

CITY OF SMITHS GROVE
SMITHS GROVE, KY. 42171

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SMITHS GROVE, WARREN
COUNTY, KENTUCKY CHANGING AMOUNT CHARGED TO SE-
CURE THE PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS.**

WHEREAS, the City of Smiths Grove, Warren County, Kentucky, a municipal corporation of the Sixth Class, has previously enacted an ordinance establishing rates, charges, and certain rules and regulations applicable to all users of the services and facilities of the municipally owned water system; and

WHEREAS, it appears necessary and desirable to the Board of Trustees of said City that the deposit to secure the payment of water bills seems to be inadequate in some instances, now, therefore

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SMITHS GROVE, KY., DOES ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 3 of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky at a special meeting held on July 3, 1967 be amended to read as follows:

"In addition to the prescribed tap-infee, each new residential customer owning the property to which service is allowed shall be required to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of \$10.00 to secure to the City the payment of water bills. Each residential customer not owning the property to which service is allowed shall be required to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of \$20.00 to secure the payment of water bills. The City shall be authorized to apply the security deposit to the payment of any delinquent water bill of the customer making the deposit, and may thereafter call upon the delinquent customer to restore the amount of the security deposit or be deemed delinquent and subject to the penalties hereinafter provided."

2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, publication and recordation.

ADOPTED: _____

Attest J. B. Curtis

APPROVED: Charles Whitley

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SMITHS GROVE, WARREN
COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING RATES, CHARGES,
AND CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO
ALL USERS OF THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE
MUNICIPALLY OWNED WATER SYSTEM.

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WHEREAS, the City of Smiths Grove, Warren County, Kentucky,
a municipal corporation of the Sixth Class, has previously constructed
a municipal waterworks and water distribution system serving customers
in said City and the vicinity, the same to be maintained and operated
as a revenue-producing public project on a self-sustaining basis;
and

WHEREAS, the City has caused plans and specifications for
the waterworks, water distribution system, and appurtenances, to be
prepared by Riley, Howard, Lyne & Batey, Consulting Engineers, of
Nashville, Tennessee, and has established that the aggregate costs
thereof, including payments to contractors, the fees of the Engineers
for design and supervision of construction, capitalized interest
during the period of construction and development thereof, and all
other proper expenses, will be \$348,000.00; and in that connection
has negotiated a "Loan Agreement" with the Department of Housing
and Urban Development of the United States (HUD) as amended (identi-
fied as HUD Project No. PFL-KY-169) pursuant to which the City will
authorize and offer at public sale \$348,000.00 of its "Waterworks
System Revenue Bonds," maturing serially as to principal in various
amounts, and HUD has agreed that when said bonds are offered at
public sale, as required by law, HUD will appear at the public sale and
submit a bid for the purchase of all of said \$348,000.00 "Waterworks
System Revenue Bonds," at the face amount thereof and with stipulation
that said bonds bear interest at 3-3/4% per annum subject to accept-
ance by the City of bids which may be received from others as provided

in said Loan Agreement, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Consulting Engineers and HUD are of the opinion that establishment of the initial schedule of rates and charges for use of the services and facilities of said System, as hereinafter established, is necessary in order to provide in an orderly manner for payment of principal and interest of the proposed "Waterworks System Revenue Bonds," to accumulate proper debt service reserves, and to provide for the costs of operating said system and maintaining the same in a good state of repair; and

WHEREAS, it appears necessary and desirable to the Board of Trustees of said City that this Ordinance be enacted for the purpose of establishing such initial rates and charges, and to prescribe rules and regulations applicable to the provision of water service when the same becomes available.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY, DOES ORDAIN, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The monthly rates to be charged to and collected from the customers and users of the services and facilities of the aforesaid municipal waterworks and water distribution system are established, as follows:

MONTHLY RATES FOR WATER SERVICE

RESIDENTIAL

First	2,300 gallons or less	-	\$5.00 (Minimum bill)
Next	2,700 gallons	-	1.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	-	.90 per 1,000 gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	-	.60 per 1,000 gallons
Over	30,000 gallons	-	.50 per 1,000 gallons
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COMMERCIAL

First	3,500 gallons	-	\$7.50 (minimum bill)
Next	1,500 gallons	-	1.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	-	.90 per 1,000 gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	-	.60 per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	-	.50 per 1,000 gallons
Over	60,000 gallons	-	.40 per 1,000 gallons
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Fire Hydrant Rental
to be paid by the City.

