

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI AMENDING TITLE VII "PUBLIC UTILITIES", CHAPTER 705 "SEWERS", SECTION 705.340 "SCHEDULE OF CHARGES" 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*, Residential Tap Fees, otherwise known as "Sewer Connection Charges," were last set in 2005 with Ordinance No. 2005-2693 on October 25, 2005 with the fee set at seventy dollars (\$70.00) per tap; and

*WHEREAS*, City staff have reviewed the current fees and have found that the current fee does not cover the cost of materials required for the sewer tap, and does not account for staff or 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 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 705.340 shall be revised as follows:

*Residential sewer tap fees, otherwise known as "sewer connection charges," shall be charged at the rate of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per tap, except at the exact location where a connection shall be made which is pretapped with a wye or tee. For this sum the City shall be obligated to drill a hole in uniform proportions in the sewer main and to provide the necessary hardware to be attached to the sewer main so that a sewer lateral can be attached thereto.*

**SECTION II:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.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 23rd DAY OF MAY 2023.***

**APPROVED:**

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Jason Lewis, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Kamy Kulow, City Clerk