

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A WATER SURCHARGE AND DESIGNATING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Mary, Missouri acknowledges that the present water rates do not support the expenses of the water system, and

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen are reluctant to raise the water rates to increase the revenues to support the water system, and so

Therefore, the Board of Aldermen is hereby establishing a Water Surcharge to be levied on each water customer until such time as the new rates are set by USDA Rural Development and other funding agencies on completion of the water system improvements.

SECTION ONE. The Board of Aldermen hereby establishes a Water Surcharge in the amount of \$5.00 per water customer. This surcharge shall be in addition to the regular bill and shall start with the water billing mailed in the month of October, 2008. This surcharge shall stay in effect until new water rates are established by the funding agencies of the proposed water system improvements. This surcharge shall be listed separately on each water billing and said revenues shall be deposited in the Water Fund Account.

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 24th day of September, 2008.

  
MAYOR JAY T. WILSON

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK JOANN E. DONZE

ALDERMEN	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Robert Bequette	x			
Dennis Bovey	x			
Frank Gerardot		x		
Jeff Stokes	x			

I, JoAnn E. Donze, Clerk of the City of St. Mary, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly read and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Mary, Missouri on this the 24th day of September, 2008.

  
CITY CLERK JOANN E. DONZE