

**ORDINANCE NO 01-2025
CITY OF GRAND RIVERS, KENTUCKY**

WATER & SEWER RATES

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 02-2023 SETTING FORTH MINIMUM USE
RATE SCHEDULES, FOR WATER & SEWER SERVICES WITHIN THE
GRAND RIVERS WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS**

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rivers desires to maintain an effective and efficient water and sewer systems, and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rivers has incurred rising costs and expenses associated with maintenance and renovation of the City's water and sewer systems, and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rivers needs to amend its minimum use rate schedules for water and sewer services.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GRAND RIVERS,
KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: Grand Rivers, Kentucky Ordinances 02-2023 is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 3: Water Rates and Charges: The monthly rate for water service for residential and commercial customers of the Grand Rivers Water System shall be as follows:

Consumption by Gallons – Rates per 1,000 gallons for all gallons consumed, **minimum rate of 1,000 gallons per month:**

\$5.60 Beginning August 1, 2023

SECTION 5: Sewer Rates and Charges: The monthly rate for sewer service for residential and commercial customers of the Grand Rivers Sewer System shall be as follows:

Usage by Gallons – Rates per 1,000 gallons for all gallons used, **minimum rate of 1,000 gallons per month:**

\$12.75 Beginning August 1, 2023

SECTION 7: Short Term Reconections: Any reconnection of water or sewer service for a period of less than thirteen (13) months shall be a short-term reconnection. Short-term reconections shall be charged a fee equal to the monthly minimum fee for water and sewer service over the course of the shut-off period, **reconnection fee of not less than \$50.00.**

The remaining provisions of Ordinance 02-2023 shall remain in full force and effect.

All ordinances, orders, resolutions, motions or parts thereof insofar as some may be in conflict herewith are repealed.

This ordinance shall be published and take effect thereafter.

Date of First Reading of Ordinance: April 8, 2025

Date of Second Reading of Ordinance: May 13, 2025

Date of Publication of Ordinance:

Ordinance published in: Livingston Ledger

Ordinance Referenced: Minutes Book , Page

B.T. Moodie
B.T. Moodie, Mayor

ATTEST:

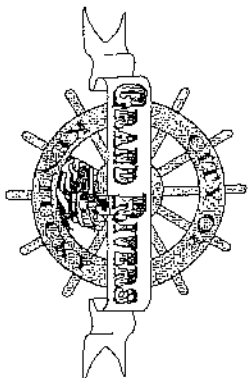
Gayla Smith
Gayla Smith, City Clerk

Certification

I, Gayla Smith, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed clerk of the City of Grand Rivers, Kentucky, that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly adopted at a meeting of the City Council on 12/3/25 May 2025, that the Ordinance referred to therein is in the form presented to said meeting and in the form executed, and the said ordinance appears as a matter of public record in the Official City Ordinance Book and is still in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature on this 12 day of May 2025.

Gayla Smith
Gayla Smith, City Clerk



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WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT

This agreement between the Grand Rivers Water and Sewer System, a non-profit water system organized under the Rules & Regulation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hereinafter called the Supplier and :

NAME & ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

NAME : _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY,STATE,ZIP: _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____

Hereinafter called the User:

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the User desires to purchase domestic, commercial, industrial, or farmstead potable water from the Supplier, and to enter into a water user's agreement as required by the supplier.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and agreements herein contained, it is hereby understood and agreed.

The Supplier shall furnish, subject to the limitations hereinafter provided for, such quantity of water for domestic purposes as the User may desire in connection with his occupancy of the following described property.

The User shall install and maintain at his own expense a service line which shall begin at the meter and extend to the dwelling or place of use. The service line shall connect with the distribution system of the Supplier, at the agreed to by Supplier and User location, provided the Supplier has determined in advance that the system is of sufficient capacity to permit delivery of water at that point.

