

**ORDINANCE NO. 826**

**AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING WATER RATES AND AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 21, 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 21, Article 2, Sections 206 through 208, inclusive, of the City Code of the City of Washington, Kansas shall be amended to increase use rates and shall read as follows:

- 21-206. 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:

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| Base Rate -----                          | Up to a ¾" meter | \$21.25;          |
|  | Up to a 1" meter | \$22.25;          |
|  | Up to a 2" meter | \$26.25;          |
|  | 3" and larger    | \$31.25;          |
| Each 1,000 gallons or part thereof ----- |                  | \$5.00 per 1,000. |

The base rate and use rate shall be subject to an annual review by the governing body of the City of Washington.

- 21-207. 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:

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| Base Rate -----                          | Up to a ¾" meter | \$23.25;          |
|  | Up to a 1" meter | \$24.25;          |
|  | Up to a 2" meter | \$30.25;          |
|  | 3" and larger    | \$36.25.          |
| Each 1,000 gallons or part thereof ----- |                  | \$5.75 per 1,000. |

The base rate and use rate shall be subject to annual review by the governing body of the City of Washington.

- 21-208. SAME; BULK WATER RATES. The rate to be paid by customers purchasing bulk water from the City of Washington, Kansas shall be as follows: \$6.75 per 1,000 gallons.

An additional fee of \$100 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 fee for each separate setup.

The bulk water rate shall be subject to annual review by the governing body of the City of Washington.

***Section Two.*** The rates as set forth herein shall be effective as of the April 2025 billing period.

***Section Three.*** 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 3rd day of March, 2025.

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Garett Edgar, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise M. Powell, City Clerk