

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 705.030 AND 715.020 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CARTERVILLE, MISSOURI, TO REVISE WATER AND SEWER RATES; AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET TO REFLECT REVISED REVENUES.

WHEREAS, the City of Carterville, Missouri, operates a municipal water and sewer utility serving residents and businesses within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on November 11th, 2025, allowing residents and interested parties the opportunity to comment on the proposed water and sewer rate adjustments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the current utility rate structure and determined that adjustments are necessary to maintain the financial stability of the Water and Sewer Funds and to provide for future maintenance, improvements, and debt obligations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds it necessary to amend the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget to accurately reflect the projected revenues resulting from the revised rates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARTERVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Water Rates:

Effective with the first billing cycle following passage of this ordinance, the City's water rates shall be as follows:

Residential and Commercial Users:

Base charge: \$25.56 per month

Additional usage: \$0.00631 per gallon

Section 2. Sewer Rates:

Effective with the same billing cycle, the City's sewer rates shall be as follows:

Residential and Commercial Users:

Base charge: \$22.03 per month

Additional usage: \$0.00469 per gallon

Section 3. Budget Amendment

The City's Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget is hereby amended to reflect the increased projected revenues in the Water and Sewer Funds attributable to the revised rates. The City Administrator is directed to make the necessary entries in the City's accounting system to properly record these adjustments.

Section 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Cody Franks, Mayor Pro Tem

Carol Feathers, Deputy City Clerk