercial and industrial water accounts with diverted water uses. Diverted water uses (sewer allowance credit (SAC) and sewer metering accounts) are those where a significant portion of the water purchased is

used in a manner that is not returned to the sanitary sewer system. Examples include: evaporation, irrigation and water to product.

Categories within the diverted water uses include: car washes, laundries, evaporation (coolers / chillers / cooling towers), irrigation, water-to-product (where a significant portion of the water purchased is used in manufactured products such as ice, canned goods or beverages) and other (where a significant portion of the water purchased is consumed in some manner during the industrial process) or sewer metering.

An application and the appropriate fee must be submitted prior to any sewer use volume adjustment. The application fee is to pay for site review, plan review, and installation inspection.

The application fee for each category is as follows:

Car washes and laundries = \$250;

Evaporation and irrigation = \$600;

Water to product and other and sewer metering = \$1,250;

The director of the water services department or the director's representative shall make the determinations of fact as to the amount of water which is diverted and shall have authority to adjust the sewer use volume billed on the basis of the facts ascertained. The SAC or sewer metering account will be effective upon the date of the director's signature for approval.

Discharges to the storm sewer system are not allowed except per chapter 61 and are not allowed to participate in the diverted water sewer use volume adjustment program.

- (b) Definition. "Month" or "monthly," as used in this section shall refer to a time period of approximately 30 days.
- (c) Applicability. This section may not be applicable where arrangements for sewer service and sewer service charges are established by an existing or future contract or cooperative agreement.

## Sec. 60-9. Payments in lieu of taxes.

Pursuant to section 1209 of the City Charter, the water services department shall be assessed and required to make a payment in lieu of taxes to the general fund equal to one and one quarter percent of the sewer fund's gross revenues derived from providing sewer services to the city's residential and commercial customers. Such payment in lieu of taxes shall be considered part of the cost of sewer services and shall be charged to the city's residential and commercial customers as a charge equal to one and one quarter percent of the sewer charges for resident users.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective on May 1, 2025.

	Approved as to form:
	Nicole Rowlette Senior Associate City Attorney
Authenticated as Passed	

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ORDINANCE NO. 250171

Amending Chapter 78, Code of Ordinances, entitled "Water" by repealing Sections 78-6, 78-8, 78-10, 78-11, 78-23, and 78-28 and enacting in lieu thereof new sections of like number and subject matter, that adjust charges for water service; and establishing an effective date.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of Kansas City, Missouri, entitled "Water", is hereby amended by repealing Sections 78-6, 78-8, 78-10, 78-11, 78-23 and 78-28 and enacting in lieu thereof new sections of like number and subject matter that adjust charges for water service to read as follows:

#### Sec. 78-6. General meter rate.

For all water purchased for use wholly and exclusively within the city by any accountholder the general meter rate charge shall be the sum of the service charge and the commodity charge, and as prescribed in Section 78-11. The service charge and the commodity charge shall be determined as follows:

(1) Service charge. The service charge is a charge per meter or service connection, to cover, in part, the cost of various services, and shall be prorated per day during the billing period and shall apply whether or not any water is used; the service charge shall be based on meter size and billing frequency as follows, unless otherwise provided herein:

Meter Size (inches)	Billed Monthly
5/8	\$17.95
3/4	19.75
1	24.20
1½	29.20
2	46.10
3	158.00
4	199.50
6	296.00
8	428.00
10	564.00

(2) Commodity charge. The commodity charge shall be based on the total volume of water purchased by the accountholder as shown by all water meters connected to one or more water services serving a single property of the accountholder and shall be as follows per month for metered water:

Ordinary commodity charge.

First 600 cubic feet at \$6.02 per 100 cubic feet, or a portion thereof;

Next 4,400 cubic feet at \$6.69 per 100 cubic feet or a portion thereof;

Next 995,000 cubic feet at \$5.72 per 100 cubic feet or a portion thereof;

Over 1,000,000 cubic feet at \$3.96 per 100 cubic feet or a portion thereof.

