

A BILL TO CREATE AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 26-125 OF THE CENTRALIA CITY CODE TO INCREASE CHARGES FOR USERS OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, MISSOURI.”

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 26-125 of the Centralia City Code is hereby changed, altered, and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 26-125. USER CHARGES FIXED.

Each user connected to the water and sewerage system shall pay a monthly user charge of \$0.056 per one hundred (100) gallons of water used (or wastewater used, if applicable, as explained in Sections 26-123 and 26-124), to cover the costs for operation, maintenance, and replacement of the sewerage system. In addition, each user connected to the water and sewerage system shall pay a monthly charge of six dollars and two cents (\$6.02) for each billing account each user has, regardless of the amount of water or wastewater used or whether any water or wastewater is used, which said charge is to cover the costs of billing and collection, and debt retirement of any capital borrowed to finance the cost of the sewerage system. For purposes of this Section, “billing account”, shall be defined as the authorized use of City water or wastewater measured by one (1) primary meter or by one (1) primary meter and a grouped set of secondary meters.

SECTION 2. Section 26-133 of the Centralia City Code is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after April 1, 2010.

PASSED this 16th day of February, 2010.

ATTEST:

Kathy Colvin
City Clerk

Tom Yanko
Mayor

This ordinance approved by the Mayor this 16th day of February, 2010.

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