

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 92, 95, AND 99 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, IOWA:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to update water and sewer utility rates, establish an additional provision regarding renter utility deposits, and including sanitary sewer service charges outside of the City in the correct Chapter.

SECTION 2. SECTIONS AMENDED. The following sections of Chapter 92, 95, and 99 are amended with underlined language reflecting new language.

CHAPTER 92 – WATER RATES

SECTION 92.02 – RATES FOR SERVICE

1. Water service shall be furnished at the rate of ~~\$12.00~~ \$12.42 per month, plus ~~\$6.00~~ \$6.21 for each 1,000 gallons of water used each month up to 50,000 gallons, except for usage exceeding 50,000 gallons per month, which usage shall be furnished at the rate of ~~\$8.00~~ \$8.28 per 1,000 gallons of water used each month.

SECTION 92.09 – RENTER DEPOSITS

3. Renter deposits shall be set by resolution and included in the schedule of fees. The deposit amount shall not exceed 90 days' worth of the usual cost of the utility.

All other sections of Chapter 92 remain unchanged.

CHAPTER 95 – SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

~~**SECTION 95.06 – SERVICE OUTSIDE THE CITY.** Sanitary service may be provided to any customer located outside the corporate limits of the City which the City has agreed to serve at a flat fee of \$60/month. No such customer, however, will be served unless the customer shall have signed a service contract agreeing to be bound by the ordinances, rules and regulations applying to sanitary sewer service established by the Council.~~

~~(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.4 & 384.84)~~

All other sections of Chapter 95 remain unchanged.

CHAPTER 99 – SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

SECTION 99.02 RATE. Sewer service shall be furnished at the rate of ~~\$12.00~~ \$12.42 per month, plus ~~\$6.00~~ \$6.21 for each 1,000 gallons of sewer used each month, except for usage equal to or exceeding 50,000 gallons per month, which usage shall be furnished at the rate of ~~\$8.00~~ \$8.28 per 1,000 gallons of sewer used each month. Customers of the sewer facility who are not also customers of the water system shall pay a minimum charge of \$40.00.

SECTION 99.06 SERVICE OUTSIDE THE CITY. Sanitary service may be provided to any customer located outside the corporate limits of the City which the City has agreed to serve at a flat fee of \$60/month. No such customer, however, will be served unless the customer shall have signed a service contract agreeing to be bound by the ordinances, rules and regulations applying to sanitary sewer service established by the Council.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.4 & 384.84)

All other sections of Chapter 99 remain unchanged.

SECTION 3. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Allen Schneider, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Thomann, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Stephanie Thomann, City Clerk, do hereby certify the above is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. _____ which was passed by the Riverside City Council this ____ day of _____, 2026 and published in The News this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Stephanie Thomann, City Clerk