AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION CHAPTER 705 WATER SERVICES BY AMENDING SECTION 705.010, CONNECTION OF WATER SERVICE TO A RESIDENCE, TO THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CARTERVILLE, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carterville finds it necessary to amend Section 705.010 of the City Code to reflect current utility deposit cost associated with establishing water service; and

WHEREAS, the existing deposit amounts for owner-occupied and non-owner-occupied residences have remained unchanged for many years and no longer sufficiently protect the City from potential unpaid balances or service terminations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that increasing the deposit to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for owner-occupied residences and to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for non-owner-occupied residences is a reasonable adjustment and consistent with practices in similar communities;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF CARTERVILLE, JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI as follows:

SECTION I: Section 705.010 of the Code of the City of Carterville is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 705.010 Connection of Water Service To A Residence

- A. The deposit collected by the City of Carterville for connection of water service to an owner-occupied residence shall be One Hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- B. The deposit collected by the City of Carterville for connection of water service to a non-owner-occupied residence shall be Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00).

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF August, 2025.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK