

**ORDINANCE 02-16**

**AN ORDINANCE** amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Laurens, Iowa, 2016 by amendment to Water Rates

BE IT ENACTED by the council of the City of Laurens, Iowa:

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Laurens, Iowa is amended by repealing and replacing Section 92.02, Rates for Service, with the following:

Beginning June 16, 2016 and thereafter, each customer within the City shall pay water charges for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipal water system based upon the amount of water consumed as follows:

- 1. A service charge of \$16.75 per month shall be charged.
- 2. In addition, the usage will be billed at a rate of \$10.79 per 1,000 gallons of water used.
- 3. Water service to persons hauling water shall be furnished at the rate of \$3.00 per 100 gallons of water.

Beginning June 16, 2016 and thereafter, each customer outside the City shall pay water charges for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipal water system based upon the amount of water consumed as follows:

- 1. A service charge of \$26.52 per month shall be charged.
- 2. In addition, the usage will be billed at a rate of \$10.79 per 1,000 gallons of water used.  
 \*\*\*No such customer, however, will be served unless the customer shall have signed a service contract agreeing to be bound by the ordinances, rules, and regulations applying to water service established by the Council.

REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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 and section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

WHEN EFFECTIVE: This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Laurens City Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Rich Newgard, Mayor Pro-Tem

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Barbara Smith, City Clerk