

**CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 3041**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RATES ESTABLISHED FOR SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM USE AND SERVICE IN SECTION 13.20.010 (RATES ESTABLISHED FOR USE AND SERVICE) OF TITLE 13 (PUBLIC SERVICES) AND AMENDING THE HYDRAULIC UNIT CHARGE (PER 1,000 GALLONS) IN SECTION 18.01.002 (HYDRAULIC UNIT CHARGE (PER 1,000 GALLONS)) OF TITLE 18 (FEES AND CHARGES ASSESSED FOR CITY SERVICES AND BUSINESS LICENSES) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS.**

**Adopted by the  
City Council  
of the  
City of Columbia, Illinois  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2013**

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of the City of Columbia,  
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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois has determined it is necessary and appropriate and in the public interest to amend how the monthly unit charge is calculated for service of the sanitary sewerage system in Section 13.20.010 (Rates Established for Use and Service) of Title 13 (Public Services) in the City of Columbia, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois has determined it is necessary and appropriate and in the public interest to amend the Sewer Rate for the Hydraulic Unit Charge (per 1,000 gallons) in Section 18.01.002 (Hydraulic Unit Charge (per 1,000 gallons)) of Title 18 (Fees and Charges to be Assessed for City Services and Business License Fees to be Assessed for the Conduct and Operation of Businesses, Occupations and Professions in the City);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** The recitals contained above in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference, the same as if set forth in this Section of this Ordinance verbatim, as findings of the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois.

**Section 2.** Section 13.20.010 (Rates Established for Use and Service) of Title 13 (Public Services) of the City of Columbia, Illinois Municipal Code is hereby amended, as noted in bold, to read as follows:

The rates and charges for the use and service of the sanitary sewerage system of the city are established. Such charges and rates shall be made against each lot, parcel of land, or premises which may have an active sewer connection with the sanitary sewerage system of the city, or which may otherwise discharge sewage or industrial wastewater either directly or indirectly into the sewerage system or any part thereof and shall be in the amount and for the term to be set by city ordinance from time to time.

Every user receiving city sanitary sewer services, whether located within or outside of the corporate limits of the city, shall pay a monthly user charge calculated by

adding a fixed administrative charge to a hydraulic unit charge. **The hydraulic unit charge for residential customers is computed by multiplying the hydraulic unit charge rate by the average monthly water usage amount (in gallons) established by averaging the water usage meter reading totals for each respective account for the months of February, March and April; once calculated, each account's average monthly water usage amount (in gallons) will be used to calculate the monthly hydraulic unit charge for that account until the following calendar year when a new average monthly water usage amount (in gallons) will be established using the water usage meter reading totals for the months of February, March and April of that year. Residents with an average water usage of less than 1,000 gallons of water/month for meter readings taken during the average water usage establishing months of February, March and April will be charged a hydraulic unit charge based on 2,000 gallons of water usage/month. New residents will be billed monthly based on their actual water usage (per 1,000 gallons) until they are able to establish a three month water usage average during the meter reading months of February, March and April. The water usage averaging described above is for residential customers only – the monthly hydraulic unit charge for commercial and industrial customers is computed by multiplying the hydraulic unit charge rate by each respective business's actual water usage (in gallons) for that month.**

The fixed administrative charge and the hydraulic unit charge shall be in the amount and for the term to be set by city ordinance from time to time. A separate fixed administrative charge shall be assessed for each business operated within a commercial building or property, each room designated for lodging within a hotel or motel, and each domiciliary unit located within a unit or property designed to provide institutional or group type housing (including nursing homes, shelter care facilities, and retirement homes.)

**Section 3.** Section 18.01.002 (Hydraulic Unit Charge (per 1,000 gallons)) of Title 18 (Fees and Charges to be Assessed for City Services and Business License Fees to be Assessed for the Conduct and Operation of Businesses, Occupations and Professions in the City) of the Municipal Code of the City of Columbia, Illinois is hereby amended, effective with the July 2013 meter reading (i.e., the July 2013 month end billing), as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate/Fee</u>
18.01.002	Hydraulic Unit Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 2.17

**Section 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

Alderman Reis moved the adoption of the above and foregoing Ordinance; the motion was seconded by Alderman Holtkamp, and the roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Huch, Mathews, Reis and Holtkamp.

NAYS: None.

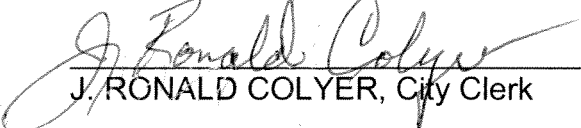
ABSENT: Alderman Roessler.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2013.

  
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KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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J. RONALD COLYER, City Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF MONROE        )

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

I, J. Ronald Colyer, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Columbia, Illinois.

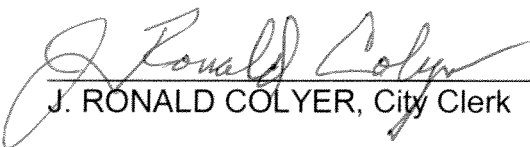
I further certify that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2013, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Columbia, Illinois passed and approved Ordinance No. 3041, entitled:

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 3041, including the ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of such ordinance will be posted in the Columbia City Hall, commencing on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013 and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Columbia, Illinois this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2013.

  
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J. RONALD COLYER, City Clerk

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY**

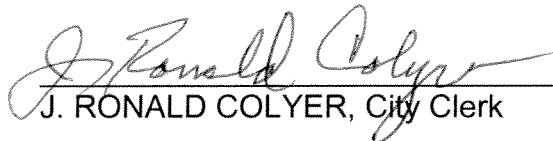
I, J. Ronald Colyer, hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting City Clerk of the City of Columbia, Illinois and as such I am the keeper of the books, records, files and corporate seal of said City.

I do further certify that Ordinance No. 3041, entitled:

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to which this certificate is attached, is a true, perfect, complete and correct copy of said ordinance as adopted at a regular meeting of the Columbia, Illinois City Council held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and delivered this certificate for the uses and purposes hereinabove set forth this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2013.

  
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J. RONALD COLYER, City Clerk

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