

**CITY OF MAURICE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 139**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE II, CHAPTER 3: WATER SERVICES, ARTICLE 11.02: WATER RATES, IN THE 2019 CODE OF ORDINANCES, WHICH WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED ON MAY 21, 2019.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Maurice Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. TITLE II, Chapter 3, Article 11.02—Rates and Services, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Maurice is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

11.02 RATES AND SERVICES. Water service shall be furnished at the following monthly rates within the city:

Effective March 1, 2023 meter rates are established as follows:

Up to 1,000 gallons \$20.00 (minimum charge of \$20.00)  
\$6.00 per 1,000 gallons there-after

**MINIMUM CHARGE.** On condition the consumer does not use 1,000 gallons of water in any one month for which one thousand gallons are allowed, he shall pay \$20.00 as a minimum charge or ready to use charge which shall pay for the water during that month.

Effective March 1, 2024 meter rates are established as follows:

Up to 1,000 gallons \$21.00 (minimum charge of \$21.00)  
\$6.75 per 1,000 gallons there-after

**MINIMUM CHARGE.** On condition the consumer does not use 1,000 gallons of water in any one month for which one thousand gallons are allowed, he shall pay \$21.00 as a minimum charge or ready to use charge which shall pay for the water during that month.

Effective March 1, 2025 meter rates are established as follows:

Up to 1,000 gallons \$22.00 (minimum charge of \$22.00)  
\$7.50 per 1,000 gallons there-after

**MINIMUM CHARGE.** On condition the consumer does not use 1,000 gallons of water in any one month for which one thousand gallons are allowed, he shall pay

\$22.00 as a minimum charge or ready to use charge which shall pay for the water during that month.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part there not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance, after its passage and posting, as required by law shall be effective as of March 1, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th day of January, 2023.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Randy Hoekstra, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lana Bruxvoort, City Clerk