

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 2018-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSSELL SPRINGS, KENTUCKY MODIFYING RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER 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 purchase water by contract from outside the System;

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

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

**MONTHLY WATER SERVICE PROVIDED
New Water Rates (Effective on April 1, 2018)**

	¾ meter City	¾ meter Outside	1" meter City	1" meter Outside	1½" meter City	1½" meter Outside	2" meter City	2" meter Outside
First 2,000 gallons	\$14.48	\$25.17	\$24.57	\$29.73	\$33.67	\$40.89	\$47.33	\$52.89
Next 3,000 gallons	5.05	7.29	5.67	7.29	5.67	7.29	5.67	7.29
Over 5,000 gallons	4.76	6.96	5.34	6.96	5.34	6.96	5.34	6.96

SECTION 2. MINIMUM RATE. The minimum monthly water rate for customers residing within the corporate limits of the City of Russell Springs shall be \$14.48 minimum monthly rate for the first 2,000 gallons of water, and for customers residing outside the corporate limits of the City of Russell Springs shall be \$25.17 for the first 2,000 gallons.

SECTION 3. WATER WHOLESALE RATE BY CONTRACT. That the schedule of rates, for East Casey Water District, Western Pulaski Water District and Adair County Utility District shall be \$2.98 per 1,000 gallons. The minimum monthly rate for the East Casey Water District (350,000 gallons) is \$1,043.

SECTION 4. WATER TAP FEES WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS:

¾ tap = \$400 1" tap = \$700 2" tap = actual cost

Water Tap Fees outside Corporate limits:

¾ tap = \$600 1" tap = \$700 2" tap = actual cost

SECTION 5. UTILITY DEPOSITS. A deposit for rental property will be collected in the amount of \$150 at the time of service sign-up. A deposit for a home owner will be collected in the amount of \$50 at the time of service sign-up.

SECTION 6. DATES OF SERVICE. The following dates, penalties and fees shall apply to all water services provided:

- a. All bills shall be due and payable on or before the 15th day of each month.
- b. A late fee of 10% of the customer's bill shall be assessed on the 16th day of each month for any unpaid bills.
- c. Should any system customer fail to pay their bill on or before the 25th day of each month their water service shall be disconnected on the 26th 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.

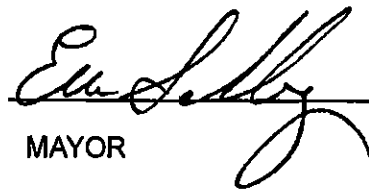
SECTION 7. CONFLICTS REPEALED. All ordinances, resolutions, or orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and the publication of a Summary thereof as required by law.

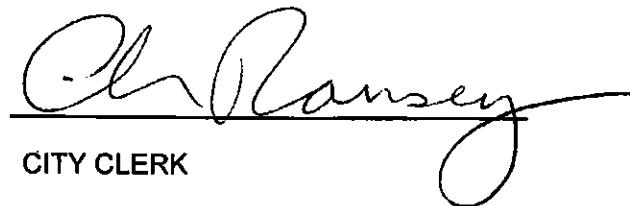
SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, provision, or section of this Ordinance shall be ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder thereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in force and effect.

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

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

PUBLISHED ON **MARCH 15**, 2018.


MAYOR

ATTEST: 
CITY CLERK