# (3) Manual meter reading charges.

- a. The service charges set out in this chapter assume use of the city's automatic meter reading system. In cases where the automatic meter reading system could not be installed due to action or inaction on the accountholder's part, including lack of access to meter, improper meter setting, accountholder refusal, or other reasons, a charge of \$23.79 for manual meter reading will be applied each time that a meter is attempted to be read manually.
- b. When manual meter reading registers no water use for a period of 12 consecutive months, the water services department may cease monthly meter reading and begin reading the meter every six months. At that time, it will no longer charge the separate manual meter reading fee; however, a service charge of \$142.74 for the sixmonth read period shall apply.
- (4) Definitions (as used in this section).
  - Residential account shall refer to all one- and two-family dwelling water service accounts.
  - b. Commercial and industrial accounts shall refer to all water service accounts other than one- and two-family dwellings.

- Month and monthly shall refer to a time period of approximately 30 days.
- d. Accountholder shall refer to any owner or occupant of real property, or any customer or consumer of water services.

# Sec. 78-8. Fire protection rates.

(a) The rate for an unmetered water service connection to hydrants, hose connection or sprinkling systems purchased and used solely and exclusively for fire protection purposes, including all water used for fire protection shall be as set out in the chart below.

Size of Connection	Rate Per Annum	
4-inch and less	\$148.00	
6-inch	435.00	
8-inch	928.00	
10-inch	1,670.00	AND THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA
12-inch	2,697.00	
16-inch	5,746.00	

- (b) The size, location and arrangement of any fire protection services are subject to the approval of the director of the water services department.
- (c) All meters, valves and hydrants controlling or in connection with such fire protection services shall be sealed by the water services department. A fee of \$205.00 shall be charged for each meter, valve or hydrant requiring resealing in the absence of evidence that the meter, valve or hydrant seal was broken in operation against a fire or in operations pursuant to system testing by a fire underwriting agency and properly certified by such testing agency.
- (d) Direct connections between the fire protection and drain piping on all premises are not permitted, and drawings which show the location of all fire protection piping may be required by the water services department. The repeated, unauthorized breakage of seals on any premises may be taken as evidence that water is being used without authorization; and in such case the water services department may require the installation of a meter designed for fire protection and in addition to other charges set out above also assess charges therefore in accordance with section 78-6.
  - (e) Fire protection services shall be billed to the owner of record of the real property.

## Sec. 78-10. Suburban meter rate.

- (a) For any and all water purchased wholly or partially for use outside the city by any accountholder, a total charge consisting of a service charge, a commodity charge, a repumping charge where applicable, shall be computed for each billing period and shall be as follows:
  - (1) Service charge. A service charge, prorated per day during the billing period based on meter size, with such charge to be applied whether or not any water is used, shall be charged as follows;

Meter Size (inches)	Billed Monthly	
5/8	\$18.35	
3/4	20.15	
1	24.70	
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2	47.10	
3	161.50	
4	203.00	
6	302.00	
8	436.00	
10	575.00	
12	676.00	

The service charges as established in this subsection may be superseded by any contract between the city and any other public water supply which provides for an interchange agreement.

- (b) Commodity charge. A commodity charge per month, based on the total volume of water purchased by the accountholder as shown by all water meters connected to one or more water systems serving the accountholder's premises, shall be charged as follows:
  - (1) Retail customers. For accountholders purchasing water for use wholly by the accountholder:
    - First 5,000 cubic feet at \$6.41 per 100 cubic feet or a portion thereof; Over 5,000 cubic feet at \$5.14 per 100 cubic feet or a portion thereof.
  - (2) Wholesale customers. For accountholders purchasing water for resale:

Unrestricted: \$2.83 per hundred cubic feet or a portion thereof;

Restricted: \$2.71 per hundred cubic feet or a portion thereof;

Wholesale customers shall be classified as restricted or unrestricted based on water supply contract terms between the city and other contracting entity.

- (c) Repumping charge. A repumping charge based on the quantity of purchased water repumped shall be charged to wholesale suburban customers only as follows:
  - (1) From the pumping station at 75th and Holmes Street; from the pumping station at Highway AA near the Village of Waukomis in Platte County, Missouri; from the Blue Ridge Pumping Station at 67th Street and Blue Ridge Boulevard; from the pumping station at Englewood Road and North Oak Trafficway; from Arrowhead Pumping Station at NE 75th and Arrowhead Trafficway, and from the South Terminal Pump Station at Ward Road and Persells, per 100 cubic feet, \$0.24 or a portion thereof.
  - (2) From the pumping station at 131st Street and Prospect Avenue; from the High Grove Road Pumping Station, and from the Platte County Booster Pump Station at Camden Point Highway E and Interurban Road, per 100 cubic feet, \$0.33 or a portion thereof.
- (d) Definition. The term "month" or "monthly," as used in this section shall refer to a time period of approximately 30 days.
- (e) Applicability. Rates set forth in this section may not be applicable where such rates are established by existing or future contracts.

## Sec. 78-11. Payments in lieu of taxes.

Pursuant to section 1209 of the City Charter, the water services department shall be assessed and required to make a payment in lieu of taxes to the general fund equal to two percent of the water fund's gross revenues derived from providing water services to the city's residential and commercial customers. Such payment in lieu of taxes shall be considered part of the cost of water services and shall be charged to the city's residential and commercial customers as a charge equal to two percent of the general meter rate, the fire protection rate and the temporary service rate.

#### Sec. 78-23. Water service disconnection.

(a) Disconnection when building razed or moved. Prior to demolishing or razing a building, water services shall be abandoned or disconnected from the main, as determined by the water services department and as required by a water service line kill permit issued

by the city. The responsibility and expense for such disconnection, including permit fees, shall rest with the owner of the land upon which the building is located.

- (b) Disconnection for unauthorized use of water. The water services department is hereby authorized to disconnect a water service at the main if deemed necessary to prevent the unauthorized use of water, in which case the owner of the property served by the connection shall reimburse the water services department for the expense of the disconnection.
- (c) Reconnection. Services disconnected from the main may be reconnected to the main, subject to pertinent rules and regulations of the water services department, provided a permit for such reconnection is obtained and such reconnection shall be made solely at the expense of the owner of the premises serviced.
- (d) Other service disconnections. A water service connection to a premises may be disconnected at the main by the water services department, and the cost of the disconnection billed to the owner of the premises, if:
  - (1) The service line has not been used for one year; or
  - (2) There is a leak on a service to a vacant building, dwelling or property in those situations where public safety or welfare may be affected; or
  - (3) The service is not metered pursuant to section 78-7; or
  - (4) If the owner fails to disconnect the service line from the main prior to demolishing or razing a property; or
  - (5) The building is deemed by the city to be a dangerous building.

# Sec. 78-28. Water department price schedules; permits for work on water service.

- (a) Price schedules. The director of the water services department is hereby empowered and directed to prepare and maintain a schedule of prices governing the connection charge, sale, removal, test, repair and replacement of water meters; sale and operation of fire hydrants; and tapping charges. A copy shall be available for public inspection at the water services department director's office at any reasonable time.
- (b) Permit required for installation or maintenance of services. Water services shall not be installed or maintained except by permit issued by the water services department on the basis of an application for such permit made by the owner of the premise or authorized agent as provided under sections 78-21 and 78-22.
- (c) Types of permit; permit fee. The director is hereby authorized to issue the following kinds of permits and to charge \$100.00 per each such permit, where:

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- (1) Taps are to be made and new services are to be installed.
- (2) An existing service is to be altered, extended, renewed or repaired from the first valve to the building improvement or fixtures, or appurtenances added thereto or detached therefrom.
- (3) An existing service is to be abandoned and replaced with a single larger service that requires a larger tap.
- (4) An existing service is disconnected at the main or is otherwise abandoned.
- (d) *Permit controls*. Water service permits shall be issued and controlled in accordance with water services department rules and regulations.
- (e) *Plan review*. The director is hereby authorized to establish the following fees and charges for water service plan reviews:
  - (1) A fee of \$110.00 for water service plan reviews involving no more than ten service connections.
  - (2) For water service plan reviews involving more than ten service connections, an additional charge of \$12.00 for each connection greater than the ten connections included in the charge referenced in subsection (e)(1).
  - (3) A charge of \$65.00 if plans are rejected and must be resubmitted for review due to deficiencies in the original plan.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective on May 1, 2025.

Approved as to form:

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Senior Associate City Attorney

Authenticated as Passed

Transfer Control

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Date Passed