

ORDINANCE NO. 02-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, KENTUCKY, REVISING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE WATER SYSTEM OF RICHMOND.

WHEREAS, water rates now charged to the average residential customer of the Richmond Water, Gas and Sewage Works and customers of the former Milford Water District were established by Ordinance No. 97-26, effective June 25, 1997;

WHEREAS, rates were adjusted for wholesale and institutional users by Ordinance No. 00-16, effective March 14, 2000;

WHEREAS, inflation, increased costs of operation, and costs of capital improvements make it necessary to raise rates charged by the Richmond water, Gas and Sewage Works; and the Richmond Utilities Board has recommended increased rates;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, KENTUCKY, THAT:

(A) **Definitions.** For purposes of this rate ordinance, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

1. Institutional Users. Institutional users shall mean Eastern Kentucky University, the public school system, Pattie A. Clay Hospital and organizations of a similar nature and purpose.
2. Wholesale Purchasers. Wholesale purchasers shall mean Kingston-Terrill Water District, Waco Water District, Whitehall Water District (or the merged County Water District); Kirksville Water Association, and water districts of a similar nature and purpose.

(B) **Institutional Rates.** The schedule of rates to be charged to institutional water users within the city limits of the City of Richmond shall be as follows:

Flat Rate \$1.65/100 Cu Ft

(C) **Wholesale Rates.** The schedule of rates to be charged wholesale purchasers who are customers of the Richmond Water, Gas and Sewage Works shall be as follows:

Flat Rate \$1.65/100 C Ft PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY EFFECTIVE

(D) **Milford Water District.** The schedule of rates to be charged all customers of the former Milford Water District are as follows:

Block 1 - First 2000 gallons \$12.80 (minimum) PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011. SECTION 9 (1)

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| Block 2 – Next 2000 Gallons | 4.23/1000 gallons |
| Block 3 – Next 2000 gallons | 3.60/1000 gallons |
| Block 4 – Excess (over 6000 gallons) | 3.15/1000 gallons |

(E) **Rates for all Other Customers**

- The schedule of rates to be charged all other water customers who use water within the city limits of the City of Richmond on all bills mailed after April 1, 2002 shall be as follows:

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| Block 1 – First 300 Cu Ft. | \$7.46 (minimum bill) |
| Block 2 – Next 400 Cu Ft. | 2.18/100 Cu Ft |
| Block 3 – Next 5,000 Cu Ft | 1.98/100 Cu Ft |
| Block 4 – Next 5,000 Cu Ft | 1.65/100 Cu Ft |
| Block 5 – Excess (over 10,700 Cu Ft) | 1.60/100 Cu Ft |

- The schedule of rates to be charged to all other water customers who are outside the city limits of the City of Richmond on all bills mailed after April 1, 2002 shall be as follows:

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| Block 1 – First 300 Cu Ft | \$9.44 (minimum bill) |
| Block 2 – Next 400 Cu Ft | 2.76/100 Cu Ft |
| Block 3 – Next 5,000 Cu Ft | 2.51/100 Cu Ft |
| Block 4 – Next 5,000 Cu Ft | 2.09/100 Cu Ft |
| Block 5 – Excess (over 10,700 Cu Ft) | 2.03/100 Cu Ft |

This ordinance shall become effective upon second reading and passage by the Richmond City Commission.

DATE OF FIRST READING: March 12, 2002
DATE OF SECOND READING: March 26, 2002
MOTION BY: Commissioner Jones
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Strong

| VOTE: | YES | NO |
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| Commissioner Brewer | X | |
| Commissioner Jones | X | |
| Commissioner Strong | X | |
| Commissioner Tobler | X | |
| Mayor Durham | X | |

Alan L. Smith
MAYOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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ATTEST:
Karleen K. Wortham
CITY CLERK

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