ORDINANCE NO. 1561

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 22 – WATER, SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL – ARTICLE 2 – WATER BY AMENDING SECTION 22-24 REGARDING RATES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Madison, South Dakota (the City) adopted Section 22-24 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Madison (the Code) providing for, among other things, water rates to be charged to water users in the City for taking water from the municipal water system of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City desires to amend the Code in order to separately state the base rate and surcharge components of each water rate and to increase the rates and charges as deemed necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA:

That Section 22-24 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Madison, also known as the Code of Ordinances, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22-24. Rates and Charges.

(a) The following rates (including a base rate and a surcharge pledged to the 2013 water revenue bond for improvements to the existing water purification plant) are hereby established for consumers taking water from the municipal water system of the City and billed on a monthly basis:

A base rate (determined by meter size) of $1.840 per hundred cubic feet and a surcharge of $0.534 per hundred cubic feet shall apply to all consumers.

Meter Size	Base Rate	Surcharge	Total
5/8" & 3/4"	$ 15.58	$ 4.52	$ 20.10
1"	$ 46.52	$ 13.50	$ 60.02
1 1/4"	$ 67.60	$ 19.62	$ 87.22
1 1/2"	$ 99.77	$ 28.97	$128.74
2"	$171.03	$ 49.66	$220.69
3"	$378.44	$109.87	$488.31
4"	$575.51	$167.08	$742.59

In addition to the above base rate, all services after the first service that are connected to a master meter shall be charged a base rate of $6.39 per dwelling unit plus a surcharge of $1.86 per dwelling unit.

(b) All customers residing outside of the City limits of the City of Madison shall pay fifty percent (50%) above the aforesaid rates.

(c) Bulk tank loads purchased at the water treatment plant will be charged $3.00 per 1,000 gallons.

(d) The portion of the base rate described in paragraph (a) is to be utilized toward payment of the Lewis and Clark Water System as follows:

A rate of $0.081 cents per hundred cubic feet shall apply.

Meter Size	Base Rate
5/8" & 3/4"	$ .69
1"	$ 1.81
1 1/4"	$ 3.00
1 1/2"	$ 4.42
2"	$ 7.60
3"	$ 16.81
4"	$ 25.57

(e) The surcharge shall remain in effect until the date on which the 2013 water revenue bond and any obligations issued or incurred to refund the bond are paid in full, now scheduled to be year-end 2028.

(f) Rates and charges as imposed under this ordinance shall be reflected on utility bills mailed to users in December 2014 and thereafter and due and payable in January 2015 and thereafter.

Dated this 24th day of November, 2014.

CITY OF MADISON

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

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