

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 700.075 MISSOURI DRINKING WATER PRIMACY FEE OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HOLLISTER, MISSOURI.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HOLLISTER, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 700.075 Missouri Drinking Water Primacy Fee.**

A. The State of Missouri Department of Natural Resources requires public water systems to collect fees from their customers and remit the fees to the State. This fee went into effect September 15, 2000.

B. House Bill 1149 was signed into law increasing the drinking water primacy fee, effective September 1, 2006, and in 2014, the Missouri Legislature removed the "sunset" date for the fee in Senate Bill 642. The legislation also gave authority to the Safe Drinking Water Commission to revise the fee structure, which is set to expire August 28, 2024.

C. The annual Primacy Fee charged to the City for each meter should be divided by 12 to determine a monthly amount, depending on the size of the meter. This amount will be included in the base rate charged to the utility customer on a monthly basis. In addition to the Missouri Drinking Water Primacy Fee the utility will charge a 2% administration fee for collecting and remitting these fees for the State.

1,001 to 4,000 connections	\$3.00 per year billed at \$0.25 per month
Meters greater than 1" but less than or equal to 2"	\$7.44 per year billed at \$0.62 per month
Meters greater than 2" but less than or equal to 4"	\$41.16 per year billed at \$3.43 per month
Meters greater than 4"	\$82.44 per year billed \$6.87 per month

**READ THIS FIRST AND SECOND TIME AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HOLLISTER, MISSOURI THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.**

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**David G. Tate, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Bridget Epps, City Clerk**