

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-001

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING USER RATES
FOR CUSTOMERS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE
THE CORPORATE LIMITS
OF THE TOWN OF BLUFF CITY, TENNESSEE**

WHEREAS, State Law requires that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Bluff City set water user rates in order to provide revenue with which to satisfactorily operate and maintain the Town's water system; and,

**BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF
THE TOWN OF BLUFF CITY, TENNESSEE:**

1. That inside and outside water user rate schedules for the water system which have been established in prior ordinances and/or resolutions are hereby revoked and the following rates set out in this ordinance are hereby adopted. This revocation is effective July 1, 2016.

2. Customers inside the corporate limits shall be charged sixteen dollars and forty-eight cents (\$16.48) for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons of water used and shall be charged six dollars and forty-two cents (\$6.42) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of two thousand (2,000) gallons.

3. Customers outside the corporate limits shall be charged twenty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents (\$29.93) for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons of water used and shall be charged nine dollars and sixty cents (\$9.60) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of two thousand (2,000) gallons.

4. The rates mentioned in 2. and 3. above will be effective July 1, 2016. Those rates mentioned hereinbelow will become effective on the dates stated therein.

5. Effective July 1, 2017

Inside

2,000 gallons \$17.96

Over 2,000 gallons \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons

Outside

2,000 gallons \$32.62

Over 2,000 gallons \$10.46 per 1,000 gallons

6. Effective July 1, 2018

Inside

2,000 gallons \$18.86

Over 2,000 gallons \$7.35 per 1,000 gallons

Outside

2,000 gallons \$34.25

Over 2,000 gallons \$10.98 per 1,000 gallons

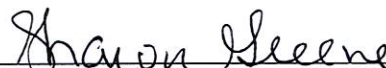
7. This represents a 9% increase, each of the years 2016, 2017 and a 5% increase in 2018.

8. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.



Irene Wells, Mayor

Attested:



Sharon Greene, City Recorder

Approved
as to form:



J. Paul Frye, City Attorney

Passed on First Reading:

2/22/16

Passed on Second Reading:

3/3/16

Public Hearing:

3/3/16