

# **CITY OF LONG GROVE ORDINANCE NO. 01-2021**

## **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 92 "WATER RATES" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF LONG GROVE, IOWA "ADJUSTING RATES AND UTILITY BILL DUE DATE FOR THE LONG GROVE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES WATER SYSTEM"**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Long Grove (the "City"), in Scott County, Iowa did heretofore establish a Municipal Water System (the "Utility") in and for the City which has continuously supplied water service in and to the City and its inhabitants since its establishment in which the management and control of the Utility are vested in the City Council (the "Council") and no board of trustees exists for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the City currently has no existing water treatment processing system and is obligated by State and Federal law to comply with safe drinking water standards in order to operate a water utility treatment facility in compliance with State and Federal mandates; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Council has obtained public input through citizen survey and has met in multiple open sessions including public forums to review and prioritize the need for the installation of a water treatment facility,

**WHEREAS**, the City is required to maintain water rates and sewer rates that are adequate to generate sufficient revenues to finance operational expenses, previously incurred debt, capital equipment costs, and required debt coverage ratios; and,

**WHEREAS** the City Council has determined that the City will need to increase water rates in order to meet its financial obligations;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following revisions be made to Chapter 92 of the City Code of Long Grove, Iowa:

**Section One.** Deletion of the currently monthly water rates set forth at Section 92.02 (paragraphs 1-2).

- ~~1. — Water service shall be furnished at the rate of \$20.75 per month for the first 2,000 gallons, plus \$3.75 for each 1,000 gallons of water used.~~
- ~~2. — The minimum monthly charge is \$20.75.~~

**Section Two.** Substitution of Section 92.02 (paragraphs 1-2) with the following water rates:

1. Effective May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, water service shall be furnished at the rate of \$32.41 per month for the first 2,000 gallons, plus \$5.83 for each 1,000 gallons of water used. The minimum monthly charge will be \$32.41.

2. Effective Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, water shall be furnished at the rate of \$44.08 per month for the first 2,000 gallons, plus \$7.92 for each 1,000 gallons of water used. The minimum monthly charge will be \$44.08.

**Section Three.** Deletion of the current bill due date set forth in Section 92.03 (paragraph 2).

~~2. Bills Payable. Bills for combined service accounts shall be due and payable at the office of the Clerk within 20 days after postmarked date of the bill.~~

**Section Four.** Substitution of Section 92.02 (paragraph 2) with the following utility bill due date:

2. Bills Payable. Bills for combined service accounts shall be due and payable at the office of the Clerk on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**Section Five. Repealer.** All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section Six. Effective date.** This ordinance shall become effective upon publication \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Date of First Consideration:

Second & Third Reading:

Date of Publication:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Abdon	___	___	___	___
Boddicker	___	___	___	___
Herrin	___	___	___	___
Green	___	___	___	___
Blinkinsop	___	___	___	___

**MAYOR:**

**ATTEST:**

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Michael Limberg

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Rosina Guyer, City Clerk