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**ORDINANCE NO. 755**

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING WATER RATES IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS; AND AMENDING CHAPTER XVI, ARTICLE 2, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS:**

*Section One.* Chapter XVI, Article 2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16-201 WATER RATES. The rates to be paid by customers within the city limits of the City of Washington, Kansas, for the use and consumption of water furnished or supplied by the city shall be as follows:

Base Rate-----	Up to a ¾" meter	\$12.00
	Up to a 1" meter	\$13.00
	Up to a 2" meter	\$17.00
	3" and larger	\$22.00

Each 1,000 gallons or part thereof ----- \$2.25 per 1,000

The base rate shall automatically increase by \$1.00 each year for the next four (4) years, and the use rate shall increase by \$0.25 each year for the next four (4) years for use and consumption of each 1,000 gallons.

16-202 SAME; OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS. The rates to be paid by customers outside of the city limits of the City of Washington, Kansas, for the use and consumption of water furnished or supplied by said city shall be as follows:

Base Rate-----	Up to a ¾" meter	\$14.00
	Up to a 1" meter	\$15.00
	Up to a 2" meter	\$21.00
	3" and larger	\$27.00

Each 1,000 gallons or part thereof ----- \$3.00 per 1,000

The base rate shall automatically increase by \$1.00 each year for the next four (4) years, and the use rate shall increase by \$0.25 each year for the next four (4) years for use and consumption of each 1,000 gallons.

16-202A. BULK WATER RATES. The rate to be paid by customers purchasing bulk water from the City of Washington, Kansas, shall be as follows:

- A. \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons.

- B. An additional fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for the use of a meter and backflow device to be installed by the City at a fire hydrant. It shall be a \$100.00 fee for each separate setup.
- C. The bulk water rate shall automatically increase by \$0.25 per 1,000 gallons each year for the next four (4) years.

16-202B. All retail water consumers shall pay a state water protection fee at the rate of 3 cents per 1,000 gallons.

*Section Two.* The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the code of the City of Washington, Kansas, as an addition or amendment thereto.

*Section Three.* Any provision of this ordinance which shall be declared to be invalid shall not affect the validity and authority of any other sections of said ordinance.

*Section Four.* This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its publication in the Washington County News, the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, and approved by the Mayor, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

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Gene Martin, Council President

ATTEST:

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Denise M. Powell, City Clerk