- \$25.00 per hydrant per annum
(minimum annual bill - \$725.00)

Section 2. New customers seeking to connect to said system shall be required to pay to the City when applying for a water service connection the sum of \$75.00, if such connection is applied for prior to the commencement of construction of said waterworks and water distribution system and up to the time when the trench adjacent to the property which is to be connected is back-filled by the construction contractor; and in the sum of \$_____ if the connection is made after the back-filling of the trench, so that the City is thereby caused to incur additional expense, assuming the City allows such connection after completion of said trench.

No connections to the water pipes of said system shall be made except by or under supervision of a duly authorized officer, agent or employee of the City and after approval of an application submitted with the required tap-in or connection fee as herein provided.

Section 3. In addition to the prescribed tap-in fee, each new residential customer shall be required to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of \$10.00, to secure to the City the payment of water bills. The City shall be authorized to apply the security deposit to the payment of any delinquent water bill of the customer making the deposit, and may thereafter call upon the delinquent customer to restore the amount of the security deposit or be deemed delinquent and subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

Section 4. All connections shall be on a fully metered basis and no free water service shall be allowed or permitted to any customer, including the City itself.

Section 5. The water meters shall be read by the City monthly on or about the 20th day of each month, or as soon thereafter as may be practical and feasible. Water bills shall be rendered to

customers and users of the services and facilities of said system on the first day of the month ensuing after the reading of the meters, or as soon thereafter as may be practical and feasible. All customers are and shall be required to pay the amount of their respective water bills in full and without discount on or before the fifteenth day following the rendering of the bill for water service; and after the close of ordinary business hours on the fifteenth day a 10% penalty for delinquency shall be added to the amount of the bill, together with interest at six per cent (6%) per annum until the bill, penalty and interest are paid in full. If any water bill is not paid within the aforesaid period of fifteen days, a notice of delinquency may be given to the delinquent customers, either orally or in writing; and if the bill remains unpaid (including penalty and interest), the City shall discontinue service to the delinquent customer thirty (30) days after such notice has been given.

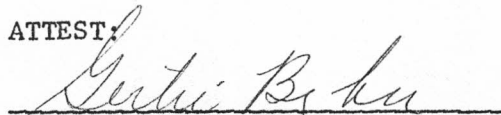
Section 6. If the water service of any customer is disconnected after non payment of the water bill, the City shall require payment of a Five Dollar (\$5.00) re-connection charge to be made and payment of the delinquent water bill or bills in full, including penalties and interest, before re-connection is made.

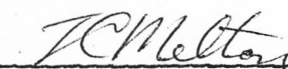
Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on adoption and publication, as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SMITHS GROVE,
KENTUCKY, at a special meeting held on July ____, 1967, signed by the Chairman, attested by the City Clerk, and ordered published as soon as possible in The Park City Daily News, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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ATTEST:


GERTIE BYBEE
City Clerk

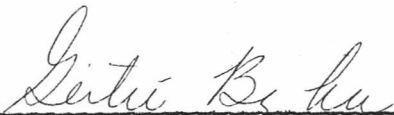

T. C. MELTON
Chairman
Board of Trustees
City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky

CERTIFICATION

I, Gertie Bybee, City Clerk of the City of Smiths Grove, Kentucky, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City at a special meeting held on July ____, 1967, signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, attested by me as City Clerk, published in The Park City Daily News, on July ____, 1967, and now in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City, this ____ day of July, 1967.

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GERTIE BYBEE
City Clerk