

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2015-1667

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION §53.02 WATER RATES AND TAP-ON FEES OF THE CITY OF MURRAY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SUBSECTIONS (A), (C), (D) and (H) AS IT RELATES TO CERTAIN WATER RATES.

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee met on the 28th day of April, 2015 to discuss increasing the water rates for customers living inside and outside the city limits and has recommended certain changes in monthly fees to begin on July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the changes are necessary in order to properly support the financing of the repair, maintenance, upgrade and/or replacement of the water and waste water system; and

WHEREAS, the committee recommends that in order to complete the upgrade to the City’s water and waste water system, the water rates shall be increased 10% every six (6) months from July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2018.

WHEREAS, the City of Murray Finance/Personnel Committee has reviewed and discussed the following proposed rate increases to the City of Murray Code of Ordinance §53.02 and believe that the proposed changes are reasonable and necessary.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Murray, as follows:

AMENDMENT I. ADDITIONS, ASSERTIONS & CHANGES:

SECTION 53.02 is amended and revised in the following respects:

§53.02 (A) From 01/01/15 to 06/30/15, A a rate of \$1.26 per 1,000 gallons shall be charged for water used by the city for ~~commercial city purposes~~, “COMMERCIAL PURPOSES” is defined as ~~all water used by the city~~, other than water used through fire hydrants. In all bill charges the amount of such charges shall be subject to a minimum charge of \$6.90. ~~for the first 2,000 gallons of water used or supplied.~~ The rates depicted on the schedule below shall be effective from 07/01/15 TO 12/31/18:

WATER RATE SCHEDULE FOR §53.02 (A) FROM 07/01/15 TO 12/31/18							
<u>Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Rates per First Two Thousand Gallons 07/01/15 through 12/31/15</u>	<u>Rates per First Two Thousand Gallons 01/01/16 Through 06/30/16</u>	<u>Rates per First Two Thousand Gallons 07/01/16 Through 12/31/16</u>	<u>Rates per First Two Thousand Gallons 01/01/17 Through 06/30/17</u>	<u>Rates per First Two Thousand Gallons 07/01/17 Through 12/31/17</u>	<u>Rates per First Two Thousand Gallons 01/01/18 Through 06/30/18</u>	<u>Rates per First Two Thousand Gallons 07/01/18 Through 12/31/18</u>
<u>Minimum Rate</u>	<u>\$7.59</u>	<u>\$8.35</u>	<u>\$9.19</u>	<u>\$10.11</u>	<u>\$11.12</u>	<u>\$12.23</u>	<u>\$13.45</u>
<u>Rate for each additional</u>	<u>\$1.39</u>	<u>\$1.53</u>	<u>\$1.68</u>	<u>\$1.85</u>	<u>\$2.04</u>	<u>\$2.24</u>	<u>\$2.46</u>

<u>1,000 gallons</u>							
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(C) All other water customers of the ~~Murray Public Works and Utilities~~ City water and waste water systems shall pay for water according to the following schedule:

<u>WATER RATE SCHEDULE/INSIDE CITY CUSTOMERS FROM 01/01/15 TO 06/30/15</u>	
Gallons Per Month	Rate per Thousand Gallons
Minimum rate	\$6.90
For the first 2,000 gallons	\$3.45
For the next 4,000 gallons	\$1.94
For the next 4,000 gallons	\$1.65
For the next 50,000 gallons	\$1.35
All over 60,000 gallons	\$1.26

<u>WATER RATE SCHEDULE/INSIDE CITY CUSTOMERS FROM 07/01/15 TO 12/31/18</u>							
<u>Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>07/01/15 through 12/31/15</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>01/01/16 Through 06/30/16</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>07/01/16 Through 12/31/16</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>01/01/17 Through 06/30/17</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>07/01/17 Through 12/31/17</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>01/01/18 Through 06/30/18</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>07/01/18 Through 12/31/18</u>
<u>Minimum Rate</u>	<u>\$7.59</u>	<u>\$8.35</u>	<u>\$9.19</u>	<u>\$10.11</u>	<u>\$11.12</u>	<u>\$12.23</u>	<u>\$13.45</u>
<u>For the first 2,000 gallons</u>	<u>\$3.80</u>	<u>\$4.18</u>	<u>\$4.60</u>	<u>\$5.06</u>	<u>\$5.57</u>	<u>\$6.13</u>	<u>\$6.74</u>
<u>For the next 4,000 gallons</u>	<u>\$2.13</u>	<u>\$2.34</u>	<u>\$2.57</u>	<u>\$2.83</u>	<u>\$3.11</u>	<u>\$3.42</u>	<u>\$3.76</u>
<u>For the next 4,000 gallons</u>	<u>\$1.80</u>	<u>\$1.98</u>	<u>\$2.18</u>	<u>\$2.40</u>	<u>\$2.64</u>	<u>\$2.90</u>	<u>\$3.19</u>
<u>For the next 50,000 gallons</u>	<u>\$1.49</u>	<u>\$1.64</u>	<u>\$1.80</u>	<u>\$1.98</u>	<u>\$2.18</u>	<u>\$2.40</u>	<u>\$2.64</u>
<u>All over 60,000 gallons</u>	<u>\$1.39</u>	<u>\$1.53</u>	<u>\$1.68</u>	<u>\$1.85</u>	<u>\$2.04</u>	<u>\$2.24</u>	<u>\$2.46</u>

