AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VII. UTILITIES: CHAPTER 705: WATER ARTICLE III. USER CHARGE SYSTEM BY AMENDING SECTION 705.330 "ACTUAL USE RATE STRUCTURE" TO SET WATER RATES TO BE EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2024, SO THAT IN-TOWN USERS SHALL PAY \$14.39 FOR THE FIRST 1,000 PER **GALLONS** GALLONS AND \$4.67 1.000 THEREAFTER. AND COMMERCIAL WATER CUSTOMERS AND OUT-OF-TOWN USERS SHALL PAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXISTING RATE STRUCTURE SET FORTH IN SECTION 705.330.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CARL JUNCTION, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That <u>Title VII. Utilities: Chapter 705: Water Article III. User Charge System</u>, be, and the same hereby is, amended by amending Section 705.330 "Actual Use Rate Structure", to set water rates to be effective May 1, 2024, so that in-town users shall pay \$14.39 for the first 1,000 gallons and \$4.67 per 1,000 gallons thereafter, and commercial water customers and out-of-town users shall pay in accordance with the existing rate structure set forth in Section 705.330, so that amended Section 705.330 shall read as follows:

## "Section 705.330 - Actual Use Rate Structure

- A. The following, except as hereinafter provided, shall be the schedule of monthly charges for water service furnished by the waterworks of the City of Carl Junction, Missouri, to wit:
  - 1. For in-town residential and commercial water customers, for the first (1st) one thousand (1,000) gallons or fraction thereof, a minimum charge of <u>fourteen dollars thirty-nine cents (\$14.39), then four dollars sixty-seven cents (\$4.67)</u> per one thousand (1,000) gallons thereafter.
  - 2. For water customers residing outside of the corporate limits of the City of Carl Junction (out-of-town users) two and one-half (2-1/2) times the charge otherwise applicable for water service to in-town residential and in-town commercial users.
- B. The cost of postage and stationery, if necessary to deliver a printed statement of charges to the customer, shall be added to the schedule of monthly charges for water service."

Section 2. That the water rate increases imposed by this Ordinance shall take effect on May 1, 2024.

Passed this 16th day of April, 2024.

Mark Powers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alaina Wright, City Clerk