

**ORDINANCE NUMBER: 2018-02**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSSELL SPRINGS, KENTUCKY MODIFYING RATES AND CHARGES FOR SEWER SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Russell Springs, Russell County, Kentucky (the "City") owns and operates a municipal water and sewer system (the "System") and as such must maintain the System and contract for waste disposal from outside the System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSSELL SPRINGS, KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1. NEW SEWER RATES. The schedule of rates and charges for the services and facilities furnished by the sewer system portion of the System is hereby established as follows:

**MONTHLY SEWER SERVICE PROVIDED**  
**New Sewer Rates (Effective on April 1, 2018)**

**INSIDE CITY**

<u>Sewer Use</u>	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
First 2,000 gallons	\$16.94	\$20.20
Over 2,000 gallons	\$6.86/1,000 gal.	\$8.49/1,000 gal.

**OUTSIDE CITY**

<u>Sewer Use</u>	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
First 2,000 gallons	\$19.52	\$22.78
Over 2,000 gallons	\$7.12/1,000 gal.	\$8.75/1,000 gal.

**FLAT RATE**

<u>Flat Rate</u>	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
	\$30.66	\$37.18

SECTION 2. DATES OF SERVICE. The following dates, penalties and fees shall apply to all water services provided:

- a. All customer bills shall be due and payable on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month.
- b. A late fee of 10% of the customer's bill shall be assessed on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of each month for any unpaid bill.

- c. Should any customer fail to pay their bill on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month their water/ sewer service shall be disconnected on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of said month or as soon thereafter as System employees are available to do so.
- d. Any customer whose service has been disconnected who wishes to reconnect to the System shall be required to pay a fee of \$25 in addition to any outstanding bill amount, including penalties.

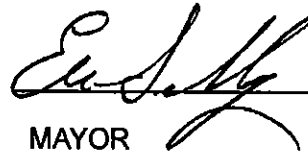
**SECTION 3. CONFLICTS REPEALED.** All ordinances, resolutions, or orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and the publication of a Summary thereof as required by law.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.** If any clause, provision, or section of this Ordinance shall be ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder thereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in force and effect.

GIVEN FIRST READING ON **FEBRUARY 8, 2018.**

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON **MARCH 8, 2018.**

PUBLISHED ON **MARCH 15, 2018.**

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK