

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI AMENDING TITLE VII "PUBLIC UTILITIES", CHAPTER 705 "SEWERS", SECTION 705.360 "SEWER TAP FEE FOR COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL USERS" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI.**

*WHEREAS*, The City of Aurora, Missouri (the "City"), is a city of the third class and political subdivision of the State of Missouri, duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Missouri; and

*WHEREAS*, Commercial Industrial Sewer Tap Fees were last set in 2005 with Ordinance No. 2005-2693 on October 25, 2005 with the fee set at Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) plus all costs incurred by the City per tap; and

*WHEREAS*, City staff have reviewed the current fees and have found that the current fees needs to be increased to cover the cost of materials required for the sewer tap, and to cover for staff and equipment time needed to perform the sewer tap; and

*WHEREAS*, It is recommended that the City revise the current fees to a sufficient amount to cover the costs of materials and to account for staff and equipment time required to perform the sewer tap, and to account for the inflation (utilizing the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index Calculator) over these intervening years as a matter of prudent and responsible business practices.

***NOW ,THEREFORE, BE IT, ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND FOR THE CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS***

**SECTION I:** Section 705.360 shall be revised as follows:

A sewer tap fee for commercial industrial participants in the sewer system of the City shall be Three Hundred and Seventy-Five (\$375.00) plus any other costs incurred by the City.

**SECTION II:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

**SECTION III:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its date of passage.

***PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2023.***

**APPROVED:**

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Jason Lewis, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Kamy Kulow, City Clerk