

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-115**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, KENTUCKY, AMENDING
ORDINANCE 2013-92, REVISING WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR IN-CITY
AND OUT-OF-CITY USERS AS INDICATED IN CHAPTER 50; SECTION 50.75
AND SECTION 50.77 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomfield, Kentucky (the "City"), operates and maintains a water distribution system (the "Water System"), providing a supply of potable water from the City of Bardstown and related services to the residents of the City and surrounding areas (the "Service Area"), and

WHEREAS, the City is completing the waste water improvement project which includes financing a force main to the City of Bardstown, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the increased operating and finance costs for providing water and sewer service to the Service Areas through the Bloomfield Water and Sewer System be passed along to the ultimate users and customers of said water and sewer system.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD,
KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**

ARTICLE I: CHAPTER 50.75, REVISED MONTHLY WATER RATES. The rates and charges for water service furnished by the city are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

(A) *Minimum water rate inside the city boundaries.* The minimum water bill for customers located within the city's boundaries shall be set in Section (B) and each such water customer shall be entitled to 2,000 gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.

(B) *Meter rates for water usage in addition to minimum charge for customers inside the city boundaries.* Subject to the minimum monthly water rate specified above, the following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month to customers of all size water connections located inside the city's boundaries.

Number of gallons of water per month				Water cost per 1000 gallons above minimum charge
YEAR	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	
First 2000 gallons	13.79	14.48	15.20	Minimum
Next 3000 gallons	5.96	6.26	6.57	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	5.04	5.29	5.55	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	4.71	4.95	5.19	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	4.54	4.76	5.00	Per 1000 gallons
Next 30000 gallons	4.46	4.68	4.91	Per 1000 gallons
Next 50000 gallons	4.38	4.59	4.82	Per 1000 gallons

(C) *Minimum water rate outside the city boundaries.* The minimum water bill for customers located outside the city's boundaries shall as set by Section (D) and each such water customer shall be entitled to 2,000 gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.

(D) *Meter rates for water usage in addition to minimum charge for customers outside the city boundaries.* Subject to the minimum monthly water rate specified above, the following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month to customers of all size water connections located outside the city's boundaries.

Number of gallons of water per month				Water charge per 1000 gallons above minimum charge
YEAR	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	
First 2000 gallons	<u>25.07</u>	<u>26.33</u>	<u>27.64</u>	Minimum
Next 3000 gallons	<u>8.73</u>	<u>9.16</u>	<u>9.62</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	<u>7.84</u>	<u>8.23</u>	<u>8.64</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	<u>7.14</u>	<u>7.50</u>	<u>7.87</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	<u>6.85</u>	<u>7.20</u>	<u>7.56</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 30000 gallons	<u>6.55</u>	<u>6.88</u>	<u>7.22</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 50000 gallons	<u>6.05</u>	<u>6.36</u>	<u>6.67</u>	Per 1000 gallons

ARTICLE II: CHAPTER 50.77, REVISED MONTHLY SEWER RATES. Sewer gallon usage is determined by the water gallon usage. The rates and charges for sewer are furnished by the City of Bloomfield are hereby revised as follows:

(A) *Minimum sewer rate inside the city boundaries.* The minimum sewer bill for customers located within the city's boundaries shall be set in this Section (B) and each such sewer customer shall be entitled to 2,000 gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.

(B) *Meter rates for sewer usage in addition to minimum charge for customers inside the city boundaries.* Subject to the minimum monthly sewer rate specified above, the following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month.

Number of gallons of water per month				Cost per 1000 gallons above minimum charge
YEAR	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	
First 2000 gallons	<u>17.76</u>	<u>18.65</u>	<u>19.58</u>	Minimum
Next 3000 gallons	<u>7.65</u>	<u>8.03</u>	<u>8.43</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	<u>6.33</u>	<u>6.65</u>	<u>6.98</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	<u>5.87</u>	<u>6.16</u>	<u>6.47</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	<u>5.65</u>	<u>5.93</u>	<u>6.23</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 30000 gallons	<u>5.53</u>	<u>5.81</u>	<u>6.10</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 50000 gallons	<u>5.42</u>	<u>5.69</u>	<u>5.98</u>	Per 1000 gallons

(C) *Minimum sewer rate outside the city boundaries.* The minimum sewer bill for customers located outside the city's boundaries shall as set by Section (D) and each such sewer customer shall be entitled to 2,000 gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.

(D) *Meter rates for sewer usage in addition to minimum charge for customers outside the city boundaries.* Subject to the minimum monthly sewer rate specified above, the following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons or less of water consumption per month.

Number of gallons of water per month				Cost per 1000 gallons above minimum charge
YEAR	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	
First 2000 gallons	<u>18.60</u>	<u>19.53</u>	<u>20.50</u>	Minimum
Next 3000 gallons	<u>8.00</u>	<u>8.40</u>	<u>8.82</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	<u>6.65</u>	<u>6.98</u>	<u>7.33</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	<u>6.19</u>	<u>6.50</u>	<u>6.82</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 5000 gallons	<u>6.05</u>	<u>6.36</u>	<u>6.67</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 30000 gallons	<u>5.90</u>	<u>6.19</u>	<u>6.50</u>	Per 1000 gallons
Next 50000 gallons	<u>5.77</u>	<u>6.06</u>	<u>6.37</u>	Per 1000 gallons

ARTICLE III: SEVERABILITY:

In the event any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or other provision of this Ordinance is, for any reason, determined to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion(s) shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portion(s) thereof.

ARTICLE IV: EFFECTIVE DATES:

Rates become effective January 1 of each abovementioned year. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the second reading and subsequent publication as required by applicable law. Any ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Given first reading on this October 10, 2016. Given second reading and adopted on November 14, 2016. Published on _____.

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

Hon. Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk

Date: _____

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Bloomfield, Kentucky, and as such Clerk I further certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Council of said City upon second reading at a duly convened meeting held on November 14, 2016, signed by the Mayor, and now in full force and effect, all as appears from the official records of said City in my possession and under my control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of November , 2016.

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk