

**CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE 2008-19**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2007-01, "AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, FEES, GUIDELINES AND RATES FOR WATER & SEWER SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY AND CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND REPEALER CLAUSE, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE" BY CREATING A NEW SECTION ESTABLISHING A WATER RATE DISCOUNT FOR LOW-INCOME SENIOR CITIZENS, LOW-INCOME DISABLED CITIZENS; AND CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, REPEALER CLAUSE, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the City Council believes offering a \$10 per month discount on water charges to eligible low-income Senior Citizen ratepayers and low-income disabled ratepayers would be in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Russellville;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN AND FOR THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

I. SECTION G IS HEREBY AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW SUBSECTION TO READ AS FOLLOW:

16. Low-Income Senior Ratepayer and Low-Income Disabled Ratepayer Program: this program is available for eligible ratepayers to receive a \$10.00 monthly discount on water charges (note: this does not apply to sewer, garbage or other charges).

- a. this applies only to the primary residence of eligible ratepayer.
- b. the water service must be in the name of the eligible ratepayer.
- c. the ratepayer's monthly household income limits are as follows:

<u>1 in household</u>	<u>\$1,107</u>
<u>2 in household</u>	<u>1,484</u>
<u>3 in household</u>	<u>1,861</u>
<u>4 in household</u>	<u>2,238</u>
<u>5 in household</u>	<u>2,615</u>
<u>6 in household</u>	<u>2,992</u>
<u>7 in household</u>	<u>3,369</u>
<u>8 in household</u>	<u>3,746</u>

For families with more than 8 in the household, add \$377 per person.

- d. the low-income ratepayer must be medically certified as having a total permanent disability; or be 65 years of age or older; and must be head of household.
- e. the ratepayer must be a homeowner or lessee of the residence.
- f. the residence may not be used as a business to be eligible for the program.
- g. ratepayers desiring to participate must apply for the discount at the Mayor's office located at 168 South Main Street with the following information:
 - i. driver's license or valid Kentucky Identification Card;
 - ii. proof of last month's income;
 - iii. proof of disability, e.g., doctor's statement (if applicable)

II. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected.

III. REPEALER CLAUSE. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

FIRST READING conducted on the 18th day of November, 2008.
SECOND READING AND PASSAGE on the 25th day of November, 2008.



GENE ZICK, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BOB RIGGS, CITY CLERK

Ayes: Davenport, Lanny; McPherson, Lanny; Phillips, Chuck; Stratton, Mark; Whipple, Jack.
Nays: none.
Absent: Jones, Russell.
Abstaining: none.