CITY OF LAKE OZARK A Missouri Municipality of the 4th Class

BILL NO.: 2024-09 ORDINANCE NO.: 2024-09

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PAYMENT PLAN OPTION FOR CONNECTION FEES FOR NEW OVERLOOK/GLEN ROAD WATER EXTENSION

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Ozark has accepted bids and is in the process of extending its water service to residents on Overlook Road and Glen Road; and,

WHEREAS, the City's Municipal Code provides for fees associated for connecting to the City's water utility service; and,

WHEREAS, because the required connection fee may be financially burdensome to some, and the City's service was not previously available when the structures were originally built on Overlook Road and Glen Road, the City's Utility Commission has recommended a payment plan option for the user connection fee for those who meet certain qualifications and wish to pay their connection fee over time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LAKE OZARK, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Fee Payment Options. Notwithstanding any other provisions of Lake Ozark Municipal Code Section 705.180.2, within thirty (30) days of instillation of a residential customer's water main, customers on Overlook Road and Glen Road may apply to the City for a six (6) months (\$333.33 per month) or twelve (12) months (\$166.66 per month) payment plan if they have a household income at or below one-hundred percent (100%) of the Miller County Median Household Income (presently \$53,940.00). The applicant shall provide City staff with such information as staff reasonably requests to verify eligibility. Said program is available only for the initial connection of existing single family residential units.

- Section 2. Execution of Agreement and Payments. Eligible persons desiring to enter into a payment plan shall execute an agreement in such form as drafted by the City's attorney consistent with the provisions in Section 1. Monthly installment payments due will be reflected on the customer's utility bill, and payable upon the same terms and conditions as other service charges.
- **Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lake Ozark.

First Reading:

March 12, 2024

Second Reading: March 26, 2024

DULY READ AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH 2024.

Alderman Watts	Aye
Alderman Jackson	Aye
Alderman Thompson	Aye
Alderman Neels	Aye
Alderman Ridgely	Aye
Alderman Denny	Aye

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Dennis Newberry, Mayor