

CITY OF MOUNT CARROLL

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**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING SEWER RATES**

ADOPTED BY THE  
CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF MOUNT CARROLL  
THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2016

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mt. Carroll, Illinois passed and approved Ordinance No. 2015-02-8 on February 10, 2015, establishing a capital improvements fund to provide a source of revenue to finance the construction, repair, or renovation of capital improvements to be owned and operated by the City, and particularly the City's existing wastewater treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mt. Carroll has determined that a sewer rate increase is warranted to accumulate a fund in anticipation that the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant that will be required in the foreseeable future and that the cost of such construction would best be spread over an extended period of time to mitigate the economic impact upon the city's residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mt. Carroll has determined that a sewer rate increase of Three Dollars (\$3.00) for each 1,000 gallons of metered water usage with a maximum rate of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) is a fair and equitable resolution to accumulated monies in the capital improvements fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MT. CARROLL, ILLINOIS that an increase in the sewer rate charged the city's residents be as follows:

There is hereby established an increase in the sewer use rate based on a resident's metered water usage of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per 1,000 gallons of water in accordance with the following schedule:

0 – 1,000 gallons -	\$3.00
1,001 – 2,000 gallons -	\$6.00
2,001 – 3,000 gallons -	\$9.00
3,001 – 4,000 gallons -	\$12.00
4,001 – 5,000 gallons -	\$15.00
5,001 – 6,000 gallons -	\$18.00
6,001 and over -	\$18.00

The maximum rate shall be \$18.00.

Further, that the proceeds generated by sewer rate increase created by this Ordinance shall be deposited in a reserve account designated as the wastewater treatment plant construction account and shall be utilized for that purpose exclusively.

Further, that the City Council shall review this Ordinance and the sewer use rate established herein annually at the beginning of each fiscal year beginning May 1, 2017, to

determine the appropriate sewer use rate considering the anticipated cost of constructing a wastewater treatment plant and the status of such a construction project.

That this Ordinance shall be in full force and affect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

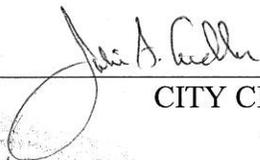
Ayes 6

Nayes 0



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