The User agrees to pay for water at such rates, time and place as shall be determined by the Supplier, and agrees to the penalties for noncompliance with the above as set out in the current City Ordinance. The User also agrees to pay each monthly water bill by the 15th of the billing month. If not paid by the 15th of the month the account becomes delinquent on the 16th and a 10% penalty will be imposed. The water service will then be subjected to termination if not paid by the 26th of the month. If water serviced is terminated a reconnect fee at a minimum of \$50.00 will be imposed to reconnect.

The Supplier shall tap the main for each service, install a cutoff valve and a water meter. The meter shall be placed on the User's property immediately adjacent to his property line at a point agreed upon between the User and the Supplier. The User shall execute an easement to Supplier for the placement of said meter. The Supplier shall retain ownership of and have exclusive right to use, maintain, repair, replace and remove such cutoff valve and water meter and to turn it on and off. The user shall install and maintain a cutoff valve as near as possible to the user side of the meter. The user is forbidden to tamper with the area inside the meter box except in case of an emergency. The valve inside the meter box is for the use of the Supplier only, except in case of emergency.

The supplier shall have the final jurisdiction in any allocation of water to Users in the event of a water shortage, and may shut off the water to the User who allows a connection or extension to be made to his service line for the purpose of supplying water to another user. In the event the total water supply shall be insufficient to meet all the needs of all Users, or in the event there is a shortage of water, the Supplier may prorate the water available among various Users on such basis as is deemed reasonable and fair by the City Council, with adjustments in charges therefor. The City Council may prescribe a schedule of hours covering use of water for lawns and gardens and for other high usage's not of essential nature, and may require adherence thereto or prohibit the use of water for such purposes; provided that, if at any time the water supply shall be insufficient to meet all the needs of all the Users, the Supplier must first satisfy all the need of all Users domestic and commercial purposes before supplying any water for gardens, lawns and nonessential high usage's.

The User agrees to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Supplier that no other present or future source of water will be connected to any water lines served by the Supplier's water lines. Nor will there be any present or future additional user connections made to any water lines served by the supplier.

The user shall connect his service lines to the Supplier's distribution system at the Supplier's meter, and shall commence to use water from the system on the date that the water is made available to the User by the Supplier, or, if no water is used for a period following such date, shall pay the equivalent of a minimum charge for each month following the date on which the Supplier installs the User's meter, or on which this agreement is signed, whichever is later. Water charges to the User shall commence on the date that the service is made available.

The User or his agent must present a Kentucky State Approved plumbing permit before permanent water service can be established. THERE ARE NO FARM EXEMPTIONS RECOGNIZED BY THE SUPPLIER.

Does user want meter locked at the time tap is made Yes ____ No ____ If answer is yes meter will be unlocked at a later date and charges will begin when the meter is unlocked. There will be a minimum charge of \$20.00 to unlock at a later date. If answer is no charges will begin when tap is installed.

User agrees to be bound by the Rules and Regulations of the Supplier. The failure of a User to pay water charges duly imposed shall result in the automatic imposition of the approved penalties and termination procedures.

In the event it becomes necessary for the Supplier to shut off the water from the User's property, a fee will be charged for reconnection of the service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto executed this Agreement this _____ day of _____

SUPPLIER: GRAND RIVERS WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM

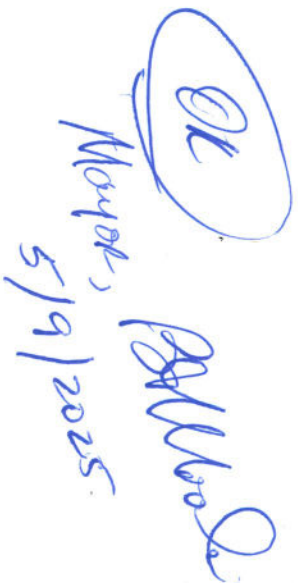
P.O. BOX 265 155 WEST CUMBERLAND AVENUE
GRAND RIVERS, KENTUCKY 42045

BY: _____

Water & Sewer System Representative

USER: _____

Signature


Mark,
5/19/2025