

CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-06

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 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;
CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND REPEALER CLAUSE,
AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE” BY REMOVING THE
WATER CRISIS SURCHARGE**

WHEREAS, the City of Russellville, by Ordinance No. 2007-01, enacted on January 26, 2007, and subsequently amended, established a schedule of rates for the use of water and sewer services in the city limits of Russellville; and

WHEREAS, the City of Russellville enacted the “Water Crisis Surcharge” originally by Ordinance No. 99-8, on May 24, 1999, to offset the additional expense of the City due to outstanding water and sewer revenue bonds; and

WHEREAS, the water and sewer debt that this surcharge was enacted to offset has been fully satisfied; and

WHEREAS, the City of Russellville deems it to be in the best interest of the ratepayers to adjust the water usage rates to remove the water crisis surcharge; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE,
KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. Section G (15) of Ordinance No. 2007-01 setting forth the schedule of rates for water and sewer rates shall be amended as follows:

15. Water and sewer usage rates are as follows:

WATER:

First 1,000 gallons	\$13.29
Next 19,000 gallons	11.44
Next 30,000 gallons	10.06
Next 50,000 gallons	9.15
Next 400,000 gallons	8.24
Over 500,000 gallons	7.33
Water crisis surcharge	.55

SEWER:

Per 1,000 gallons \$8.95

A regional consumer price index will be used for any annual adjustments.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause, or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any particular state of case is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or repeal any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses or sections or parts of this Ordinance, it being the legislative intent of this body to ordain and in act each other.

SECTION III. REPEAL OF EXISTING ORDINANCES.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith now in effect, to the extent of said conflict, are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

FIRST READING conducted on the 20th day of August, 2019.


SECOND READING conducted and **PASSAGE** on the 03 day of September, 2019.

APPROVED BY:



Mark Stratton
Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Russellville, Kentucky, held on September 3, 2019, the foregoing ordinance was adopted, after full discussion, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

- Jimmy Davenport
- Pat Bell
- Sandra Kinser
- Diane Walker
- Larry Wilcutt
- Darlene Gooch