**BILL NO. 2501 ORDINANCE NO. 3160**

A BILL TO CREATE AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 26-118 OF THE CENTRALIA CITY CODE AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW SUBSECTION SECTION 26-118 OF THE CENTRALIA CITY CODE TO SET SERVICE CHARGES FOR WATER 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 26-118 of the Centralia City Code is hereby changed, altered, and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 26-118. WATER RATES FIXED

**SECTION 2.** Section 26-118 of the Centralia City Code is hereby changed, altered, and amended to read as follows *effective April 25, 2020*:

SECTION 26-118. WATER RATES FIXED

The rates to be charged for water furnished to users and customers of water from the City of Centralia Water System, are hereby fixed as follows:

1. For all customers and users inside the City limits for a service period for each thirty (30) days or calendar month the charge shall be:

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*(1) For the first 2,000 gallons - $4.88 per 1,000 gallons*

*(2) For the next 10,000 gallons - $4.49 per 1,000 gallons*

*(3) For all usage over 12,000 gallons - $4.27 per 1,000 gallons*

and in addition, each customer and user shall be charged a monthly demand charge, according to the size of the meter used, as follows:

*(4) 5/8 inch to 3/4 inch meter - $17.74 per month*

*(5) 1 inch meter - $22.28 per month.*

*(6) 1-1/2 inch meter - $26.52 per month.*

*(7) 2 inch meter - $35.52 per month*

*(8) 3 inch meter - $80.07 per month.*

*(9) 4 inch meter - $125.36 per month.*

b. *Each customer and user of water from the City shall have a monthly minimum charge for 1,000 gallons per month regardless of the amount used, so that the minimum monthly charge shall be twenty-two dollars and sixty-two cents. ($22.62).*

2. *a*. Each customer and user who receives water to be used on property located outside the City limits shall pay a premium rate of twenty percent (20%) in excess of the rate charged for use inside the City limits.

*b. Each customer and user of water outside the City limits shall have a minimum monthly charge for one thousand (1,000) gallons per month regardless of the amount used, plus the premium of twenty percent (20%) in excess of the rate charged for use inside the City limits, so that the minimum monthly charge shall be twenty-seven dollars and fourteen cents ($27.14)*.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** Section 1 of this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from April 25, 2023.

Read two times by title only and **PASSED** by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this the 29th Day of March, 2023.

 Alderman Wilkins:Yes Alderman Deckerd: Yes

 Alderman Hudson:Absent Alderman Rodgers: Absent

 Alderman Motley:Yes Alderman Magley: Yes

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 Chris Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Marilyn Dick, City Clerk

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