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Ordinance No. 2021/07/19-3

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER, SEWER AND INFRASTRUCTURE FEE RATES
AND AMENDING § 242 OF THE CITY OF MAROA CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Maroa this 19th Day of July, 2021.

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Illinois, this 19th Day of July, 2021.

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WHEREAS by City Ordinance § 242-18 **Water rates**, the rates for the use and service supplied by the waterworks system shall be set from time to time by the City Council;

WHEREAS by City Ordinance § 242-80 **Basic user rate**, There shall be and the City Council shall establish from time to time a minimum charge and basic user rate for the use of and for service supplied by the City wastewater facilities;

WHEREAS the City of Maroa has determined it is in the interest of the public safety to modify its Ordinances dealing with water and sewer rates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maroa, Macon County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. § 242-11 Authorization for second water meter (D) is hereby amended as follows:

D. Application for second meter. No second water meter shall be installed for use on or in any premises until an application therefor in writing has been made for that purpose and filed with the Waterworks and Sewage Department of the City of Maroa. Upon proper application, the Department shall furnish a ~~3/4-inch~~ an appropriately sized water meter and backflow preventer, the cost of which shall be paid by the customer at the time of application. The customer shall be responsible for the proper installation of the meter and associated plumbing according to standards and regulations set forth by the Illinois Plumbing Code and the Superintendent of Public Works.

SECTION 2. § 242-14 Minimum monthly charges is hereby amended as follows:

- (A)** Any water customer who has temporarily discontinued service will continue to be assessed minimum monthly charges. In the event a water customer permanently discontinues service but retains ownership of the premises and wishes to later reinstate service, service will be restored only upon payment of an amount equivalent to the minimum monthly charges for the period of disconnection, in addition to any other charges or deposits.
- (B)** There shall be and the City Council shall establish from time to time a monthly Utility Rehabilitation Fund charge for every water account.
- (C)** There shall be and the City Council shall establish from time to time a monthly Water Meter Fund charge for every water account.

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SECTION 3. § 242-16 Installing and maintaining service lines is hereby amended as follows:

A water service line shall consist of the necessary tap, pipe, stop boxes, test plugs, stop cocks, hydrants, bypasses, meters, fixtures and appurtenances between the City water main and the discharge side of the water meter. The water service line shall be originally supplied by the owner of the property served thereby. The City shall maintain and keep in repair domestic water service lines from the main to the discharge side of the curb stop. The owner of the property served thereby shall maintain and keep in repair domestic service lines from the discharge side of the curb stop to the intake side of the water meter and as to all other services from the City mains to the discharge side of the water meter, subject to the other provisions of this chapter. If repairs to a water service line become necessary in the judgment of the Superintendent of Public Works, the City may cause such repairs to be made; and if the same would otherwise be the responsibility of said owner of the property, the cost thereof may be added to the water bill for that service. Not more than one lot or parcel of ground shall be served by each service line, except as provided elsewhere herein; and whenever a lot or parcel of ground being served by a service line is divided into separate ownership, water service after such division shall be provided by a separate service line for each of the respective parts thereof. Where two or more single-family residence buildings or two-family residence buildings having water service of the domestic classification are located on one lot or parcel of ground, a separate water service line shall be provided for each such building, whether the same are owned by one person or entity or otherwise. Such service lines must be at least $\frac{7}{8}$ one inch in outside diameter and must be installed at a minimum depth of ~~3-1/4 feet~~ forty inches. Service lines shall be constructed of copper Type K, polyethelene, Type SDR9 (CTS pipe size), or suitable material (based upon application need, as long as the material complies with the Illinois Plumbing Code and receives Superintendent approval) and valves shall only be of a type and material which complies with the Illinois Plumbing Code and is approved in advance by the Superintendent of Public Works. If polyethelene, Type SDR9 (CTS pipe size) line is used, tracer wire must be installed along the complete routing with the service line. Service lines shall not be covered until they are inspected and approved by the Superintendent of Public Works. The user shall not connect any service line or any plumbing connected with the service line to any other water source. The service lines shall meet any requirements of the State of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

SECTION 4. § 242-17 Cost of tap and water service connections (A) is hereby amended as follows:

A. The user shall furnish all labor and the cost of all materials necessary to construct a $\frac{7}{8}$ one inch outside diameter tap-in connection from the water main to the applicant's residence or business. For all regular service connections, the applicant shall pay a tap-in connection fee as set from time to time by the City Council.

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SECTION 5. § 242-17 **Cost of tap and water service connections (C)** is hereby amended as follows:

C. All water tap and service connections made to the mains of the City waterworks system which are larger than ~~7/8~~ one inch outside diameter shall be installed at the actual cost of the labor and materials; however, the minimum cost shall not be less than an amount set from time to time by the City Council.

SECTION 6. § 242-18 **Water rates (B)** is hereby amended as follows:

B. Residential, outside corporate limits. The rates for the use and service supplied by the waterworks system for consumers residing outside the corporate limits shall be ~~28%~~ 30% higher than the prevailing rates for customers residing within the corporate limits.

SECTION 7. § 242-79 **Measurement of flow** is hereby amended as follows:

The volume of flow used for computing basic user charges and surcharges shall be the metered water consumption read to the lowest even increments of 100 gallons, after the first 1,000 gallons.

SECTION 8. The in town customer rate for water shall be \$6.10 for the first 1,000 gallons of usage and \$0.61 per 100 gallons of usage thereafter.

SECTION 9. The in town customer rate for sewerage shall be \$6.10 for the first 1,000 gallons of metered water usage and \$0.61 per 100 gallons of metered water usage thereafter.

SECTION 10. The out-of-town customer rate for water shall be \$7.93 for the first 1,000 gallons of usage and \$0.793 per 100 gallons of usage thereafter.

SECTION 11. The rate for bulk water sales shall be \$10.00 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 12. The monthly Utility Rehabilitation Fund fee shall be \$10.00 per account.

SECTION 13. The monthly Water Meter Fund fee shall be \$0.00 per account.

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PRESENTED, PASSED AND APPROVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maroa, Macon County, Illinois, on this 19th Day of July, 2021.

NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Alderman Lenny Harper	X			
Alderwoman Angela Bogle	X			
Alderman Jeremiah Grider	X			
Alderman Tyler Jackson	X			
Alderman Blake West	X			
Alderman Ryan Wilkey	X			
Mayor Kevin McCullough				
TOTALS	6			

Kevin McCullough

 Kevin McCullough, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal Walters, City Clerk

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Certificate

I, Crystal Walters, certify that I am the duly elected and acting City Clerk of the City of Maroa, Macon County, Illinois.

I further certify that on July 19th, 2021 the Corporate Authorities of such Municipality passed and approved

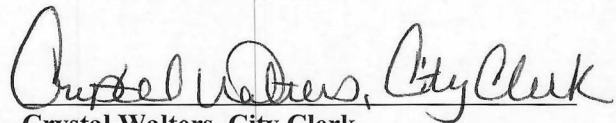
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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of **ORDINANCE NO. 2021/07/19-3**, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the City Hall, commencing on July 19th, 2021 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the City Clerk.

Dated at Maroa, Illinois, this 19th Day of July, 2021.


Crystal Walters, City Clerk

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