

## Ordinance 831-2017

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, REPEALING THE PREVIOUS ORDINANCES RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TARIFF, RATES AND CHARGES FOR SANITARY WATER SERVICES PROVIDED TO ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY.**

**WHEREAS**, the tariff and water rates charged to customers of the City of Dry Ridge must yield sufficient revenues to pay the costs incurred by the City to purchase water from the City's supplier and to maintain the City's water system and facilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City's water supplier, City of Williamstown, Kentucky, has consistently and steadily increased the per gallon charge it assesses the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City has not increased the per gallon rate for water provided to its customers since 2010; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City can no longer absorb the per gallon rate increases being imposed by its supplier.

**BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **SECTION ONE**

The following ordinances are hereby repealed and replaced 750-2010, 669-2005, 586-1999, 553-1997, 497-1993, 479-1992, 454-1990, 425-1988, 367-1981 and 365-1981.

#### **SECTION TWO**

The minimum water bill shall be for two thousand (2000) gallons of water. A three (3) tier rate structure shall be established as follows:

The rate of twelve dollars and twenty five cents (**\$12.25**) for each 1,000 gallon increment for the first 2,000 gallons.

The rate of eleven dollars and sixty seven cents (**\$11.67**) for each 1000 gallons or fraction thereof between 2,001 and 10,000 gallons.

The rate of eleven dollars and twenty seven cents (**\$11.27**) for each 1000 gallons or fraction thereof above 10,000 gallons of water metered shall be charged or estimated as the case may be, all to be exacted and charged.

The effective change shall begin on the billing due date being July 15, 2017.

#### **SECTION THREE**

The tariff, rates and charges for sanitary water services provided to customers of the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky as now established and fixed in Section Two (2) of this Ordinance, shall be effective upon due passage and publication of this Ordinance as required by law with such established and fixed rates being applied to sanitary water consumed by customers beginning on

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the billing due date being July 15, 2017 to be levied, charged and reflected upon customers' bills issued during the July, 2017 billing.

### **SECTION FOUR**

The City's present and current practices and means of computing customers' water usage bills shall continue in effect, adjusted only to reflect the new rate structure as defined above.

### **SECTION FIVE**

Severability.

Each section and each provision of each section of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or part thereof, or the application thereof to any person, license, class or group, is held by a court of law to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not affect or impair the remainder of this ordinance, it being the legislative intent to ordain and enact each provision, section, paragraph, sentence and part thereof, separately and independently of the rest.

First Reading: May 18, 2017

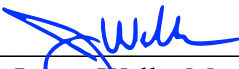
Second Reading: May 23, 2017

PASSED, ORDAINED, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED ON THIS THE 23rd DAY OF MAY, 2017.

Attest



Amy Kenner, Clerk

  
James Wells, Mayor