

AN ORDINANCE SETTING WATER RATES; ESTABLISHING MINIMUM WATER RATES: DESIGNATING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has reviewed the current schedule of charges for water rates of the City of St. Mary, MO.; and has determined there is a need to amend these rates; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has determined that the current water minimum rate structure does not provide an accurate accounting of the actual number of water customers in St. Mary; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has determined that the city has not been receiving the full amount of income from minimum water rates which are due them, consequently this ordinance is necessary.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. MINIMUM RATES FOR APARTMENT UNITS & COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

Apartment units shall be billed a minimum for each apartment and other water facilities within the unit (laundry). **Number of apartments & laundry units x minimum rate + water charge over the minimum.**

Commercial Buildings that have more than one business shall be billed a minimum for each business. **Number of businesses x minimum rate + water charge over the minimum.**

SECTION 2. WATER RATES

The following water rates are hereby set for the operation and maintenance of the water system of the City of St. Mary, Missouri:

**MINIMUM RATE OF \$13. 75 FOR THE FIRST 1000 GALLONS
EACH ADDITIONAL 1000 GALLONS THEREAFTER \$4.75**

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

Said rates shall be in effect on the December 1, 2000 billing. All water users shall receive notice with the December 1, 2000 billing of the new rates.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this the 26th day of October, 2000.

Carlton Wyatt
MAYOR CARLTON WYATT

ATTEST:

Jo Ann E. Donze
CITY CLERK JOANN E. DONZE

<u>ALDERMEN</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Robert Bequette	x			
Roger Odem	x			
Douglas Roderique	x			
Robert Schultz	x			

I, JoAnn E. Donze, Clerk of the City of St. Mary, Missouri do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Mary, Missouri at a meeting so convened this the 26th day of October, 2000.

Jo Ann E. Donze
CITY CLERK JOANN E. DONZE