<u>WATER RATE SCHEDULE/OUTSIDE CITY CUSTOMERS FROM 01/01/15 TO 6/30/15</u>	
Gallons Per Month	Rate per Thousand Gallons
Minimum rate	\$12.76
For the first 2,000 gallons	\$6.38
For the next 4,000 gallons	\$3.59
For the next 4,000 gallons	\$3.03
For the next 50,000 gallons	\$2.50
All over 60,000 gallons	\$2.33

WATER RATE SCHEDULE / OUTSIDE CITY CUSTOMERS FROM 07/01/15 TO 12/31/18							
<u>Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>07/01/15</u> <u>through</u> <u>12/31/15</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>01/01/16</u> <u>Through</u> <u>06/30/16</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>07/01/16</u> <u>Through</u> <u>12/31/16</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>01/01/17</u> <u>Through</u> <u>06/30/17</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>07/01/17</u> <u>Through</u> <u>12/31/17</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>01/01/18</u> <u>Through</u> <u>06/30/18</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>07/01/18</u> <u>Through</u> <u>12/31/18</u>
<u>Minimum Rate</u>	<u>\$14.04</u>	<u>\$15.44</u>	<u>\$16.98</u>	<u>\$18.68</u>	<u>\$20.55</u>	<u>\$22.60</u>	<u>\$24.86</u>
<u>For the first 2,000 gallons</u>	<u>\$7.02</u>	<u>\$7.72</u>	<u>\$8.49</u>	<u>\$9.34</u>	<u>\$10.27</u>	<u>\$11.30</u>	<u>\$12.43</u>
<u>For the next 4,000 gallons</u>	<u>\$3.95</u>	<u>\$4.35</u>	<u>\$4.79</u>	<u>\$5.27</u>	<u>\$5.80</u>	<u>\$6.38</u>	<u>\$7.02</u>
<u>For the next 4,000 gallons</u>	<u>\$3.33</u>	<u>\$3.66</u>	<u>\$4.03</u>	<u>\$4.43</u>	<u>\$4.87</u>	<u>\$5.36</u>	<u>\$5.90</u>
<u>For the next 50,000 gallons</u>	<u>\$2.75</u>	<u>\$3.03</u>	<u>\$3.33</u>	<u>\$3.66</u>	<u>\$4.03</u>	<u>\$4.43</u>	<u>\$4.87</u>
<u>All over 60,000 gallons</u>	<u>\$2.56</u>	<u>\$2.82</u>	<u>\$3.10</u>	<u>\$3.41</u>	<u>\$3.75</u>	<u>\$4.13</u>	<u>\$4.54</u>

(D) Water district customers will be charged at a rate of \$1.66 per 1,000 gallons of water from 01/01/15 to 06/30/15 and from 07/01/15 to 12/31/18 in accordance with the rate schedule below:

WATER RATE SCHEDULE/WATER DISTRICT CUSTOMERS FROM 07/01/15 TO 12/31/18							
<u>Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>07/01/15</u> <u>through</u> <u>12/31/15</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>01/01/16</u> <u>Through</u> <u>06/30/16</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>07/01/16</u> <u>Through</u> <u>12/31/16</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>01/01/17</u> <u>Through</u> <u>06/30/17</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>07/01/17</u> <u>Through</u> <u>12/31/17</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>01/01/18</u> <u>Through</u> <u>06/30/18</u>	<u>Rates per Thousand Gallons</u> <u>07/01/18</u> <u>Through</u> <u>12/31/18</u>
<u>For the first 1,000 gallons</u>	<u>\$1.83</u>	<u>\$2.01</u>	<u>\$2.21</u>	<u>\$2.43</u>	<u>\$2.67</u>	<u>\$2.94</u>	<u>\$3.23</u>

(H) The rates in this section shall become effective with the first bill received after July 1, 2005, as of the dates stated herein.

Nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

All other sections and provisions of the Ordinances for the City of Murray, not specifically amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be considered amended and shall be incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.

JACK D. ROSE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUNE BATTS, CITY CLERK

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