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Sewer 90% of Water

**CITY OF HARTFORD
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-08**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD, KENTUCKY, INCREASING WATER RATES AND DECREASING INSIDE SEWER RATES FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL, NON-RESIDENTIAL, AND WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Hartford applied for a KIA loan to make necessary improvements to its water plant and was informed its water revenues must meet a certain threshold to qualify for KIA funds; and

WHEREAS, an independent study conducted on water and sewer rates and corresponding revenues revealed that an increase in water rates justifies a decrease for inside sewer rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City of Hartford, as follows:

Section 1. City of Hartford Ordinance 2008-08 is amended to reflect an increase in city water rates in accordance with the rate schedule set out herein. All city water customers shall be classified and charged in accordance with the following:

A. Effective October 1, 2012:

(i) Inside city limits:

Gallons	Rate
First 2,000	\$16.55
Next 8,000	\$4.36
Next 10,000	\$4.04
Next 30,000	\$3.85
Next 50,000	\$3.65
Over 100,000	\$3.07

(ii) Outside city limits:

Gallons	Rate
First 2,000	\$26.80
Next 8,000	\$6.70
Next 10,000	\$5.75
Next 30,000	\$4.95
Next 50,000	\$4.20
Over 100,000	\$3.27

(iii) Wholesale customers: Wholesale customers using over 100,000 gallons a month shall be charged a flat rate of \$2.64 per 1,000 gallons, subject to any existing contract between the City and the wholesale customer.

Rates for wholesale customers projected to use less than 100,000 gallons of water a month shall be determined pursuant to negotiated contract between the City and the customer.

B. Effective October 1, 2013:

(i) Inside city limits:

Gallons	Rate
First 2,000	\$17.30
Next 8,000	\$4.68
Next 10,000	\$4.38
Next 30,000	\$4.14
Next 50,000	\$3.97
Over 100,000	\$3.16

(ii) Outside city limits:

Gallons	Rate
First 2,000	\$28.25
Next 8,000	\$7.00
Next 10,000	\$6.10
Next 30,000	\$5.35
Next 50,000	\$4.50
Over 100,000	\$3.47

(iii) Wholesale customers: No increase for wholesale customers using over 100,000 gallons of water a month.

C. Unless otherwise approved and set out by new ordinance, all water rates shall increase 2% annually beginning October 1, 2014.

Section 2. City of Hartford Ordinance 2009-03, amending ordinances 2001-09, 2008-02, and 2009-01, is amended with respect to the regular monthly sewer charge. Effective October 1, 2012, the monthly sewer charge for all residential and non-residential sewer customers shall be 90% of the customer's monthly water usage rate charge.