

ORDINANCE NO. 361-26

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER SERVICE RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA WATERWORKS SYSTEM AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City of Arcadia owns and operates a municipal waterworks system for the benefit of its residents, businesses, and other customers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds that increases in the costs of operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and administration of the waterworks system require the adjustment of water service rates in order to maintain the financial integrity of the system and satisfy all obligations of the City relating thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has determined that the rates set forth herein are reasonable, necessary, and in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Arcadia;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. WATER SERVICE RATES ESTABLISHED.

The following bi-monthly water service rates and charges are hereby established for all customers of the City of Arcadia waterworks system and shall be based upon water consumption as measured by the customer's water meter.

A. CUSTOMERS LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY

Water Consumption	Rate
First 4,000 gallons	\$32.50
Next 12,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.88
All usage over 16,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.65

B. CUSTOMERS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY

Water Consumption	Rate
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First 4,000 gallons	\$49.33
Next 12,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	\$5.83
All usage over 16,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.86

SECTION 2. ANNUAL RATE REVIEW.

The Board of Aldermen may review water service rates annually during the month of December and may, by ordinance or resolution as authorized by law, approve an increase of up to three percent (3%) to become effective on January 1 of the following year.

SECTION 3. METER FAILURE AND ESTIMATED BILLING.

Whenever a water meter fails to operate properly or accurately for any reason, the City shall make a reasonable estimate of the amount of water supplied during the period of malfunction. The customer shall be billed based upon such estimated usage until the meter has been repaired or replaced and accurate readings can be obtained.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance is adjudged invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

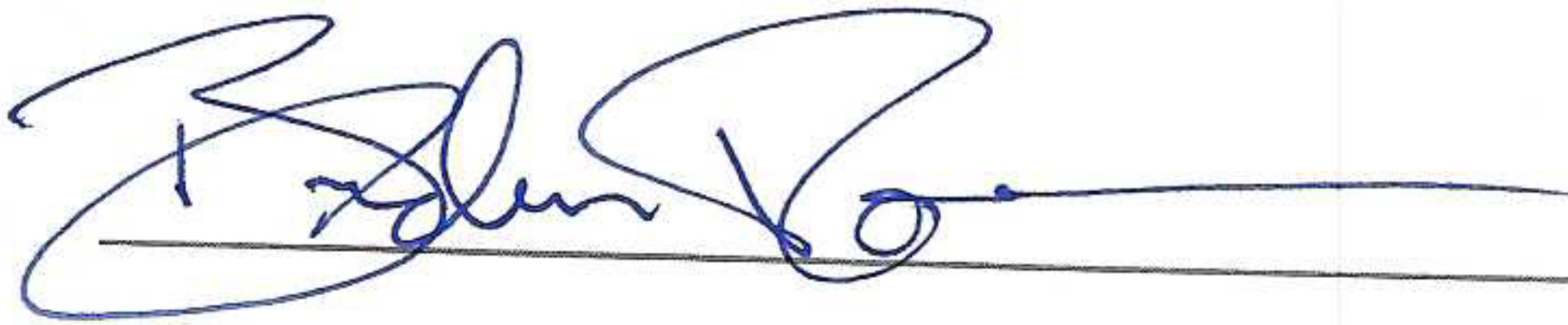
SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

The rates established herein shall be effective beginning July 1, 2026, and shall first appear on bills mailed on or about September 1, 2026.

READ THREE TIMES BY TITLE AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA, MISSOURI, THIS 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026.

Alderman	Vote 1st Reading	Vote 2nd Reading	Vote 3rd Reading
Alderman Blann	Yea	Yea	Yea
Alderman Head	Yea	Yea	Yea
Alderman Prier	Yea	Yea	Yea

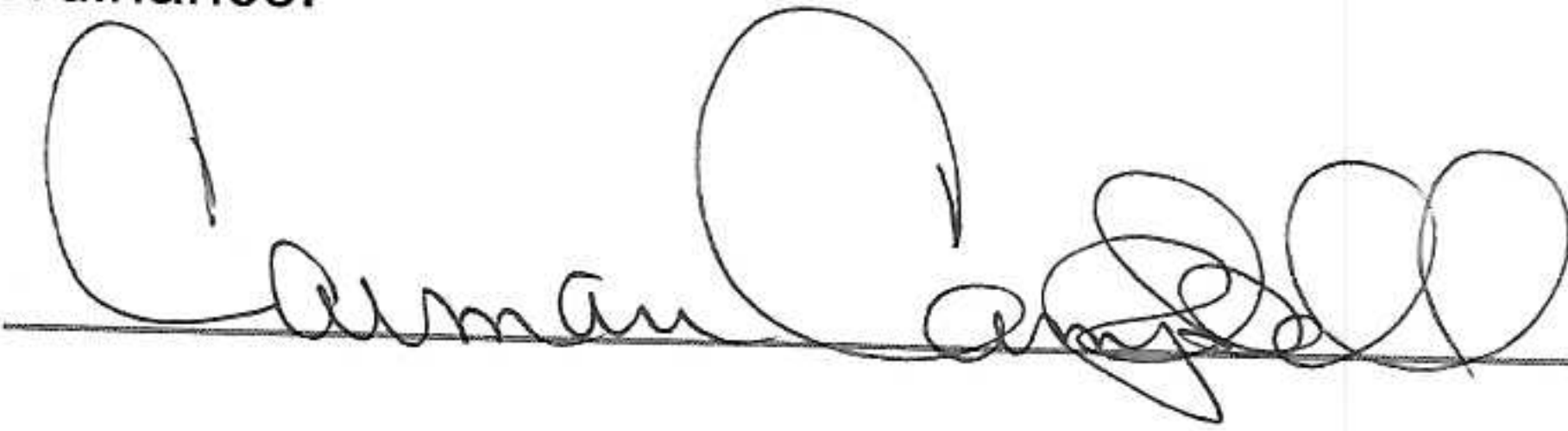


Brandon Robbs, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CERTIFICATION

I, Carman Campbell, City Clerk of the City of Arcadia, Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 361-26 was duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Arcadia, Missouri, on the 8th day of June, **2026**, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said ordinance.



Carman Campbell, CITY CLERK

Date: June 8, 2026

